

January Athletic Council Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2022
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Keystone Junior-Senior High School

Members present: Mr. Barrett, Mr. Slagle, Mrs. Young, Mr. Irwin, Mrs. McNaughton, and Mr. Wagner

1. Reviewed and approved the minutes from the November 11, 2021 Athletic Council Meeting.
2. Personnel Items:
 - a. Resignation of Varsity Football Head Coach Ryan Smith.
 - b. Recommendation to post and advertise for the following positions:
 - i. Varsity Football Head Coach
 - ii. Varsity Football 1st Assistant Coach
 - iii. Varsity Football 2nd Assistant Coach
 - iv. Junior High Football Head Coach
 - v. Junior High Football 1st Assistant Coach
 - vi. Junior High Football 2nd Assistant Coach
 - c. Letter of Interest and Resume received from Lexis Twentier (Class of 2016) for the vacant Girls' Track and Field Head Coach position.
 - d. Letters of Interest received from Bill Weaver and Jon Beal to split the vacant Boys' Varsity Track & Field Assistant Coach position.
 - e. Letter of Recommendation from Head Coach Jason Best to hire Bill Weaver and Jon Beal to split the vacant Boys' Varsity Track & Field Assistant Coach position.
 - f. Letters of Interest received from Bobbie Heller and Frankie Sheatz to split the vacant Girls' Varsity Track & Field Assistant Coach position.
 - g. Letter of Interest received from Andrew Lauer for the Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach Position.
 - h. Letter of Recommendation to hire Andrew Lauer as the Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach Position received from Varsity Baseball Head Coach Nick Banner.
 - i. Resignation of Ryan Smith from the Spring Weight Room Coordinator position.
 - j. Recommendation to post and advertise the Spring Weight Room Coordinator position.
 - k. Recommendation to hire the following positions:
 - i. Girls' Varsity Track and Field Head Coach – Jordan Popolis;
 - ii. Two (2) Girls' Varsity Track and Field Assistant Coaches – Bobbie Heller and Franki Sheatz;
 - iii. Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach – Andrew Lauer; and
 - iv. Two (2) Boys' Varsity Track and Field Assistant Coaches –
3. National Federation of High Schools (NFHS) camera and livestreaming presentation by Assistant Athletic Director Bill Irwin. Recommendation to move forward with procurement of the package once the contract is reviewed by Vern Lauffer.

4. Junior High Soccer Update:
 - a. Survey results all of our 6th and 7th-graders to gauge their interest in starting such a program.

Grade	Girls	Boys
6	16	11
7	9	3
Total	25	14

- b. Shared the names of two potential Junior High Soccer Coaches. Recommendation to contact them :
 - i. Koby Buzard – interest in the Head Coach position (Class of 2021 – that’s a problem).
 - ii. Eric Mount – interest in an Assistant Coach position.
5. Co-op Opportunities – Union High School has contacted us regarding co-ops for football, track & field, and soccer.
6. Rugby and lacrosse in local High Schools. Neither Mr. Irwin nor I are in favor of this. We’re looking for the input of this group.
7. Revised PIAA Sports Classifications for School Years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 compared to School Years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022: We received guidance from the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association that we should report our students attending Clarion County Career Center separately, and they will be counted using a 10% calculation. As a result there are several changes to the classifications reported at the November 2021 Athletic Council meeting; please see the handout provided.
8. More honors for Natalie Bowser:
 - a. D9andD10Sports.com website: “Rossetti’s Top 10 Story Lines of 2021” – “5. The Power of Bowser” – Each year, Chris Rossetti, from D9 and D10 Sports, ranks his top 10 storylines from the previous year. When reflecting on 2021, he placed his article detailing Natalie Bowser’s prowess on the softball field for the 2021 season on that list. We are all very proud of Natalie and are anticipating great things from her again during the upcoming softball season!
 - b. D9sports.com website – “TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE: Looking Back at Some Notable Stories and Achievements in 2021 as 2022 Arrives” – “THE NATURAL: Natalie Bowser’s mind-boggling softball season at Keystone.”
9. Wrestling co-op eligibility issue.
10. Allegation made against a Coach
11. Good of the Order/Additions