

**NORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EXTRA & CO-CURRICULAR  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday, August 3, 2020  
Following Education/Policy Committee Meeting  
NLSLD Media YouTube Channel**

Committee Members			Remaining Meeting Dates
X	Gale Husack - Chairperson	Sports Coaches as Needed	<i>October 5</i>
X	Michelle Heckman	X Robert Vlasaty OR X David Hauser	
	Robert Keegan Jr.	X Matt Link	
X	Michele Martineau	X Bryan Geist	

Also in Attendance: Eric Hill, Gary Fedorcha, Gene Marks, Jennifer Butz, Robert Kern, Stephen Shuey, Robin Distler, Scott Pyne, Tania Stoker, Tim Weaber

\*\*\* This committee meeting is being recorded. The recording will be posted on YouTube\*\*\*

## MINUTES

- New Club Application
  - Art Club [Application](#) - HS
    - Stephen Shuey - Interest came from students at the HS. It would be for students who are interested in art but are not taking art during a semester or school year. The club would do community projects around the district and community. The club would also participate in art culture activities in the community. There is interest in having a studio space where students can go do work on projects.
    - How would this club differ if we were virtual or there was another school shut down this year? - Musicals that students can watch together. Art Discussions. Work on a project separately and then bring the pieces together. College representatives in the art

community speaking to students virtually or a workshop for students.

- ❑ How many students are expected to participate? - About 20 regularly, but some students may participate intermittently.
- ❑ Building administration, district administration and board members expressed support and liked the versatility of hosting this club in any of the three environments in which we might find ourselves this fall (in-person, hybrid, virtual)

- ❑ **Recommendation - Will be put on the August 10th Board Meeting agenda for a vote**

- ❑ Math 24 Club [Application](#) - MS

- ❑ Gail Lafferty heads this club at the elementary level. This would expand that club to the middle school level. Our HS students in calculus serve as coaches and mentors to students.
- ❑ Building administration, district administration and board members expressed support for extending this experience for students to the next level.
- ❑ Clarification between Math 24 Club and Math Counts Club. Math 24 club will meet to practice for the Math 24 competition. Math Counts meets throughout the year and is a national math club that encompasses all types of math.

- ❑ **Recommendation - Will be put on the August 10th Board Meeting agenda for a vote**

- ❑ Review of Clubs per Policy #122

- ❑ [Active Club List](#)

- ❑ If clubs are able to function in a hybrid or virtual environment, we will proceed and advisors will receive their stipend. If they can't, the club would be suspended until it is able to resume in person.
- ❑ Athletic positions are continuing to be filled and we are assuming that the sports will continue to move forward until such time that PIAA, the Governor's Office or similar agency ceases sports activity due to the pandemic.
- ❑ For the 20-21 school year, if a sport or sports season doesn't occur, district administration and the school board supports not paying those positions.

- ❑ **Recommendation - List of clubs will go to the August 10th Board Meeting agenda for a vote**

- ❑ for our stadium. State of PIAA Sports for Fall

- ❑ Bryan Geist

- ❑ Spectators are currently not allowed to attend events. Band and Cheerleaders are also currently not allowed to attend football games at this time. However, 4 hours prior to this meeting, Governor Wolf and Dr. Levine announced that the state may allow parents to possibly attend sporting events. Further guidance is to be released on Wednesday.
- ❑ Athletic Directors in PIAA met to discuss reducing the number of students participating in sports so that schools can meet the social distancing guidelines for sports.
- ❑ To date, about 1800 people have been screened with regard to athletics with no COVID 19 issues.
- ❑ The Colonial League will vote Thursday to determine if they want to move forward with competitions for the fall. If a school or team can't compete, it will not be a "forfeit" instead, it will be considered "no contest".
- ❑ Discussion about the streaming service NLSD has to allow spectators to watch sports. We plan to publicize this Pixalot Service and our Lightning Detection System on our new website. Recommendation to announce in Times News too.
- ❑ Has the Colonial League received any pressure to do something similar to the East Penn Conference? - We are seeing pressure from the Schuylkill League because of our football schedule. Governor today questioned how schools that are going fully virtual plan to continue with their sports season.
- ❑ The Colonial League is making a decision regarding sports but the decision to continue/not or play/cancel events is ultimately up to the superintendent and school board of the school to determine.
- ❑ Thank you for the grant that provided the lightning detection system

***Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, October 5, 2020 immediately following the Education/Policy Committee Meeting***