

Title IX Compliance Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2014

7:00 – 8:10 am

Members present: Dean Mack, Randy Bolerjack, Traci Brandon, Jamie Prescott, Morgan Peyou, Carol Gullstad, Fred Rundle and Karen Hubbert

Absent: Brett Ogata, Erica Hill, Stacey Bjarnason, Mindy Blakeslee, Charlene Steinhauer and Blair Rasmussen

Review Athletic Participation for 2013-14 (attached)

Dean Mack prepared spreadsheets helping the group understand the direction of Title IX progress at Mercer Island School District.

His comments included that the statistics show that girls' participation is much higher than in other years.

General Discussion

Concerns were voiced by the majority about both boys and girls being overwhelmed with balancing the many components of their high school experience, particularly at the junior grade level. Sports, school work, band (for many) and many more. There are so many options available to students that life skills need to be honed. The group recognizes that the athletes need perspective regarding managing their lives well.

Review the district self-assessment for the 2013-14 sports year and adjust goals as required (attached)

Jamie Prescott prepared and presented the Report.

This report covers:

- Interests & Abilities
- Equipment & Supplies
- Scheduling of Games & Practice Times
- Facilities
- Coaching
- Publicity
- Medical & Training
- Travel & Per Diem
- General Concerns/Comments

Teams that contributed input into this report were Boys' Golf, Boys' XC, Wrestling, Girls' XC, Gymnastics, Boys' Track, Girls' Track, Softball, Girls' Golf, Football, Baseball, (Cheer) and (Drill Team)

Professional Development Survey (attached)

A professional development component has been to their seasonal coach meeting.

The result are graphed and has a comment area.

- Coaches - Indicate your interest level in learning more about the latest techniques & research
- Coaches - How frequently would you like to see professional development opportunities offered during the year?
- Coaches - What seasons do you coach?
- Parents - I would like my athlete's coach to learn more about the latest techniques and research for the following topics
- Parents - My athlete plays sports during the following seasons
- Athletes - I would like my coach to learn more about the latest techniques
- Athletes - I play sports during the following seasons

Next Meeting:

February 11, 2015 - Wednesday 7:00 am to 9:00 am

May 20, 2015 - Wednesday 7:00am to 9:00 am