

UPPER PERKIOMEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

March 27, 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 – Mr. Hipszer, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. McCormick, Mr. Prego, Ms. Pennepacker, Mr. McCarrick, Mr. Kurzweg, Dr. Roche.
2. Approval of February 27, 2023 Meeting Minutes - Accepted
3. Presentations
 - a. Perk Pals Club / Special Olympics – Mrs. Willett, Mrs. Flack, Mrs. Bamford and Mr. Kunkle and five students shared a slide show of the highlights of the Perk Pals Club. Each of the students introduced themselves and shared their highlight of participating in the club. In addition, they group provided an over view of the upcoming UPSD Special Olympics on May 16, 2023 starting at 8:00am in the stadium.
4. Discussion Items
 - a. Student Request for New Athletic Program
 - i. UPHS Boys Indoor Winter Track – Student William G gave a passionate request for the committee to support a new sport – Winter Boys Indoor Track. The committee thanked William for his presentation and led a discussion about how to address the situation with possibly adding a boys sport(s) while in the current OCR Title IX process and/or how would we add a boys(s) team after UPSD has the OCR concerns addressed.
 - ii. Dr. Roche will follow-up with the Mr. Barbetta about the impact of adding a boy's sport(s) while in the OCR Title IX process and/or following the resolution of the OCR Title IX concerns. Dr. Roche will report back to the committee at the next meeting in April.
 - b. Post Season Athletic Survey – Deferred to April meeting
5. New Business
 - a. Identify Extra-Curricular Activities for Invitations for 2022-23 School Year

- i. April – TBD – Deferred to After Meeting Discussion to Determine the April Guests
- ii. May – TBD

6. Public Comments –

- a. Parent A – Concerns with Blue and Gold Banquet is only a ceremony and not a dinner.
- b. Parent B – Mr. Lash shared a request for a Boys Lacrosse. He provided a request in writing to officially begin the sports at UPHS.
- c. Student A – shared a passionate speech in support of Boys Lacrosse and requested the committee to consider adding this sport to UPHS
- d. Parent C – Tom Schuler – Discussed Boys Lacrosse and requested the committee to consider adding this sport to the offerings at UPHS
- e. Parent D – Mrs. Lash – The community is in favor and will support the start up of the sport at the HS.

7. Committee Member Comments –

- a. Various Comments from the Committee Members.

8. Adjourn – 7:16pm

Next Committee Meeting

Monday April 24, 2023 - 6:00pm – Education Center