

UPPER PERKIOMEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Education Center
2229 E. Buck Road, Pennsburg, PA
Extracurricular Committee

September 25, 2023, 6:00 pm

CHAIR: Dana Hipszer

MEMBERS:

Emily McCormick
J P Prego

Ex-Officio: Melanie Cunningham, President

Superintendent: Dr. Allyn J. Roche

AGENDA / MINUTES

1. Call the Meeting to Order / Attendance – Meeting began at 6:03pm
2. Approval of May 22, 2023 Meeting Minutes - Accepted
3. Old Business / Follow-Up
 - a. Post Season Athletic Feedback – Dr. Roche shared a draft of both the Student and Parent Survey Forms for feedback from the committee. Suggestions were made for small tweaks to each of the forms. The surveys will begin to be used at the end of the Fall Season for both Students and Parents. Mr. Kurzweg will follow-up with Mrs. Jenofsky to revise the surveys and prepare them for distribution upon season end to the students and parents.
 1. Review of Draft Feedback Form
 - a. Student-Athlete Form
 - b. Parent Form
4. Presentations/Discussions
 - a. Update on Middle School Girls Wrestling – Mr. Kurzweg shared an update on the MS Girls Wrestling program with follow-up from the Lunch Interest meeting/table with 4 students signed up. The committee and members from the public shared feedback and thoroughly discussed the challenges and pros/cons of the many ways to address the situation. Mr. Kurzweg will make a recommendation and move forward with a plan for the MS girls that are interested in wrestling.
 - i. Interest from Lunch Visits, Completed Interest Forms
 - ii. Separate Girls Team Discussion – Pros and Cons
5. New Business
 - a. Fall Athletics Update – Season to Date – Mr. Kurzweg shared an update on the current Fall Season and plans to return in November for a full Fall Season Update and a Preview for the Winter Sports.
 - b. Online Only Ticket Sales – Use of Ticket Spicket – The committee had a few questions and concerns (convenience fee and no cash option) about the on-line

ticket sales process at the HS. Mr. Kurzweg shared an update on the process and the positive impact for money collection for ticket sales.

- i. Increase in Gold Card Sign-Ups & Enhanced Benefits @ Away Contests
 - c. Identify Extra-Curricular Activities for Invitations for 2023-24 School Year
 - i. October Meeting – TBD – Possible Title IX Update
 - ii. November Meeting – TBD – Update from Athletic Director with wrap-up from Fall Sports and preview of Winter Sports.
6. Public Comments - None
7. Committee Member Comments - None
8. Adjourn – 6:55pm

Next Committee Meeting: Monday October 23, 2023 - 6:00pm – Education Center