



Mr. Brasington noted that Title 9 works different for high school sports. It is not about the money but instead the experience.

Mr. Gobble replied that he disagreed. Mr. Gobble felt it was partially about the money. The football coach should be paid the same or like the volleyball coach.

Mr. Roy asked if coaches will be paid for spring sports? Mr. Gobble replied yes. Act 13 requires the District to pay all spring coaches.

Mrs. Gilliland was asked to contact Mr. Conn about reducing the coach's salary schedule.

Mr. Brasington stated the community is ok with cutting library, aides, special education but they are not ok with cutting athletics. Mr. Brasington noted he did not agree with that. Mrs. Murray noted she agreed with Mr. Brasington. Mrs. Murray does not want to cut anything but athletics.

Mr. Roy asked the speaker system and phone system cost be reviewed. It seems high.

Mr. Brasington requested an analysis of how many students participate in sports.

Mr. Roy noted he is not in favor of charging ticket prices at the gate.

Mr. Roy stated he would like to cut two football coaches and the strength and conditioning coach.

Mr. Dibble stated he did not agree with eliminating the strength and conditioning coach.

Mrs. Bohner stated each coach could be at the weight room with players.

### **Public Questions:**

Mrs. Micki Williams, Troy, PA understands these are tough financial times and balancing the budget is not easy. Mrs. Williams stated she would rather pay to attend games than have a sport or coach eliminated. Mrs. Williams requested the board ask for input from the coaches on how they could reduce their own budgets. Do not make decisions blindly.

Mrs. Bohner noted she did not agree with charging at the gate to watch games. Families cannot afford to watch their kids play.

Mrs. Micki Williams recommended surveying the parents, coaching staff, and community about paying to attend games.

Mrs. Angove stated she is more concerned about making sure there is enough money for education.

Mr. Brasington suggested asking the booster clubs to help pay for sports. Ask them to pay for uniforms, scoreboards, etc. instead of pizza and t-shirts.

Mrs. Angove asked Mr. Gobble to survey the coaches.

Mrs. Angove thanked the teachers for their hard work during Covid-19. She feels they deserve bonuses.

Mrs. Ordway asked about charter school costs. Mr. Gobble explained the Troy TVA program.

Mr. Roy requested an analysis on how much could be saved if administrator salaries were kept flat for 2020/2021.

**Adjournment:** On a motion by Mr. Roy, seconded by Mr. Dibble, the directors adjourned at 7:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Traci Gilliland  
Board Secretary