

# A-P-W Board Leadership Report

<p><b>Athletics:</b></p> <p><b>ESA:</b></p> <p><b>Finance:</b></p> <p><b>Long-Range Planning:</b></p> <p><b>Policy:</b></p> <p><b>Other:</b></p>	<p>☒</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> APW Athletic Committee Meeting January 25, 2017 5:30pm to 6:30pm</p> <p>Please be advised this is an advisory committee only. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss how we can improve athletics for students. The committee will present their recommendations to the Board of Education at a later date.</p> <p><b>Topic one:</b> What can the community do to promote sports for younger children? (20 minutes)</p> <p><b>Topic two:</b> What new offerings should the district consider? (20 minutes)</p> <p><b>Topic three:</b> What can we do to get more kids to participate in the sports programs we currently offer? (20 minutes)</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Invest in feeder programs: Time, money, space</li> <li>- Space constraints – not enough gym space</li> <li>- Scheduling constraints due to limited space</li> <li>- All the same kids playing sport after sport</li> <li>- Club level teams</li> <li>- Introduce sports at lower grade levels</li> <li>- Before/after school programs</li> <li>- Summer programs</li> <li>- More conversations with kids about sports</li> <li>- Introduce sports in gym classes</li> <li>- Petition to become an Independent League</li> <li>- Play schools that are similar in ability             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Do kids leave sports after modified level because they become discouraged after losing by such large margins?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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- Have kids playing with their age group/less concern about moving kids up
- Elimination of JV Basketball and the effect on the program
- Moving Volleyball to the fall
- Parent's have time/money constraints
- Communicate what programs are out there, what's being offered when
- Survey the elementary kids to see what sports they are interested in
- Student athletes talking to kids who don't currently play to get them involved (at both elementary and highschool)
- Sports Boosters holding clinics
- Offer boys soccer
- Discuss possible new sports programs and current sports programs to see what kids really want to play
- Build programs that will build kids confidence in their abilities
- How do we get the kids involved in the committee meetings

Below is a constant theme in this conversation as well as the survey responses from the students:

- Students harassing students
  - o Who is responsible for monitoring this?

Disruptive parents – What are we doing about them? How do we address this?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Students being called out/harassed on Social Media by parents</li><li>- Parents harassing other parents</li><li>- Parents harassing students</li><li>- Parents harassing coaches<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o What support from the Administration is in place for coaches</li></ul></li></ul> |  |
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