

**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 11, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order with the following members present: Ron Frye and Ryan Johnson. Also present: Jim Carlson and Steve Haines. Absent: Sara Olson

A. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

B. Co-Curricular Committee

1. Fall Sports Review

Mr. Haines reviewed the strengths, concerns, and ideas for growth and improvement for each Fall program. He reported that 201 students participated in a Fall Sport.

2. Eligibility Policy Update

Mr. Haines reviewed the Eligibility List for the first semester of 2016-17. He also compared to previous school years. The Eligibility Policy is working well.

3. Drug Testing Policy Update

Mr. Haines reported that no positive drug tests were recorded for the first semester of 2016-17.

4. Mazon Bus Shuttle Usage

A lengthy discussion was held about keeping the Mazon Shuttle Bus. The special transportation may have outlived its role as ridership has decreased. The Committee examined the December bill which showed 14 shuttles were charged to the District with no one riding the bus. The arrangement is over 25 years old and the committee questioned the need to continue so long after the merger, especially since it does not provide transportation to other students who live out of town. The shuttle bus will continue for the 2016-17 school year. The decision on whether to continue for the 2017-18 school year will be made in the Spring.

5. I-8 Conference Affiliation and Future

Steve Haines updated the Committee on the I-8 affiliation. Seneca High School is now the smallest team in the conference and the enrollment is expected to continue on a downward trend. When the I-8 formed, the districts were about the same size. New districts to the conference have been larger and many of the original districts have seen a population growth. Mr. Haines stated Seneca High School has been invited to the

Sangamon Valley Conference for football only. The demographics and distance of schools in the Tri-County, I-8, Little 10, and Sangamon Valley conferences were reviewed. No recommendations have been made.

6. Upcoming Coaching Vacancies

Mr. Haines reviewed the upcoming retirements and resignations from coaching positions. A discussion was held on replacements.

7. Strength and Conditioning Coach Proposal

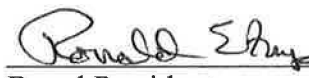
Dr. Carlson and Mr. Haines reviewed a proposal made by a teacher concerning adding a Strength and Conditioning Coach.

C. Other

A discussion was held related to the 2017 Homecoming. The football game will be Saturday, September 30th, against Reed Custer. The parade, game and dance will all be on the same day.

D. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.


Board President


Board Secretary

1-18-17
Date