**ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEETING**

**January 7, 2023 7:00 p.m.**

Board Members Present: Frank Ryan, Terry Bender, and Gerald Conn

 Administration Present: Nicole Dice and Chris Shilk

Staff Present: Landon Loya and Patsy Younkin

**1. Volleyball Uniform discussion**

Athletic Director Landon Loya said he has checked on new volleyball uniforms and the sublimated uniforms were approximately $59.90 each. Dark bottoms and tops are preferred. The libero uniform has to be different in color to be easily identified. Mr. Loya will get mock-ups and will plan on ordering 2 dozen as he would like a Junior High team considered to keep our Varsity team competitive and growing. The seasons for both Varsity and Junior High run concurrent in the fall.

**2. Discussion on Volleyball Coaching needs**

Mrs. Dice stated that the staff was notified through email and the position was posted on the webpage, but had no response of interest has been received. Mr. Loya may be interested in coaching depending on some adjustments in his current responsibilities and Mrs. Dice said she is willing to help with the team as much as her schedule allows. Mrs. Dice also said she was trying to find some camps for the girls. The floor is scheduled to get started in early June, after graduation, so the gym is ready for summer practices.

**3. Basketball Officials Discussion**

PIAA questioned why the district does not have 3 officials for basketball games. Gerald Conn stated our gym was 50 x 70 and several officials have stated in the past that there is not a need for 3 officials as our gym is so small. Mrs. Dice stated that there is no requirement from the PIAA that states we need a 3 man official team. The committee decided they would move forward with a 2 man crew from Fayette County officials and 3 man crew from Somerset County officials keeping the current official rates of $75 each for a 2 man crew and $55 each for a 3 man crew. This will start in the 2023-2024 school year.

**4. Other**

Frank Ryan and Mr. Loya stated they were looking into a game at Black Bear Stadium in Morgantown this year with the Hundred, W.V. baseball team in place of the Altoona Curve game.

The committee discussed the Co-op with Meyersdale Area School District for Marching Band for the 2023-2024 school year for football season. Some of the committee members asked if cheer could be implemented in the Marching Band Co-op for the 2023-2024 school year. Mrs. Dice stated she would speak with Meyersdale Superintendent to discuss cheer options.

Athletic Director Landon Loya stated that when school was closed they would like to still have access to the gym for practices. He also asked if a game manager could be considered in place of the Athletic Director for some games.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.