



Central Bucks West Football

Parents Club BOARD Meeting Minutes Virtual Meeting via ZOOM June 30, 2020

Start: 7:14 PM

Adjourned: 8:40 PM

1. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT (Virtual)

1. Bonnie Kuller, Senior Rep
2. Jen McGuire, Junior Rep
3. Vanessa Riggi-Cimino, Junior Rep
4. Shannon Catterall, Freshman Rep
5. Kelly Morris, Treasurer
6. Sara Vessichelli, Secretary
7. Rob Rowan, Head Coach

2. COACH ROWAN – Information about the 2020/21 Season

A. Updates on the 2020/21 Season – *“Have a safe plan in place for the upcoming season”*

- i. Have a plan in place for pre-game meals and other items
 - ii. Green light to start practice is July 6th
 - 1) Decision has not been made when practices will begin
 - 2) July 2nd – 12th there were initially no football activities scheduled
 - a. Many players (approx. 12 – 15 players) have vacations already scheduled, including Coach Rowan, during this time
 - 3) Coach is meeting with staff on Thursday, and then decision will be made by Friday morning
 - a. Practices will begin Monday the 6th or Monday the 13th to be decided
- 4) **IN PERSON PRACTICES for the team will start July 6th or July 13th (TBD)**
- a. Bonnie (Board President) – times for these practices?
 - b. Coach: 9am – 11am (as per the CB West Athletic Director for times)
 - c. Jen McGuire – what days of the week will the practices be held?
 - d. Coach: Monday through Thursday

- 5) During Phase I – practice can only have a total of 25 attendees per field (includes coaches)
 - a. 3 fields must be utilized to field the entire team
 - b. Must coordinate with field hockey, soccer, etc. 9am – 11am timeslot was the only option
 - c. Carpooling – district is strongly advising masks are worn in the vehicles when carpooling
- 6) Coach's explanation of plan (3 phases)
 - a. PHASE 1 – limited for football (considered high risk sport)
 - i. July 6 – 20th – re-acclimation phase
 - ii. 25 people per field including coaches
 - iii. No equipment unless player is the only one using it for the entire day
 - iv. Strictly enforce individual pods for each player to practice in
 - b. PHASE 2 July 20th
 - i. Conduct a normal practice with the exception of sanitizing shared equipment
 - ii. Sanitation stations
 - c. PHASE 3 August 10th
 - i. Full go!
 - ii. Mindful of social distancing
 - iii. No high fives or fist pumps
 - iv. Water bottles brought in by players (no hydrations stations)
 - v. No locker rooms because of close quarters
 - d. Possibility: Take equipment home every day and sanitize at home in all 3 phases
- 7) Initial screening everyday
 - a. 1. Screening Form to fill out at home prior to practices
 - i. Questions not yet available
 - ii. Most likely only symptoms questions – not sure about travel questions. Coach to ask about travel/quarantine questions
 - b. 2. At practice – temperatures taken
Over 100 degrees player will be sent home
- 8) Question about Logistics
 - a. LOCKER ROOMS - changing into uniforms for games

- i. Take turns in the locker rooms?
 - b. WEIGHT ROOM – only 10 people will be permitted in the weight room
 - i. There are 62-63 players on varsity
 - ii. Break them up into 7 groups?
 - c. DAILY TEMPERATURE CHECKS – what if kids are overheated from biking, running, etc. to practice?
What if it's a very hot day?
 - i. Possibility that players will sit for 5 minutes to cool down and then temperature will be retaken
 - 1. How many times can it be retaken?
- 9) FAMILY ID - For anyone to participate the first day of practice, they MUST be registered on Family ID
 - a. Coach will be required to check in each player for attendance via Family ID app
 - i. Jen McGuire – Family ID is not currently active
 - ii. Coach Rob sent message to CB West AD
 - 1. Response – Family ID is not live until tomorrow (July 1st)
 - b. Physical Due Date is still August 10th

3. FUNDRAISING

- A. We need to slow down fundraising
 - i. Continue to push the Gold Cards
 - ii. Drive to Give is probably not going to realistically take place
 - iii. No spectators at games – we cannot have a game day program
 - iv. Team Meals – how do we fund them?
 - 1) Pre-boxed meals for pre-game meals?
 - a. Stagger meal pick up times?
 - b. Eat outdoors, etc.?
 - 2) Unable to get answers at this time
 - 3) Thursday meals have been cancelled

4. COACHES CONTRACT

- A. CB Athletic Department is requiring every coach in the district to sign a new contract

- i. At the last School Board Meeting – the Coach was notified only one day before the school board meeting occurred about the new coaches contract (no prior knowledge)
 - 1) The contract was put into the school board agenda the day before the school board meeting
 - 2) Coaches did not have any prior knowledge of this contract
- ii. Danielle Turner (district Athletic Director) put together a contract for the School Board for approval
 - 1) Coaches were not spoken to first
 - 2) Coaches were not notified prior to this that the new contract was being created, being put in place and being voted on
 - 3) One main issue: If CB teams do not play one game this season, the coaches will not receive compensation for the entire season (even if they practice all of July and August)
 - a. None of the coaches in the district are on board with this contact
 - i. District head coach meeting tomorrow to discuss further
 - ii. Likelihood of any of our CB coaches to sign this contract is not good
 - iii. Coaches – start July 6th BUT if you don't play a game all of that is irrelevant
 - iv. Coaches were not consulted in the development of this contact

5. FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROGRAM

- A. Questions for Henry (CB West Athletic Director)
 - i. Temperature checks, quarantine travel rules in regards to daily player survey, locker room questions (especially for game days), program ads reality with no spectators, feeding the teams with boxed meals (what will that look like?), game livestreams for parents (at no cost) that are not permitted to attend the games, player injuries if parents cannot physically attend
- B. PIAA Spectators Petition – shared with board members
- C. Baseline Testing (suggested by Bonnie) – coach to inquire about it

6. PARENTS MEETING

- A. Friday Night or Sunday Night? Maybe Tuesday or Wednesday
- B. Coach will schedule through Zoom

7. PICTURE DAY

- A. C & C Photography reached out to Jen McGuire
 - i. Picture Day was supposed to take place early August
 - 1) C & C Photo wants to know what picture day will look like
 - 2) Can there be a group photo in any of the phases?
 - 3) Picture day could be moved to a later date
 - 4) Coach Rob to inquire about rules for picture day

8. HELMET VISORS

- A. Bonnie asked about rules surrounding helmet visors for the players this season
 - i. Coach to inquire about rules and reach out to a Schutt rep for more information

9. COACHES GEAR (Coach's Wish List)

- A. Coach Rob ordered masks for the coaches and has asked the district to pay for them
- B. Team scheduled to have 5 Student Managers

10. TEAM BANQUET

- A. Coach suggests moving banquet to the Spring
- B. Jen McGuire – we should book a date for the spring banquet now
 - i. Coach – banquet should take place in April (ideal) or May

11. NEXT BOARD MEETING:

- A. We will meet again around August 10th or before picture day

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