



North Haven Public Schools

North Haven, Connecticut 06473

Athletic Committee

March 1, 2016
5:30 p.m.
Central Office

Minutes

1. Correspondences (Letters, Recognitions, Donations)

Champions – Girls Ice Hockey crowned SCC Division II Girls Ice Hockey Champs

a. All State – All Area awards

- Indoor Track: State Open and Class L Champion – Shane O'Connor (Shot Put) – Finished 11th in the All New England Championships
- Indoor Track: Class L State Champion and State Open Qualifier – Omar Gebril (600M) – Finished 9th in All New England Championships
 - Wounded Warrior pledge – More than 100 Personal Record's on both teams.
- 2016 CIAC Scholar Athletes: #1 Rachel Bounasora (Swim) and #7 Ryan Brennan (Cross Country, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track)

b. Coaching Awards –

- Robert DeMayo awarded the 2015 Dave Solomon Memorial Sportsperson of the Year
 - <http://www.nhregister.com/sports/20151225/north-haven-baseball-coach-bob-demayo-registers-2015-dave-solomon-memorial-sportsperson-of-the-year>
- Melissa Thomas (Forte) awarded the 2016 Cheerleading Assistant Coach of the Year

c. Donations –

- Ms. Suzy Page –\$500 donation for equipment for Middle School baseball and softball teams
- Ms. Theresa Halloran (Frank Halloran Memorial Donation – July 2015) – totaled \$3150 in donations from various donors. Per the request of the family, the donation will go to the football team. Mr. Petronio and Coach Sagnella are discussing how to best use the donation.

2. Unfinished Business – None (November, January, February meetings cancelled)

3. Fundraising – None

4. Fields

- Field Improvements / recommendations – Intention to close DeMayo Field at conclusion of high school season (mid-June)
- STEAP Grant –Board of Selectman and First Selectmen Mike Freda formally approved plan and now awaiting the State DEEP and Office of Attorney General's Approval (1-2 month timeframe) which includes the design of the plan, not necessarily the location of the structure.
- Concession Stand / Meeting House / New Bathroom facility – future meetings will be scheduled. It has been proposed to build the facility at the South End of the field to allow for easy access to/from new field locations and existing Vanacore field.
- Vanacore Field will need to be re-evaluated in the spring regarding additional work needed due to post season games.
 - *Field Updates (As reported in December 2015)*
 - *Baseball Fields – All 90' diamonds have been edged and leveled with (~80yds) clay.*
 - *Softball Fields – All diamonds have been edged and clay will be added in spring. In addition, there is an agent to help keep clay in a softer state.*
 - *Soccer Field was drilled seeded, fertilized*
 - *Brush cleared / cut along bridge, Trees cut on JV softball field*

5. Maintenance –

- a. None – included in field update

6. New Business

- Postseason Updates –
 - Boys Basketball (10-10) and new coach Justin Falcon qualified for SCC / CIAC for first time since 2012.
 - Boys Ice Hockey – Qualified for SCC / CIAC Postseason
 - Girls Ice Hockey – Qualified for SCC Division II / State Tournament
 - Team Fencing State Tournament to be held at North Haven (3/12/16)
- Cheerleading and All New England Tournament
 - Top 3 teams in each division are invited to All New England Regionals (Distributed by CIAC) in Lawrence Ma.
 - Teams 4-6 could be “bumped up the line” should one of the top 3 teams decide to not participate
 - Departure on Friday evening for mandatory Sat AM Practices / check-ins. Competition is Saturday afternoon.
- Current Issue: According to CIAC Policy, students (residents of North Haven) will have the opportunity to compete on NHHS / NHMS sanctioned athletic teams if the student attends a school that has NO ATHLETIC program (ex. Sound School in New Haven, Engineering and Science University Magnet School in New Haven (6-8), etc).

7. Coaches / Personnel (Closed to public)