

Athletics and Intramural Committee
Meeting Notes
October 27, 2008

PRESENT: Nancy Bentley, Phil Blau, Heather Devoe, Jeff Hamilton, Cindy Hopkins, Steve Rader, Brenda Renfroe, Jim Settle Bob Trusz, John Valentine, Lavanya Vemsani

ABSENT: Megan Eubanks

Steve Rader opened the meeting stating the group will be split into two subcommittees to look at varsity sports and club sports. The subcommittees will gather information from peer institutions (peer institution list provided by Steve Rader), then come back together as a group to review findings.

Steve Rader will look into drug testing policies at peer institutions and that is why he is purposely not on either subcommittee. Steve said we need to determine if we even need a drug policy, and if so, what that policy will be. Currently, Shawnee is not testing athletes unless the university drug policy has been violated. We need to know what things we will be testing for, the cost of administering such testing and we are now in a data collection phase.

Steve asked if there were any questions and he said the subcommittees need to collect information first. It is particularly important to get club information data since budget deadline for club sports will be in February. At this time, the committee broke into the two subcommittees to coordinate strategies for data collection.

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