

Athletic Board Meeting

3/4/2020

In attendance: Curt Haun, Karen Spalding, Nick Thurmond, Brad Greenwell, Jason Cheek, Gina Hutchins, Brain Young, OJ Stein, David Wheatley, John Evans

1. Pros/Cons from 5th grade policy homework

- a. 5th graders playing up on red as well as black teams-- Mr. Haun asked for thoughts on this issue. His thoughts are that we should leave it alone as only pulling kids up when there is a need. Some years we will not need to pull up 5th graders if the numbers are high enough.
 - i. One pro mentioned was to allow the middle school teams to “get together” early because they will be playing together through 6th, 7th, 8th.
 - ii. Objections are that red and black should be selected from the 6th graders only. 5th graders should be chosen only if there is a numbers issue.
 - iii. Conclusion is that it may depend on the numbers from year to year. If some players chose to play on black team and there aren't enough numbers to field the red, it will be discussed year to year.
 - iv. Will we allow 5th graders to play on the red team if there is a numbers need? Motion died.
 - v. After all agenda items were discussed, the motion to allow 5th graders to play up on red was brought back to the table by David Wheatley. Motion was that 5th graders can play up on red and black. Vote was 6-2 in favor. Gina Hutchins and Karen Spalding voting against.
- b. 5th grade being leveled red and black
 - i. We do not have to play the schools that are currently leveling intermediate kids. We can chose to play teams that are not leveling their kids.
 - ii. Motion is to leave the split even and not level them. Motion was approved.
- c. Intermediate eligibility
 - i. Motion to is to check eligibility for intermediate kids. This will be based on failing grades, meaning they have to have an F. It will not be the same as middle school guidelines. They will get a warning, a week probation, and then will be ineligible. Motion was approved.
- d. Playing up more than one grade level
 - i. Motion is to allow kids to play up more than one grade level. Vote was 5-4 opposed.

2. Middle School Girls basketball

- a. Evaluation dates are April 20th and 23rd
- b. Numbers--currently are one red team for all three grades.
- c. Can we field a 8th black with 7th and 6th grade black?

3. ADs and Board Members for 2021

- a. We will have openings on the Athletic Board. An invite will go in the Knight Note.
- b. We will need someone to run Intermediate Boys basketball, Middle School boys, Assistant AD, Intermediate Girls

4. 4th and 5th grade Friday Night basketball

- a. We will not be hosting three Friday night games.

5. Intramural Volleyball

- a. Forms are out. They are due on the 30th.

6. Cheerleading

- a. We need to survey the 5th, 6th, 7th grade students to cheer at home games.
- b. Limit them to 2 nights a week and will be noncompetitive.

7. Non-students playing on St. Joe teams

- a. Kids from feeder schools can play here on the team where they fit during evaluations.

8. Any other issues

- a. None were mentioned

Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.