

# Athletic Advisory Council

## Meeting Minutes

### March 2, 2020



Attendees: Brian Lehtinen, Jo Weigold, Jean Proctor, Nichole Bourdelais, Ernie Friend, James Bunnell, Jane Gallagher, Kelley Laine, Kim Mannone, Robin Bursch, Audra Sprague  
Absent: Kathleen Jones, Louis Bettencourt, MJ Davis, Tammy Yourk, Eric Short

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

No public comment.

Review of Minutes from January 6, 2020 meeting. Not a quorum to approve.

#### New Business:

- Vote for New Secretary was tabled.
- School Committee Policy 1303 on fundraising was discussed. State Law 501.3c was discussed for boosters as well as whether boosters have obtained a EIN, tax exempt number, file taxes every year. Discussion took place on insurance and protecting boards.
- Athletic Director update: lacrosse will be doing a 2 year coop, hockey and basketball 8<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible, lacrosse boys, softball, girls lacrosse, tennis is with Fitchburg. Friends of Baseball donated a batting cage, this Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> will be a community reading day with 10 senior athletes volunteering.

#### Old Business:

- Fundraising Requests: Lacrosse \$10 fundraiser approved. Baseball canning fundraiser approved. Track selling bracelets approved.
- One Booster Club: It was discussed that a unified booster would be important and need to grow over time but at this time we are looking for volunteers, possibly outside this committee who would like to take this on this initiative.
- Community Service update: All high school kids should know about it and athletes Coach driven activities that are team building to promote service. It was discussed that all boosters promote team bonding local community service work that is built into the program in or outside the season communicated from Boosters to Coach.
- Student Representative: no discussion.
- Next Meetings: Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, off cycle, August 31<sup>st</sup>, off cycle.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:34pm