

UPPER PERKIOMEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Education Center
2229 E. Buck Road, Pennsburg, PA

Extracurricular Committee

VIRTUAL Meeting

November 19, 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 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 (10th 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 21st 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