

December 5th, 2016

Meeting began at approximately 6:02 p.m. and adjourned at approximately 7:15 p.m.

In attendance: Zeke Lopez, Michael Saaf, Yasmin Wofford, Kendra Knowles, Loree Bruckmann-Harmon, Kari Finch, Michelle Millard-Naylor, Kathryn Stambaugh, Seth Galvarro, Rick Motamedi, John Brusseau, Kim Trutane, Soo Sim, Lori Bates, Steve Bates, Duval Hicks and Stacey Owens.

(Bolded items = actionable items)

- I. Program Highlights
 - A. Riley Harmon places 57th in the state for Cross Country; Football had several players recognized: First Team Offense - Quentin Shelton, First Team Defense - Nick Wood, Second Team Offense - Richard Jimenez and Tim Bernal, Second Team defense - Cory Sterner and Emmet Wofford, Honorable Mention - Dason Milan.
- II. Approval of AAB's meeting minutes from November 7th, 2016.
 - A. Minutes were unanimously approved as written.
- III. Spaghetti Feed Update
 - A. Spaghetti Feed will take place on January 20th, 2017.
 - B. **Zeke will follow up with volunteers.**
 - C. **Event will have a silent auction, each program being asked to donate an item worth \$50, at the minimum; Zeke will email program coaches.**
 - D. To pull this event off, we will need lots of volunteers. Please email Kari Finch or Zeke Lopez if you are willing to volunteer.
- IV. Discussion: Coach Continuity
 - A. The process for hiring coaches was reviewed by Zeke; parents asked about exit interviews; reasons for coaches leaving were discussed; parents concerned that the football program is not a priority of administration and lack of coaching continuity leads to player safety concerns.
- V. Discussion: Transportation
 - A. Lack of funding, lack of parent drivers and stringent district requirements to be a volunteer driver were expressed as parent concerns; the possibility of hiring a driver for athletics, purchasing a bus and/or more vans were brought up as possible solutions.
- VI. AAB Financial Budget Update
 - A. Three AHS programs are in the red. Reminder, programs in the red, **please meet with AAB so we can help support your programs.**
 - B. If teams would like a detailed financial report, please email Yasmin Wofford.

- C. Triathlon payment has not been received.
- VII. Corporate Sponsorship Update
- A. All teams are encouraged to take advantage of the corporate sponsorship program. 100% of the profit from this fundraiser goes to the team that recruits the business.
 - B. We currently have 17 businesses participating; thanks for supporting Albany Athletics!
 - C. For more information please visit the Albany Athletics website.
- VIII. Fundraising Highlights
- A. Victor Bramante from Championship Athletic Fundraising came to talk about what his company can offer to our programs. The Boys Soccer and Boys Basketball programs are currently using his company for fundraising; both teams are selling coupon books; Girls Basketball is having a shoot-a-thon; Girls Soccer is dining at Fonda and Boys Soccer is dining at Grazy Burger.
- IX. Actionable items - **in bold**
- X. Future Agenda Items (Next meeting January 9th)
- A. Title IX student survey update.

/K. Finch; 12/11/2016