

**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 August 9, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order with the following members present: Ron Frye, Sara Olson and Cory Yandell. Also present: Jim Carlson and Steve Haines.

A. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

B. Co-Curricular Committee

1. 2017-18 Updated Co-curricular List

Reviewed the 2017-18 Updated Co-curricular List. Gavin Kurtz has been added as a volunteer football coach and Assistant Wrestling Coach, Danielle Marques added as an Assistant Cheerleading Coach, and removed the Intramural Position from the list due to not enough student interest.

2. 2017-18 Objectives – New Conference

Mr. Haines reviewed his three objectives: 1. Establish athletic schedules for 2018-19 by the end of September; 2. Develop a Band Fest, Choral Fest, Math Team Competition, and Student Leadership Day; and 3. Deal with other miscellaneous scheduling quirks and adjustments.

3. Initial Fall Sports Numbers

Mr. Haines reviewed the initial Fall Sports Numbers. 191 students are participating in a fall sport.

4. 2016-17 Measurable Goals

Mr. Haines reviewed the co-curricular measurable goals. The school met the participation goal. 80.47% of the students participated in at least one co-curricular activity. The school also met the goal for its random drug testing program. 100% of students randomly drug tested experienced negative results. The next year for the sports interest survey is 2018-2019.

5. Review of the Random Drug Testing Procedures

Mr. Haines reviewed the Random Drug Testing Procedures. Seneca High School does

not choose which students to randomly test. Mr. Haines sends student numbers to OSF to be included in the drug testing program. OSF sends Mr. Haines 15 numbers corresponding to students' names. The first 10 are selected for testing. If a student is absent, the first of the five remaining numbers is tested instead. There is a rumor that SHS hand picks students to be tested. This is 100% untrue.

6. Impact on Social Media

Mr. Haines told the committee that Social Media has positives and negatives. The issue is not with the media, it is with the users being irresponsible. He reviewed several examples of the public using social media to criticize Seneca High School without merit.

C. Other

Mr. Haines announced that the Homecoming Football game will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017. The parade will begin at 9:00 AM, the preliminary game, a freshman game, will be held at 11:00 AM, and the Varsity game will be held at 1:00 PM. The dance will be held at 8:00 PM. This is a "retro" homecoming and it is hoped that the experiment will attract alumni.

D. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

  
Board President

  
Board Secretary

08-16-17  
Date