

TUHSD Athletic Council

AGENDA

Thursday, November 29, 2018

2:30-4:00

Carlisle Creekside

Present: Chris, Jessica, Nate, Christina, LaSandra, Tanisha, Aggie, Marla, Sean

1. Budget Athletics Update

- a. Updated the group on the district budget and Athletics
- b. The three sites reduced their current budget by 10% (56k across three sites)
 - i. Reduced transportation. With Justin Sienna leaving MCAL we had a large savings.
 - ii. Reduced some supplies.
- c. Athletic Trainers are still on the list for potential cut by the district. If cut, the Boosters will be asked for help to cover.

2. Football

- a. Nate gave an update on the Drake football program
- b. He went over the UCSF recommended 16 players needed to start the game.
 - i. Currently there is no number set by MCAL/NCS/CIF/USA FOOTBALL.
- c. Nate explained the difficulties of the small numbers
 - i. Hard to discipline
 - ii. Hiding injuries
 - iii. Explaining to parents the "16" rule when other teams in MCAL do not have to follow
 - iv. Bringing up younger inexperienced players to fill out the 16 person roster.
 - v. Did have to forfeit two JV games when using numbers to fill out the Varsity team.
- d. Talked about 8-man football
 - i. Concerned if Coach will want to stay playing the different sport.
- e. The group agreed that all three TUHSD schools will commit to the 16 person minimum for football.
- f. Drake plans for 2019
 - i. Nate will meet with coach and set a plan for the spring.
 - ii. The commitment in spring will give an idea of where the football program will stand for the fall 2019.

3. Sport Start and End Dates

- a. Talked about adjusting the TUHSD recommended policy on athletes trying out for the next sport during the current season.
 - i. With the change in start schedules and the length of playoffs many athletes are not able to tryout for the next sport.
 - ii. Some feel it hurts the multi sport athlete chances.
 1. Some athletes do cross country or other sports to stay in shape for their next sport.
- b. Had a great discussion on many ideas.
- c. Decided to bring the topic to the TUHSD AD meeting to talk more about it.

4. Coach openings

- a. Redwood
 - i. JV Baseball Coach
- b. Tam
 - i. Girls Varsity and JV Lacrosse
 - ii. Baseball Freshman and JV
 - iii. Boys Golf
 - iv. Girls Volleyball Freshman and JV
- c. Drake
 - i. Boys Varsity and JV Lacrosse
 - ii. JV Girls Water Polo
 - iii. Girls Volleyball Varsity/JV/Freshman

5. Sports Booster Highlights

- a. Tam
 - i. No events anymore. They have moved to a straight ask for donations
 - ii. Working to align with Tam Athletics
- b. Drake
 - i. Working on Pennant display in gym
 - ii. Have great momentum with the current group of parents.
 - iii. Opened a new design for the weight room. Got \$37k to get new equipment, paint, and other items.
- c. Redwood
 - i. Working with Foundation to help with transportation costs.
 - ii. SAP – Student Assistant Program.
 - 1. Works to help student – athletes with any help they may need with academics, or college applications...
 - 2. 5k a year for the program

6. Fall Sports Highlights

- a. Redwood
 - i. Liam Anderson won the Cross country State and USA championship
 - ii. All teams made NCS but girls golf.
- b. Tam
 - i. All teams but Volleyball made NCS
 - 1. Tennis still playing (delayed because of smoke)
 - ii. Water Polo won both NCS championships and JV won both MCAL
- c. Drake
 - i. Cross Country Boys won MCAL and NCS. Second in state
 - ii. Volleyball made NCS
 - iii. Water Polo was MCAL Champs. Made NCS in open Division.
 - iv. Football qualified for NCS but did not apply because of numbers.

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