

UPPER PERKIOMEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Education Center
2229 E. Buck Road, Pennsburg, PA

Extracurricular Committee

VIRTUAL Meeting

October 15, 2020 – 6:00 pm

CHAIR: Peg Pennepacker

MEMBERS:

Mike Elliott

Dana Hipszer

Superintendent:

Ex-Officio: Dr. Kerry Drake, President

Dr. Allyn Roche

AGENDA

1. Approval of September 17, 2020 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)
2. Old Business
 - a. Identification of building extracurricular activities
 - b. Sports/Band/Choir Fundraising Scholarship
3. New Business
 - a. Conversations with Mr. Robert Kurzweg, UPSD Athletic Director, and Ms. Robin Holman, UP High School Interim Band Director.
4. Comment
5. Adjourn

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1. Call to Order – Ms. Pennepacker called the meeting to order at 6:00pm
2. Attendance – All three committee members were present along with Dr. Roche, Dr. Carpenter, Mrs. Kurzweg, Mrs. Kassel and two members of the public
3. Introduction of Committee Members – Each of the committee members introduced themselves, shared their interest in the reformed committee and their interest in offering multiple opportunities for our students
4. Approval/Acknowledgement of Mission Statement & Other Comments – Ms. Pennepacker reviewed and read aloud both the draft Mission and Vision statement for consideration and acceptance by the committee.
5. Committee Member Building Assignments – Each of the three committee members have agreed to serve as a liaison to the five schools to determine the list of activities at each school, the advisor, grade level, facilities and costs/funding for each of the five schools.
 - a. Mr. Hipszer – Marlborough and Hereford Elementary Schools
 - b. Mr. Elliott – 4th & 5th Grade Center and Middle School
 - c. Ms. Pennepacker – High School

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6. Discussion:
 - a. Sports/Band/Choir Fundraising Scholarship Document – Mrs. Kassel shared the history and current balance in the account that was set-up to support students in need. The form needs to get revised and the available funds need to be advertised to the staff, coaches, advisors and students to support students in need to participate in programming.
7. Comments:
 - a. Next Meeting – October 15, 2020 – 6:00pm
 - i. Invite Mr. Kurzweg and UPHS Marching Band Director (Interim) to share an update on Athletics and HS Marching Band
8. Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 6:34pm

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