

## **Student Activities/Athletics Committee**

**March 28, 2018**

**6:00 PM**

### **In attendance:**

Lisa Brady: Superintendent

Andrew Klaich: Athletic Director

Rita Kennedy: Board Member

Bob Reiser: Board Member

### **Agenda:**

#### **Cross Country Overnight Trip:**

The Varsity Cross Country team is seeking board approval to attend an overnight invitational.

On **September 28th, 2018** the cross country team would like to go to the prestigious to the 53rd McQuaid Invitational at Genesee Valley Park, Rochester, NY - The race is on **Sept 29, 2017**.

Race info- <http://www.mcquaidinvitational.com/>

The team would leave after school on **Friday Sept. 28th at 3:30 PM and eat dinner on the way to the hotel**. We will be staying at the DoubleTree in Rochester, NY. The next morning the team will eat breakfast at the hotel. The team will race in the morning/afternoon on **Sept. 29th**. The athletes will eat lunch at the course. We will depart Rochester after the conclusion of the race and eat dinner on the way home. We will return late **Saturday** night.

#### **Chaperones:**

Claudia Ducic

JP Kaminski

#### **Costs:**

Bus \$2800

Hotel \$1,188 (not including tax) Based on rooms to accommodate 40 students and can cancel as needed.

Food - \$40 per student

Approximate cost per student (based on 30 students attending): \$172.00

The cost would lower based on additional students attending.

This meet will serve the team by promoting team bonding, and also allowing our athlete to run on and with some of the fastest runners in the northeast.

The students will have the opportunity to fundraise to cover a portion of the cost. The meet is not mandatory to attend.

There is a mechanism in place to ensure that every student who wants to participate will be able to participate should this be any financial barriers.

### **Athletic Placement Process:**

Dobbs Ferry continues to follow the Athletic Placement Process for students in 7th or 8th grade looking to try out for a Junior Varsity or Varsity Sport.

#### **[Athletic Placement Process for Inter-school Athletic Programs](#)**

*The Athletic Placement Process (APP) is a program for evaluating students who want to participate in sports at higher or lower levels.*

### **Parent Program**

Andrew contacted Rick Wolff regarding a parent program for parents of student athletes. You can access his website at:

<http://www.askcoachwolff.com/>

He is a Hastings resident and willing to come to Dobbs Ferry. We will be reaching out to Rivertowns Parents to see if they are interested in sponsoring the program so that there is a larger audience. Andrew is thinking that the fall might be the best time for this. Lisa will speak to Amy Duver when she meets with the PTSA this month.

### **Spring Sports Update:**

We will not run a JV Lacrosse program for girls or boys

Baseball numbers are really strong  
Track numbers are really strong

**Other News:**

Kelly Rancier has resigned from as the Varsity Cheerleading Coach. Andrew is hopeful that the current Assistant Coach, who is highly respected by the girls and parents in the program, will step up to the Varsity opportunity.

Stephanie Mills has agreed to coach the Girls Varsity Basketball team for another year. Stephanie took over at the tail end of the season this year from Erik Bartell.