Student Activities

Mr. Gudehus and Mr. Van Delft attended the MSHSAA Meeting on Thursday, 1/16/20, at Mexico. New initiatives <u>under consideration</u> are:

- Splitting boys and girls basketball seasons to prevent football playoffs from extending into December and to shorten (slightly) both seasons. Overall feedback was negative. Part 2 was the potential splitting classifications and/or district assignments between girls and boys. Feedback was positive, but only slightly.
- E Sports as an emerging activity that we could make available to our students. 39 schools are participating in Missouri right now. They need 50 to make it an official activity. This would be an activity, and not a sport. Mostly larger schools are in it now. Universities are offering full-ride scholarships for this right now. Feedback was positive.
- Junior high membership expanding to 6th grade with 9th grade restricted to high school only. Note this <u>would not be required</u>, but only available as an option. Feedback was positive.
- Mental health training required for coaches, either through their normal teaching duties or as a separate course like online rules review or first aid. Feedback was positive.

Kevin Fromm came back with a quote for replacing our football bleachers (wood), removing all materials, replacing all wood with aluminum, widening existing aisles and adding aisles on the north and south, adding hand rails, putting aluminum planks on ramps, providing a new entry platform to the press box. Quote is \$67,120.

Mr. Green's class completed the remodel of the baseball concession stand.

Scholar Bowl teams are in place and coaches have completed all pre-season requirements.

North Shelby basketball tournament is this week (January 20-25). Courtwarming is January 31, 2020. War Eagle is Feb 10-15, and Senior Night is February 21st. The district basketball tournament is February 24th at Schuyler County.