

Meeting Minutes – September 26th, 2017

The weekly meeting of the Mission Support Team (MST) was held on September 26, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. in the library. The meeting was facilitated by the co-chairs of the committee: Mrs. Harty and Mr. Santifer.

In attendance: Mrs. Harty, Mr. Santifer, Mrs. Osborne, Mr. Schepps, Mr. Lambert, Mrs. Woods, Mr. Braun, Ms. Faux, Coach Curry, Coach Johnson, Coach Dunlap, Mrs. Felty, and Mrs. Perkins.

Welcome and Introduction

The committee welcomed the athletic staff and members of the parent athletic committee. Mr. Santifer then read the mission and vision of the school to officially start the meeting.

Athletics Department Rapid Improvement Event

Mrs. Harty facilitated the rapid improvement event for athletics. She first reviewed the mission and vision of the athletics department, and reviewed the five themes that emerged from the results of the parent survey administered last spring: improving fields and facilities, offering new sports and encouraging younger participants, having a better run program, strength training and year-round clinics, and improving viewer participation.

The team reviewed the outline of the athletic department's strategic plan (which proposed solutions to many of the issues identified in the survey), and subsequently, discussed/responded to the information that had been presented.

Action items that stemmed from the discussion included:

1. Fleshing out the strategic plan to effectively and persuasively communicate the goals and vision of the department with the ACA community at large.
2. Focus on improving the conditions of the current field being used for fall sports (short term) and securing better fields and facilities for winter and spring sports (long term).

The athletic department staff and parent committee will work on the aforementioned action items and report to the MST during the next meeting.

Update on Accreditation

Mr. Lambert gave a brief update on accreditation.

Next Meeting

- Date and Time:
 - October 3rd, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m.
- Agenda:
 - Progress Report on Athletics Committee
 - School Quality Factors Diagnostic