

Student Activities/Athletics Committee Minutes

1/29/2019

6:30 pm

In attendance:

Doug Berry: Assistant Superintendent

Lisa Brady: Superintendent

Andrew Klaich: Athletic Director

Shannon Johnson: Board Member

Bob Reiser: Board Member

Agenda:

Interact Club:

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. The local Rivertowns Rotary has met with Lisa about the possibility of partnering with the school district to develop a Dobbs Ferry MS/HS club. Ardsley already has an Interact Club. Lisa has worked with Interact in the past. Its mission is strictly local and global service so it maps well to our IB program. The District will determine if there is student and faculty interest and if so, develop a regular club proposal for consideration by the BOE.

Softball Field Maintenance:

The district will be moving forward with infield maintenance for the Springhurst softball field. This maintenance is needed to update our current field for our softball teams as well as the youth little league teams.

Coaches update:

We are currently in the process of collecting applications for the head football coaching position. We will be screening applicants and interviewing in mid-February and hopefully will have a candidate in place by early Spring.

Winter Sports/County Center:

Both the varsity boys and girls basketball teams are having outstanding seasons. The topic of whether or not to attend the County Center is currently being discussed amongst the section. Currently, the higher seed has the choice whether they would like to attend if they are hosting a semi-final game. Dobbs Ferry feels our gym is more than capable of handling big crowds and we could host a semifinal game in our gym. We will continue to evaluate what the options are and see what the rest of the Section teams are planning on.

Athletic Option in PE class:

To receive athletic option, a student must be participating on a Varsity interscholastic team. During your PE time, you must report to academic study or a teacher during their T period. Questions arise from time to time about participating in a sport outside of the school (ex. gymnastics) and can that sports count for athletic option.

Baseball at Gould Park:

The school will be putting up a temporary fence at Gould park between the baseball field and the pool construction. This will allow the school to have baseball practices and games at Gould Park during the pool and house renovations.