# Student Activities/Athletics Committee Minutes December 18, 2017 6:00 PM in Board Room

## In attendance:

Rita Kennedy: Board Member Bob Reiser: Board Member Lisa Brady: Superintendent Andrew Klaich: Athletic Director

# Agenda:

#### **Anime Club**

MS Club for students interested in Japanese animation and drawings. This is a student initiated club and Claudia Ducic has agreed to be the advisor. We have money to fund the advisor stipend for this year and It is possible that the Social Awareness Club may not run this year.

#### Parents as athletic coaches

This issue came up last spring with the Varsity Baseball Team. We have a parent who has been in the program volunteering with the Varsity Baseball program for seven years however his son is now a member of the Varsity Team. Andrew has polled Section 1 and the majority of schools **do not** allow parent volunteer coaches when they have children on the team at the Varsity level. The administration recommends and the committee supports this as a practice moving forward in our athletic program.

### **Resource for Program**

Andrew will look into seeing if we might be able to offer a program with Rick Wolf who is a sports writer and journalist from Edgemont who offers important perspectives on athletic parents, teams, travel teams, professionalization of school team sports.