

# UPPER PERKIOMEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Education Center  
2229 E. Buck Road, Pennsburg, PA

## Extracurricular Committee

### VIRTUAL Meeting

January 19, 2021 – 6:00 pm

**CHAIR:** Peg Pennepacker

**MEMBERS:**

Mike Elliott

Dana Hipszer

Superintendent:

Ex-Officio: Melanie Cunningham, President

Dr. Allyn Roche

## AGENDA

1. Approval of November 19, 2020 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)
2. Old Business
3. New Business
  - a. Conversations with Amanda Maldonado – MS Chorus, Robin Holman – MS Band and Margaret Lerch – MS Orchestra.
4. Committee Member Comments
5. Public Comments
6. Adjourn

Next Meeting: February 18, 2021 - 6:00 pm.

**Mission Statement** -To recognize and support the educational values inherent in student participation in extra-curricular activities and support the concept of student organizations for such purposes as building social relationships, developing interests in a specific area, and gaining an understanding of the elements and responsibilities of good citizenship. Furthermore, to recognize the value of extra-curricular activities as an integral part of the total school experience for all District students as they provide a conduit for community involvement.

**Vision** - Champion, support and celebrate the extraordinary efforts of students participating in extracurricular activities; Bring awareness to the extracurricular activities that are available to students in the school district; Support and ensure fairness in the opportunities available to all students in the school district with regard to gender, race or economic standing.

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1. Approval of October 15, 2020 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)
  - a. Meeting was called to order at 6:01pm
  - b. Meeting minutes were accepted by the committee
  - c. Attendance – Ms. Pennepacker, Mr. Hipszer, Mr. Elliott, Ms. Phillips, Dr. Thomas, Mrs. Kassel and Dr. Roche
2. Old Business
  - a. a. Identification of Building Extracurricular Activities Update
    - i. This item will be an ongoing agenda item and the committee members will continue to work on their lists with the principals and hope to see the extra-curriculars return as our students return to in-person schooling.
3. New Business
  - a. Conversations with
    - i. Colby Phillips, NHS Advisor – Ms. Phillips (10<sup>th</sup> year as NHS advisor) shared a slide presentation on the highlights, parameters and details in selecting students for the NHS. A link to the presentation is provided here - <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1A1WRifO5xTDIzH1KWJHnDnZN1knVWAAcidqITwyjBO0/view>
    - ii. Dr. Mark Thomas, UPHS Choral Director – 83 members total (A Choir, UP Tones Select Group, Tremble Choir and Show Choir). Choir Class – students commit to two concerts per school year. The other select groups perform at least 30+ concerts per year. Dr. Thomas shared a few success stories of former students and the impact that Choir has on their lives. In addition, Dr. Thomas shared a presentation on the highlights and community outreach of the Choir program.
4. Committee Member Comments
  - a. Great Speakers – Who will be next to be invited to present in January? Please forward any suggestions to Ms. Pennepacker. TBA on the invitations for the next meeting.

i. Follow-up – MS and ES Instrumental Music Teachers were discussed as possible guests at the January 21<sup>st</sup> meeting! Dr. Roche will follow-up with the committee and send out the invitations once finalized.

5. Public Comments - None

6. Adjourn – 6:59pm meeting adjourned!

Next Meeting: January 21, 2021 – 6:00pm - Zoom