



# North Haven Public Schools

## North Haven, Connecticut 06473

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### Athletic Committee

December 15, 2015  
5:30 p.m.  
Central Office

#### 1. Correspondence (Letters, Recognitions, Donations)

- All State – All Area awards
- Boys Soccer - Ian Dunning
- Football – Thomas Dodge, Jeremy Imperati, David Mikos, Michael Montano
- Player of the Year (SCC – Division 2) – Michael Montano

Football Success/Post Season

- Appreciation to the overwhelming support of the community throughout the postseason.  
Quarters: 600 fans, Semis: over 1800, Finals: over 6700

#### 2. Unfinished Business – None

#### 3. Fundraising

-Swim Record Board – In the process of coordinating with the coach, team parents, athletic department on creating/purchasing a new record board to be hung at the town pool. We have received preliminary approval from pool manager. The team has \$500, estimated cost is \$1500.

#### 4. Fields

- STEAP grant received and announced by Mr. Freda. Award in the amount of \$500,000 will allow for upgrades to Vanacore Field, bathrooms, concession stand, visitor bleacher upgrade, surrounding fencing

- STEAP grant (application) – presently working with the Director of Public Works on a grant that will cover the practice football field and Baily Road soccer and baseball fields. Looking to add sprinkler system to all 3 fields, new backstops and dugout fencing, new spectator stands.

-Field Updates

- Baseball – All 90-foot diamonds have been edged and leveled
- Softball – All diamonds have been edged and clay will be added in the spring.
- Soccer – Drilled, seeded, fertilized
- Brush cleared/cut along bridge

- Field Closures
- Hoping to close De Mayo Baseball field for the upcoming summer
  - Last year, the town was to only play limited home games, but it turned into a regular occurrence. Town is forming a 3-person scheduling committee (Palma, Diana, Stamp)
- May be forced to turn the soccer field for 2016-2017

#### **5. Maintenance**

- Lights used from construction company – they have loaned temporary lighting in lieu of walking path which was determined unsafe by NHPD. Lighting was removed without any notification to Phil Diana prior to the NIKH Bowl. In the future, the company will be sure to communicate with Phil before removing any lighting.

#### **6. New Business**

- Proposed budget process for adding new sports/stipends
- Baseball dugouts – discussion raised about baseball fundraising and monies from the town
- Post-season financials regarding football post season and unbudgeted costs for hosting 2 playoff games and a championship game

#### **7. Coaches / Personnel - None**

**Next meeting – Tuesday, February 9, 2015 at 5:30 – Central Office**