

# UPPER PERKIOMEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

January 23, 2023, 6:00 pm

**CHAIR:** Dana Hipszer

**MEMBERS:**

Emily McCormick  
J P Prego

Ex-Officio: Melanie Cunningham, President

Superintendent:

Dr. Allyn Roche

## AGENDA / MINUTES

1. Call the Meeting to Order / Attendance – In attendance
2. Approval of November 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes
3. Presentations
  - a. Student Allison Miani – Guiding Light Program
4. Discussion: Girls Wrestling
  - a. Update on current participation at UPHS & UPMS
  - b. Proposed Girls Wrestling Club
    - i. Introduction to the Sport for all 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade girls interested in Girls Wrestling
    - ii. Hosted by the current HS Wrestling Coach – Steve Adam (Stipend - \$500)
    - iii. Projected Timeline: Early March – Late March (3 weeks @ 2-3 session per week)
  - c. PA-Wrestling website - [http://www.pa-wrestling.com/hs/girls\\_wrestling.htm](http://www.pa-wrestling.com/hs/girls_wrestling.htm)
  - d. PA Girls HS Wrestling: Info Packet for Forming a Team - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ICZ-kx\\_HzhvzsMjKN\\_ibXuUUodyrJZHZ/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ICZ-kx_HzhvzsMjKN_ibXuUUodyrJZHZ/view)
5. New Business
  - a. Identify Extra-Curricular Activities for Invitations for 2022-23 School Year
    - i. February – TBD
    - ii. March – TBD
    - iii. April – TBD
    - iv. May – TBD
6. Public Comments –
7. Committee Member Comments -
8. Adjourn –

Next Committee Meeting  
Monday February 27, 2023 - 6:00pm – Education Center

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Superintendent:

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1. Call the Meeting to Order / Attendance – In attendance – Mr. Hipszer, Mrs. McCormick, Mr. Prego, Ms. Pennepacker, Miss Barker, 3 Students (Addison, Mason and Chase), Dr. Roche, and three members of the public representing Upper Perkiomen Girls Youth Basketball. – Meeting began at 6:01pm
2. Approval of October 24, 2022 Meeting Minutes - Accepted
3. Presentations
  - a. UPN - Ms. Emily Barker and three students presented a slide show and provided an overview of the Re-Branded Upper Perk Network. The program is divided among the students in the UPHS TV classes and afterschool UPN club open to all students.
  - b. Athletics – Fall Wrap-Up and Winter Preview - Mr. Bobby Kurzweg
    - i. Fall Teams for Board Recognition – UPHS Girls Soccer will be recognized at the December 5<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting
      1. PAC Champion – Girls Soccer
      2. District Champion – Girls Soccer
      3. State Champion - None
      4. Middle School Teams – Mr. Kurzweg will provide an update following each season and then the Committee Chair will share the highlights of any undefeated middle school seasons or additional highlights at the middle school level. Recognition does take place for MS teams at the school level.
    - ii. Future Board Recognition based upon the following accomplishments (team and/or individual):
      1. PAC Championship
      2. District Championship
      3. State Championship

4. In addition, the plan for future recognition will take place at the Board meetings (as best possible) at the following meetings:
  - a. Fall Sports – December Meeting
  - b. Winter Sports – March Meeting
  - c. Spring Sports – June Meeting

4. New Business

- a. Identify Extra-Curricular Activities for Invitations for 2022-23 School Year
    - i. January – Mr. Hipszner will follow-up with the Committee members to identify the club/activity to be invited to the January 2023 meeting
    - ii. February – TBD
    - iii. March – TBD
    - iv. April – TBD
    - v. May – TBD
  - b. Title IX Update – Dr. Roche added this item to New Business to provide an update and clarification on the Student Interest Survey that is almost complete – waiting on 6<sup>th</sup> grade to complete the survey on 11/29/2022. Dr. Roche shared a sample of the basic results from the Fall Sports Survey. In addition, there was a concern with the survey for the 6<sup>th</sup> graders who selected female as there was no choice for looking to add MS Girls Wrestling. The issue will be corrected before the 6<sup>th</sup> graders take the survey on Tuesday 11/29.
5. Public Comments – Request from three members of the public to expand the Youth Basketball Night for the Girls program from the already approved one night to three nights to include halftime games for all three grade spans – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The request was supported by the UPHS Girls Basketball Coach and the Committee supported the request. Dr. Roche shared that this was an administrative decision and that the administration will review the request and get back to Mrs. Diehl as the representative of the Girls Youth Basketball program.
6. Committee Member Comments - None
7. Adjourn – 7:04pm

Next Committee Meeting (Tentative)

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