

UPPER PERKIOMEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

May 22, 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
2. Approval of April 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes
3. Old Business / Follow-Up
 - a. Post Season Athletic Survey
 - i. Continue the Conversation from April Meeting
 1. Goal of Survey, Criteria, Questions, Coach Feedback/Participation
4. Presentations
 - a. Spring Athletics Update – Mr. Bobby Kurzweg
5. New Business
 - a. Identify Extra-Curricular Activities for Invitations for 2023-24 School Year
 - i. September Meeting - TBD
6. Public Comments
7. Committee Member Comments
8. Adjourn

Next Committee Meeting

Monday September 25, 2023 - 6:00pm – Education Center

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1. Call the Meeting to Order / Attendance – Meeting began at 6:00pm – In attendance is Mr. Hipszer, Mrs. McCormick, Ms. Pennpacker, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Prego, Dr. Roche, Mr. Lash, Ms. Cianfrani, Mr. Mower, Mr. Kurzweg
2. Approval of March 27, 2023 Meeting Minutes - Accepted
3. Old Business / Follow-Up: Dr. Roche shared a prepared statement as to the follow-up from the last Board meeting on the feedback from the solicitor in terms of contact with OCR. At this time, the Upper Perkiomen administration cannot recommend adding boys' sports at this time for consideration for the 2023-24 school year. Once the OCR resolution concludes and we assess the level of interest from our students and examine the proportionality numbers of our current student population and athletic offerings, we can revisit requests for adding additional opportunities for our students.
 - a. From March 27th Committee Meeting:
 - i. Feedback from Solicitor on current OCR Investigation and Request to Add Two Boys Sports at UPHS
 1. Impact/Process of adding now while OCR investigation is open
 2. Impact/Process of adding after OCR investigation is resolved
4. Discussion Items
 - a. Post Season Athletic Survey – Mr. Hipszer led a discussion on the committee's request for information at the end of each season. Goals are to collect feedback at the end of each season (and possibly end of each extra-curricular activity) for feedback to the AD and to be shared with the Head Coach. This topic will be placed on the May Extra-Curricular Committee for continued conversation. Mr. Mower is going to take this topic to the Coaches Counsel for feedback.
5. New Business
 - a. Identify Extra-Curricular Activities for Invitations for 2022-23 School Year
 - i. May
 1. Spring Sports Wrap-Up from Mr. Kurzweg

2. TBD – Mr. Hipszer will continue to review the list

6. Public Comments

- a. Coach Mower – showed support for the indoor winter boys track team and he shared some other concerns in the current set-up and program for students.
- b. Mr. Lash – support for Upper Perk Lacrosse and all sports for boys and girls – we will continue to support and grow. “We are not going anywhere!”

7. Committee Member Comments

- a. Mr. Hipszer – Comment on the Girls Wrestling Club numbers that were shared with the Board.

8. Adjourn

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