

Athletic and Intramural Committee
Meeting Notes
April 6, 2009

PRESENT: Nancy Bentley, Phil Blau, Jeff Hamilton, Cindy Hopkins, Nancy Murray, Steve Rader, Brenda Renfroe, Jim Settle, Bob Trusz and Levanya Vemsani

ABSENT: Heather Devoe, Megan Eubanks

Steve Rader opened the meeting by distributing notes from the March 2, 2009 meeting asking everyone to take a few minutes to review. Bob Trusz moved to accept as published with Phil Blau seconding the motion. Upon a vote, the motion passed.

Title IX – Steve said he would like to do an assessment of where we are with Title IX and asked if anyone is available this summer to work on this assessment. Cindy, Brenda, Nancy, Phil and Steve will work on Title IX over the summer break.

New Varsity Sports – Steve distributed the Procedure for Starting New Intercollegiate Sports stating he tweaked it a bit. Discussion moved to the mission statement and Jeff distributed a pamphlet, Guidelines for Student Athletes published August 2007 which includes the athletic mission statement. Discussion took place on how student athletes are treated differently than other students, advising for student athletes and if our mission is to strive to be competitive or just have opportunities to play. The mission statement will be discussed next year by the committee and more will be known about a conference affiliation then with possible conference guidelines to consult.

Club Sports – Discussion centered on which department club sports would be housed, Athletics or Student Activities. With budget issues, it will most likely be a shared ownership for awhile. How to fund club sports including match type of funding or a formula to fund at a rate commensurate with interest and participation were discussed. Steve Rader said that he would go on record stating that he is against cutting varsity sport funding to fund club sports.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 27, 4:00p.m. Dr. Morris will be in attendance to address the committee. Steve encouraged the committee to think about questions for Dr. Morris to find out what her vision is for sports.

Bob Trusz moved to adjourn and Phil Blau seconded the motion.