

**MINUTES OF THE CO-CURRICULAR COMMITTEE MEETING OF SENECA TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL, DISTRICT 160, SENECA, ILLINOIS**

A meeting of the Co-Curricular Committee was held on January 9, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order with the following members present: Ron Frye, Sara Olson and Cory Yandell. Also present: Jim Carlson and Steve Haines.

A. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

B. Co-Curricular Committee

1. Fall Sports Recap

Mr. Haines' report indicated that overall it was a great season. He reviewed strengths, concerns, and ideas for improvement for each sport. Volleyball in particular did well. Number of students participating included Football 52, Volleyball 39, Cross Country 32, Golf 28, Cheerleading 16, Soccer 7, and Swimming 0.

2. Update On New Conference

Reported new conference affiliations have gone well. The biggest complaint heard involves the long drives to some schools.

3. Football/Soccer Dual Team Agreement

Mr. Haines proposed allowing athletes to participate in soccer and football simultaneously for the purpose of being a kicker on the football team. The committee agreed.

4. Live Streaming Events in Gym

Mr. Haines proposed the idea of streaming home events located in our gymnasium.

5. Eligibility Update

Mr. Haines presented the eligibility information.

6. Drug Testing Results Update

There have been no positive results during the school year testing.

7. Update/Change to Extra-curricular Code of Conduct

Did not review.

8. Update on IHSA ByLaw Changes and how it affects SHS

Mr. Haines reviewed IHSA Proposal 23 that eliminates football conferences and replaces it with districts assigned by the IHSA and its impact on Seneca High School.

9. Sports Interest Survey

Mr. Haines reported that he will be conducting a legally mandated Sports Interest

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Survey on February 12, 2019. This survey must be done every four years.

10. Potential New Club

Mr. Haines reported that Chess Club may be a probationary club. Probationary status is at least two years before considering adding it as a stipend position.

11. Track

Dr. Carlson reviewed the track numbers and the circumstances around which an additional track coach could be added. For this to happen, a coach in another sport would have to be eliminated.

Dr. Carlson reviewed a request to allow students to participate in a track clinic in Iowa City, IA. The distance requires Board approval.

C. Other

No other business was discussed.

D. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.


Board President


Board Secretary

1-16-19
Date