

TRINITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEETING

August 20, 2014 – 5:30 p.m.

Board Room – Trinity Hall

**Minutes**

I. Call to Order

- **At 5:30**

II. Public Comment

- **No public comment, but they did engage in discussion**

III. Spirit at Middle School update – Mr. Durbin

- **Trinity Middle School Student Council purchased 2 banners to be hung in the middle school gym. The committee would like to recognize their efforts at a board meeting.**

IV. Updated list if coaches and volunteers

- **The current list was reviewed and discussed.**

V. Coaches PowerPoint

- **Mr. Jones was not at the meeting to present this item.**

VI. Administrative Regulation will be followed for hiring head coaches in 2014-15

- **The current AR was reviewed and proposed changes were discussed.**

VII. Ninth Grade Football

- **Coach Coyle attended and spoke about current football numbers (9<sup>th</sup>, JV, & Varsity) and the lack of other 9<sup>th</sup> grade teams in the WPIAL. He recommended eliminating the 9<sup>th</sup> grade team and those players would join JV. Coach Coyle did note the cost saving with this option. This led to a discussion about what would happen to the 3 coaches of that program. The recommendation of the Athletic Committee to eliminate 9<sup>th</sup> grade football. The coaches staff will need reconfigure next year with this elimination.**

VIII. Old Business

- **None**

IX. New Business

- **Mr. Chambers asked to form a sub-committee to look into coach salaries and what qualifications would count as experience to determine what “salary step” a coach is hired. Since this is currently subjective, the district was advised, by counsel, to hire all coaches at step 1 as of July 1, 2014. This committee includes: Mr. Chambers, Mr. Daloia, Ms. MacKinney, and Mr. Marino. They will meet and report at next athletic meeting.**

X. Adjournment

- **At 6:36**

Committee members: Tom Durbin, Chairperson; Ben Trapuzzano; Jennifer Morgan; Bobby Jones; Donald Snoke; Mike Marino; Sherrie MacKinney; Chris Chambers; Bill Spencer; Dr. Michael P. Lucas

**Absent: Bobby Jones & Dr. Michael Lucas**

**Also attending: Francis Eates, Penny Caleffe, and Joe Labella**