

August Athletic Council Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2022
Guidance Conference Room
Keystone JR.-Sr. High School

Members present: Mr. Barrett, Mr. Beary, Mr. McCormick, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Best, and Mrs. McNaughton

1. Personnel: Chad Nellis has submitted his resignation as Junior High Assistant Football Coach due to work commitments. Gary Henry would move from Junior High Volunteer Coach to Assistant Junior High Coach. Kevin Tharan and Tony Kopp have submitted letters to serve as volunteer coaches for the football program. Jason Best submitted his resignation as the Head Boys' Track Coach. We are still in need of a Junior High Cheerleading Coach.
2. The soccer program for the 2022-2023 season was discussed. There are enough girls and junior high athletes to field a team. The boy's program was a point of discussion as currently there were not enough players to field a team, with eligibility issues looming. It was decided to wait until Monday to get a final count of participants and then present the situation to the Board.
3. Purchasing new hurdles was discussed. Last year, hurdles were removed by the PIAA representative as they were identified as a safety hazard. We do not currently have enough hurdles for the upcoming Track and Field Season. Quotes for a set of 60 hurdles were presented to the council.
4. There was an update given regarding the progress on finding a new athletic trainer. We have reached out to all the providers of Clarion County without any success. We have also contacted UPMC to determine if there was any way they could help us secure a trainer, but they were unable to be of assistance. It was suggested that we post an ad on the per diem website www.Go4Ellis.com. It was agreed that we would post on this website to see if we could find a trainer to contract with us for the year. Mr. Irwin was also going to reach out to the ambulance service to determine if they would be able to be in attendance for all our football and soccer games.
5. The protocol for the main field was discussed. It is imperative that with the addition of a few new teams that we maintain the integrity of the field as to protect its current condition and to prevent injury of athletes. As before, we will make a concerted effort to provide access to the main field the night before games/events. However, given the number of groups that will need to access the main field and scheduled games, that may not always be possible.
6. There was a discussion regarding the condition of the soccer uniforms for the varsity teams. A quote from All American Engraving will be obtained to purchase new uniforms. We also discussed the quality of the uniforms that were purchased for junior high. Those uniforms may be replaced as well.

August Special Athletic Council Meeting Minutes

August 30, 2022

Guidance Conference Room

Keystone JR.-Sr. High School

Members present: Mr. Slagle, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Beary, Mr. VanTassel, Mr. McCormick, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Best, and Mrs. McNaughton

1. Athletic Trainer: We still have not been able to successfully obtain an athletic trainer. We have reached out to local universities that offer an Athletic Training Program. We have placed an ad with Go4Ellis.com; we also reached out to Mr. Thorton at Penn West Clarion regarding a trainer. Dr. Randy Boggess has agreed to be the team doctor at all our home football games. It was agreed upon to provide Dr. Boggess with a sports pass for the 2022-2023 school year to show our gratitude.
2. Discussion of permitting students from joining fall sports teams at this time. We have had a few students have asked this week and the football coach has asked from two students to be permitted to join the football time. It was agreed upon by the council that at this point it was too late to join fall sports teams; past precedence has been that students cannot join after that official PIAA start date. The point was also made that it was not fair to other athletes who have participated in athletic camps, heat acclimation, and “two a days.”
3. It was recommended that Austin Ion be made the Second Assistant Golf Coach at a salary of \$913.12. This would permit Mr. Ion to hold practice with students when the other coaches are at matches.
4. A letter of resignation was submitted from Koby Buzzard as the Boys’ and Girls’ Assistant Soccer Coach. It was recommended to hire Clint Yarger as a Volunteer Soccer Coach. Since there was an assistant coaching position available, it was agreed upon to see if Mr. Yarger was interested in that position. However, he was unsure if he would be able to full commit as an assistant coach; he was still interested in a volunteer position.
5. It was agreed to reconfiguring the coaching salaries for the 2022-2023 season. Eric Mount is currently the Head Coach for the Boys’ and Girls’ Soccer Teams. It was the consensus of the council that he should receive both head coaching salaries.
6. It was agreed to obtain quotes to resurface the lower practice field at the elementary school.