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The Mission of the Norwood Public Schools is to Foster Success in All Students by Educating Them in a Safe and Respectful Environment.

Special Session March 21, 2016

The call to order was 6:34 PM

Foreign Exchange Students Discussion

It was agreed-upon after discussion that we should keep our number for an exchange students to a more manageable 2 to 3 of them

Shift Why/ Why We Play Discussion Bullets

- It was discussed that we should do a video conference with Jody Redmond and include Telluride and the west end school districts since we share sports together but first we would work on trying to bring her in, in person.
- We need to get buy-in from coaches and maybe set up a video training
- Start with the philosophy with what we want from our coaches
- We need community buy in, letters and articles to the paper, have a community forum to make that cultural change
- We need to reach the younger kids' coaches and start the cultural change at a young age
- The purpose is to treat each person who is on your team as a valued member of that team read and redefining success
- We need to train our parents when their children are young, shifting their expectations on why they play.
- Keep the idea general shift is not a radical change it's an education based sports program
- The whole idea has to be a gradual shift
- Get the opinions of all the coaches have the coaches take a little piece and run with it start stronger in the younger groups and take little bits at the higher level invite the coaches of the mini mavs
- Get with coaches and get with parents get more copies of shift why
- Include in your parent meeting components of shift why include parents and athlete contracts
- Set up a coaches meeting have them get By in and opinions
- Have them pick one or two of the most important things for them to do introduce the topic

Next Steps: Press On

1. Set up a meeting with all the Norwood School District Coaches and introduce the Shift Why/Why We play
2. Have a Mini Mavs Coaches Meeting and do the same thing, introduce the Shift Why/Why We Play program. (Maybe we can include them in our NSD coaches meeting.)
3. Get the message out to the community through a community forum and articles in the paper.
4. Ensure Coaches provide the Shift Why philosophy in their parent meetings at the beginning of the seasons.

Adjourned at 8:36 PM