Student Activities/Athletics Committee January 11, 2021

Attendance:

Louis Schwartz BOE Member

Jean Lucasey BOE Member

Andrew Klaich Athletic Director
Doug Berry Asst. Superintendent

<u>Lisa Brady</u> Superintendent

The Committee discussed Indoor Track and Field which is the only Dobbs Ferry based Winter Sport currently running. The Armory was set to host runners for meets but pulled out at the last minute because it has now been identified as a vaccination site. Runners are running outside and schools are hoping to host outdoor meets among themselves.

The Ski Team merger with Ardsley is happening this year, but Ardsley is unable to accommodate the four Dobbs Ferry skiers on the bus due to COVID restrictions. Skiers will need to find their own transportation to Thunder Ridge this year. Andrew has informed parents about this.

High Risk Sports such as basketball are still "on hold" and schools are waiting for NYS to make a call on this. Determining a "drop dead date for beginning the season" is preferable to the "limbo" that the sports are in currently. If NYS doesn't make a decision, Section One will have to decide what to do.

All spring sports are low risk, with the exception of boys lacrosse, so we anticipate a regular season for baseball, softball, golf, outdoor track and field, boys tennis and girls lacrosse. As of today, the spring start date is April 19th. This date is subject to change.

The Committee discussed the HS Racial and Social Justice Club at the high school and endorses this proposal. The information for the club is attached.