Student Activities/Athletics Committee Minutes April 19, 2017 6:00 PM

In attendance:

Doug Berry: Assistant Superintendent Lisa Brady: Superintendent Andrew Klaich: Athletic Director Rita Kennedy: Board Member Bob Reiser: Board Member Jean Lucasey: Board Member Rebecca Baron: Student

Agenda:

Young Democrats Club:

Rebecca Baron shared with the committee her proposal for the creation of the club - High School Democrats of Dobbs Ferry. The committee asked many clarifying questions and appreciated her participation. John Falino will meet with the committee in May to speak with the committee and also share proposals for 2 additional clubs (in addition to the HS Democrats).

Spring Sport Update:

JV Girls Lacrosse, JV Boys Lacrosse and Golf have been cancelled due to low student enrollment. We have never actually had the JV Girls or Boys Lacrosse teams due to low numbers. Student athletes who were interested in JV Lacrosse have moved up to Varsity but it is important to know that these athletes get little playing time. Andrew has looked into a combined team with Irvington and it did not work out for this year.

Senior Awards related to PE and Athletics:

Coaches provide recommendations from the teams. There is criteria for each award. There is a committee consisting of the athletic director, principal, guidance counselor, coach, administrator and others who decide on the students who are selected for the awards.

Other Concerns:

Concerns were raised about students who are jumping in cars and racing up to Springhurst for practices and creating extremely unsafe situations for themselves and children walking from Springhurst. Andrew is working with the coaches and athletes to address this.