

Crosby-Ironton Schools
Activities Committee Meeting Summary
October 6, 2021
District Office Conference Room

The Activities Committee met on October 6, 2021 in the District Office conference room with the following present: Mike Domin and Barb Neprud. Jamie Skjeveland, Bill Tollefson, Peter Vukelich and Lynk Downing were also in attendance. The meeting was two hours in length, due to a fairly ambitious agenda.

1. Review fall participation numbers: This was covered in the A.D.s last report to the school board - nothing has changed significantly.
2. Flag pole donation update: Some flag poles were donated and installed last summer. The donors have been asking one of the school board members when there is going to be a dedication ceremony. The A.D. has left a message for the donors to contact him and has not received a response. The committee suggested that it makes more sense to dedicate the flag poles when the baseball and softball season commence in the spring. That is the current plan.
3. Interactive display: In the new construction for the HS Commons, there is currently a plan to install two interactive digital display units. People will be able to pull up yearbooks from the 1930's, current yearbooks, various photos of trophies that were won over the past ten decades, people who have made financial donations and there will also be a link to some type of memorial. The CLEF group will have to determine who the people will be who will be included in the memorial section. They will have to define the criteria. We will not be throwing away any trophies. We will not be hanging pictures of people who have passed away over the past however many years. We believe a digital display option will address the concerns of everyone.
4. Artificial Turf: It has been suggested that CRMC may be willing to donate \$1.2 million for the installation of artificial turf at the high school football field. Turf lasts about 13 years and has a replacement cost of \$500,000. This is not a priority of the school district right now. CRMC would need to present a proposal for the installation and replacement of the football field turf. Once there is a formal proposal, the District can contemplate a decision at that time.
5. Baseball and Softball Field Lights: These issues are currently on the back burner. These projects have not been identified as a priority, for now at least.
6. Sports Boosters: Request protocol - It is so important that all requests get signed by the A.D. prior to going to the sports boosters. Evidently there have been rare occasions when a coach does an end run around the A.D. and it creates subsequent unintended issues.

7. Uniforms: Color expectation: Maroon and White! Not tie dye. Not Black. Not Grey.
8. Fundraising calendar: All organizations doing a fundraiser must get prior approval from the A.D.
9. Uniform purchase rotation: There have been some occasions in the past where a coach has purchased part of a uniform outside the scope of the formal rotation schedule. This has caused unitendent issues.
10. Tennis Lights: Done! The A.D. controls the master switch from a personal digital device. Anyone can walk out on the tennis courts and use the lights prior to 10:00 p.m. The lights will remain on for one hour. The A.D. can deactivate the lights from a digital device.
11. Tennis fence screen. There are no plans to purchase a fence screen at this time. Concerns were expressed that the softball field fence screen needs to be dismantled in June. The screens do cause unnecessary damage to the fence when left up too long.
12. Review Gate protocols: Students free, staff are free. Staff do not need to show their name badge anymore. Season tickets are available but need to be sold at the events, rather than in the District Office during the day. It costs \$6 for an adult to get into an event.
13. Concussion Policy: The MNSHL does not require schools to have a concussion policy. The District will not be pursuing a concussion policy at this time and the liability insurance carrier needs to be notified.
14. Athletic Trainer: The. A.D. will be continuing to explore options of getting an athletic trainer at events.

There are no recommendations for the whole school board at this time.

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