TITLE IX Meeting 1/24/2014

IN ATTENDANCE: Kendra Barney, Ken Stovall, David Hicks, Michael Robinson, Matthew Wright, Ryan. Stephenson, Jay Gravatte, Ernest Smith

OPENING TIME: 8:57 am

OLD BUSINESS: Ernest game a brief status of female numbers (involvement) in sports. Also talked about the Title IX audit and report that came from the audit. He was very disappointed that the report showed ZERO reflection of all the good things that are happening with our female participation, facilities, uniforms, etc. Says the report only focuses on the negative. He said, "we are doing a great job of pushing to get more female involvement and making sure our females are top priority, regardless of what this report shows. There are things we need to improve on, but contradictory to this report, the good outweighs the bad 10 fold!"

NEW BUSINESS:

Concerns-

<u>Projects</u>- Female initiative Program—a program to start a fitness & weight program for all the female students in the building. Our focus is to help get girls in better shape and get them confident. Ernest has put Kendra (girls bb), Angie (vb) and Mike (softball) in charge of getting this started. Goal date to start is Aug 2014.

Teams-

<u>Coaches</u>-We will be hiring a new girls basketball coach. We are also going to look a hiring a strength & conditioning coach

Uniforms-

Meeting dates - Next meeting is April 14 to review the Title IX report that is due on April 30

ADJORNMENT: 9:22 am

TITLE IX Meeting 4/14/2014

IN ATTENDANCE: Laura McCoy, Ken Stovall, David Hicks, Michael Robinson, Matthew Wright, Jay Gravatte, Ernest Smith, Jeff Davis, Max Cole, Tiffany Price, Gregg Longacre, Angie Matos, Geoff James

OPENING TIME: 4:03 pm

OLD BUSINESS: Mike & Angie gave a brief outline of how things are proceeding with the Female Initiative Program. Ernest was not happy with the lack of progress & effort and restated the need to have this program in place.

NEW BUSINESS: Review of the Title IX report.

<u>Concerns</u>- According to Ernest, it looks like our females will be under-represented according to the enrollment vs participation, but said he won't know for sure until he gets all the rosters updated and the data is put in online. Tiffany Price shared her views on where she thought the deficiencies were with our female programs and stated the need to have specific and focused weight training for girls. Also she said we need a Flex class that is centered around the female athlete & sports. Also there is a need for bathroom facilities at the softball field. Ernest mentioned that his has to be a board responsibility because of the extensive planning, cost and construction that will be needed, but said we will put a proposal together to present to the board of education.

<u>Projects</u>- Female initiative Program(FIP)- still working out logistics and other info, Tiffany Price wants to be involved in the planning and recruitment phase of this program.

<u>Teams</u>-Girls Soccer: we held sign ups and had over 30 girls sign up. We are advertising for a coach and hope to have one in place by mid May so we can begin the organization stuff. There was also discussion for the need of a power lifting activity for girls, Ernest thought we could cover that in our FIP.

Coaches-Girls Basketball & Girls Soccer

<u>Uniforms</u>-Volleyball is up on the rotation for 2014-15 as is Girls basketball(away) and Girls Soccer (2 sets)

Meeting dates- Tentatively set for June 11 at 11:30am to precede our annual coaches meeting.

ADJORNMENT: 4:45 pm

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