

**SHAMOKIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ATHLETIC COMMITTEE**

September 15, 2020

The Shamokin Area School Board's Athletic Committee met on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, in the board conference room. Mr. Kashner called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. In attendance were Jeffrey Kashner, Chairman, and Board President Brian Persing.

Others in attendance included staff members Chris J. Venna, Superintendent; Todd Hockenbroch, Middle/High School Principal; David Petrovich, Supervisor of Facilities & Maintenance; and Rick Kashner, Athletic Director.

Rick Kashner gave his updates. Fall sports are under way with the mitigations put in place by the board and so far there are no issues. He also stated that the cooperative sponsorship in golf was declined because it would have changed Lourdes' classification. Our golfers are independent representing Shamokin but traveling with Lourdes to the matches.

He also gave an update on coaches courses and clearances. They are either finished or being worked on by the individuals.

Lastly, Rick Kashner raised the issue of attendance at events. This is where much of the discussion among the attendees took place trying to decide how many to permit into the football games. Stipulations decided were that groups must arrive together, sides must stay sequestered to their own side, hand sanitizer stations are readily available and face masks are mandatory. Mr. Venna couldn't recommend going over the governor's gathering limitation. However, the committee decided to give junior and senior participants 4 admission tickets for their families and freshman and sophomore participants 2 admission tickets for their families. The committee would like to keep the number under or at 500 attendees.

Mr. Persing shared that Hillside Coaches contacted him about bringing food trucks outside the stadium for fundraisers. They don't see a problem with it.

Jeff Kashner asked about any rulings on winter sports. He doesn't want to spend money opening the pool if swimming wasn't going to take place. Mr. Venna asked if the pool is able to be opened or are there issues. Mr. Petrovich reported that it is as far as he knows. It's been dormant for a little while. They are waiting for the sand for the filters, but once it comes they can start filling it. He is just waiting for an answer.

Rick Kashner asked about attendance for inside sports. It was decided to give 2 tickets per participant. Sections will be marked off and clearly labeled per group.

Jeff Kashner inquired about the turf dedication. Mr. Venna shared that it was pushed back until next season at the request of the donor.

Lastly, Jeff Kashner shared that he received many questions about a photographer on the sidelines at the Jersey Shore football game. Rick Kashner stated that he asked her to take photos at all our home sporting events. Her photos will be utilized for the yearbook due to Mrs. Cheunes having difficulty getting volunteers.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey L. Kashner, Chairman
Athletic Committee