

Policy Subcommittee Meeting December 4, 2017

Members Present: Carl Stewart, Dennis Sears, Art Battachi , Maryellen Brown

Also present: Jesse Carpenter

Dennis Sears called meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

Dennis Sears was nominated and elected chair by unanimous consent.

Dennis accepted the nomination

Maryellen Brown was nominated and elected clerk by unanimous consent

Maryellen accepted the nomination

Acceptance of the minutes of October 5 minutes was deferred

Discussion on Concussion Policy

Jessie Carpenter stated that it is getting cumbersome to implement the regulation regarding an Athletic Trainer

It would be helpful to have the availability of a trainer, but the cost of a trainer may not be able to be justified.

Concussion impact test. Right now it is not mandated to do the concussion impact test.

Carl Stewart requested that Jessie put together regulations that could be adhered to.

We want to create a policy that keeps the kids safe, and we want to make sure we cover all the bases. We need to make sure we follow what is mandated by the Commonwealth.

Jessie C stated that we cannot test kids under 12 years old.

Possible policy: Students may not participate in athletics and band unless they take the test and get a valid score on the impact test.

Carl Stewart moved to table the discussion until a later date.

Art Battachi second

Vote: Unanimous

Chis Regan presented her responses to other policies.. Add the sheets she handed out to these minutes

Ms Pottle stated that the staff handbook needs to be reviewed in terms of Social Media Policy>

Cell phones should be separated from Social Media

The next meeting will be during the week of Dec 18 to 21

Meeting adjourned 6:45