



ATHLETIC ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
23 May 2021

At 3:00 PM Athletic Advisory President James Oyler called the meeting to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Present: Jim Oyler (NHAA); Ed Vesely (WVRAA); Dennis Englert (At Large); Brianne Mazzoleni (WVRAA); Rob Schweizer (NHSC); Adam Smith (At Large). Absent: David Freudenrich (At Large), Paul McComb (NHAA); Edward Spontak (NHSC).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jim Oyler presented the minutes from the March 28, 2021, AAB meeting. There were no questions/comments from the floor. Adam Smith made a motion to accept the minutes and Rob Schweizer James Winner seconded that motion. The vote from the floor was unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Technical Field Evaluation sub-committee has completed the Field Evaluation Form geared toward baseball/softball fields. Ed Vesely made a motion to accept the Baseball/Softball Field Evaluation Form and Denny Englert seconded that motion. The vote from the floor was unanimous. The Field Evaluation Form geared toward soccer fields is still under development. Jim Oyler will reach out to Ed Edward Spontak about assisting with the development of that form. The Field Evaluation has been completed at Denny Field.
2. A discussion ensued about the Planning of other field evaluations. Ed Vesely volunteered to coordinate that effort
3. Ross Township Public Works representative was not in attendance.
4. Dennis Englert said that since the last AAB meeting he has not received any reports of safety issues. Brianne Mazzolini brought up several safety issues at Hergie field which is still under reconstruction by Ross Township. Those issues included no benches for the players and debris (vegetation) between the old and new fences.

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Dennis Englert, At Large

Brianne Mazzoleni, WVRAA

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Rob Schweizer, NHSC

Adam Smith, At Large

NEW BUSINESS

1. Eloise Peet suggested that all fields have first aid kits. Representatives from each association will check with their boards on the status of first aid-kits at each field that they use.
2. Eloise Peet suggested that all head coaches know the address of each field, so that if an emergency would occur, they could provide 911 operators with that information. Eloise will provide a list of those addresses to Jim Oyler.
3. A discussion ensued on which parks allow pets and how they are signed. This will be noted during AAB field evaluations.
4. A discussion ensued about base inserts at Denny Field. The conclusion reached is that they are in-place.
5. Eloise Peet said she was contacted by Judge Opiela about the potential use of Herge Field on June 12, 2021. Brianne responded that she has the master schedule for that field and will check on the availability and get back to Eloise.
6. Eloise Peet said the Ross Township Board of Commissioners has approved the stream upgrade in Sangree Park.
7. Eloise Peet said that the Ross Township evaluates budget items for the following year during the months of September and October.
8. Eloise said that drainage improvements for Rosecliff Park fields are scheduled for 2022.

CONFIRM NEXT MEETING DAY/TIME

Jim Oyler will reach out to AAB members to about what day/times that work best for upcoming AAB Meetings. The intent is to move to a more regular schedule including potentially weeknight meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time, citizens may address the Athletic Board on any issue. Speakers will be permitted to speak for a maximum of 5 minutes. Groups of people will be required to designate a spokesperson to represent them before the Board who may speak for a maximum of 10 minutes. Speakers are asked to clearly state their name and address for the record and keep comments brief and to the point.

There were no Public Comments.

ADJOURN (approximately 4:45 pm)