

# EAST LYCOMING SCHOOL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS



## Athletic Committee Minutes 10/15/2024

- I. **Fall sports Update:**  
Mr. Hill updated the committee on the Fall sports season and potential playoff schedule.
- II. **Softball Field Update:**  
Mr. Hill updated the committee on the rebuilding of the varsity softball field, issues discovered, and recommendations for maintenance moving forward. Mr. Hill recommended that bases, home plate, and mound not be placed in the ground until early Spring. Dr. Stamm discussed concerns about these preventing the field from being playable if there was any delays in installation. Dr. Stamm notified the committee that he directed Mr. Hill to have them installed now rather than waiting.
- III. **Dugout Proposals for Discussion:**  
The committee reviewed several cost and design options for dugouts for the varsity softball field and for all future dugouts. The committee recommended an open design concept to limit the risk of vandalism. The committee agreed with Dr. Stamm that more acceptable prices are needed. Dr. Stamm will continue to seek better price options.
- IV. **AD Transition Plan:**  
Dr. Stamm reviewed the administrative transition and onboarding plan for Dr. Rodkey would be approximately two weeks to overlap with the outgoing AD, Mr. Hill. The committee agreed with the plan presented.
- V. **Event Staff Manager / Recruiter Job Description:**  
Dr. Stamm presented a proposal to add an Event Staff Manager / Recruiter to assist the new AD in securing adequate staff to safely and effectively operate athletic events. The committee agreed that an annual stipend of \$4000 - \$5000 would be appropriate to handle all event staff for all three seasons. The committee supported this proposal and directed the superintendent to bring a candidate forward to the board in November.
- VI. **Girls Flag Football:**  
Mr. Hill provided an overview of the new PIAA sport for girls and recommended that the committee monitor the discussion from PIAA and regional schools over the next several months. Dr. Stamm agreed with Mr. Hill and the committee that this sport has great potential for our female student athletes in the Spring and should be discussed with the new AD for advisement in the Spring.