

**Barrington Community Unit School District 220**  
**Finance Committee**  
**February 14, 2017**  
**7:30 a.m.**

**Committee Members Present**

Wendy Farley, Board of Education  
Chris Geier, Board of Education

**Others Present**

Brian Harris, Superintendent of Schools  
Heath McFaul, BHS Assoc. Principal  
Steve McWilliams, BHS Principal  
Tim Neubauer, Asst. Supt. for Business Services  
Mike Obsuszt, BHS Athletic Director  
LeeAnn Taylor, Director of Fiscal Services

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 a.m.

**Public Comment**

The opportunity for any individual to make a public comment was presented. No one spoke at this time.

**Approval of Finance Committee Minutes**

The Finance Committee members approved the minutes from January 23, 2017 Finance Committee meeting.

**Champions Contract**

Tim Neubauer shared a memo from Linda Klobucher on before and after school care for the 17-18 school year. Tim stated that legal counsel has reviewed the contract. Brian Harris shared that parents at the middle level have expressed interest in a morning program. Wendy Farley asked about the language in Section IB of the contract, stating that parents may need more than two weeks if the program were to terminate. Dr. Harris and secondary leadership have discussed alternative options related to continuing the program with District 220 staff if it falls below the minimum enrollment requirement. Champions supplies a robust curriculum with this program.

Tim Neubauer shared that they are being treated like any other outside entity using our facilities, without charging a rental fee. The district is viewing this as a service to the community. The “fee” is built in as a cost-savings to the district and was negotiated.

Parents who have children in this program will have a card to “swipe-in” during the program hours only.

Indemnity provisions in Section IVA of the contract was discussed and clarified. The Finance Committee requested legal counsel review the contract one more time.

### **LaCrosse Proposal**

Mike Obsuszt shared that there has been a LaCrosse Club in Barrington for approximately 25 years, with numbers rising over the past twelve years. Approximately 75 students participate in both the girls and boys clubs. Mike has been approached several times over the past few years by parents to convert the program from a club to a school sponsored sport. He has responded that typically sports are added when it becomes an IHSA or conference sport. Since the IHSA is officially adding LaCrosse for the 2017-2018 school year, the time is appropriate for discussing this option.

Wendy Farley asked for clarification on what sports are no cut: Football, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Track, Wrestling.

There were some questions on where the students are currently practicing. Mike Obsuszt stated that all games are played on campus and did share that the field usage is tight. Tim Neubauer asked Mike Obsuszt if any sports have declining enrollment. Wendy Farley asked if middle school sports could be expanded to increase opportunities for kids.

Dr. Harris stated that we will work to include this in the budget and put it on a board agenda in March.

### **Discussion Regarding Sponsorship License Agreements**

Background information: At the time the turf and stadium renovations took place, these items were viewed as a luxury and sponsorship was sought after for a revenue source. The sponsorship was considered a 10-year commitment. Mike Obsuszt has recently been approached by some prospective businesses that have noticed “blank” signs in the stadium. He has worked to keep the advertising to a minimum. Tim Neubauer offered to ask other school districts what sponsorships they allow/do not allow.

### **Next Meeting**

The next Finance Committee meeting is March 14 at 7:30 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 a.m.