UPPER PERKIOMEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

September 23, 2024, 6:00 pm – Upper Perkiomen High School Library

CHAIR: Emily McCormick

MEMBERS:
J P Prego
Liz Fluckey

Ex-Officio: Melanie Cunningham, President

Superintendent: Dr. Allyn J. Roche

AGENDA / MINUTES

1. Call the Meeting to Order / Attendance – Mrs. McCormick, Mr. Prego, Mrs. Cunningham, Ms. Pennepacker, Dr. Roche

2. Approval of May 28, 2024, Meeting Minutes – Accepted

3. Old Business / Follow-Up
    a. High School Record Holder Display Boards – Any Update? Mr. Kurzweg provided an update on contacting a vendor for a potential replacement of the display boards. Dr. Roche was unsure the impact of the potential Summer 2025 abatement project may have on the current boards for removal. This item will remain on the agenda under old business

4. Presentations/Discussions
    a. Fall Athletic Update – Mr. Kurzweg – Mr. Kurzweg provided a handout with some Fall Athletic updates as of 9/23/24 listing over 450 student participating in Fall Sports and a snapshot or current team league and overall records. He also provided the Senior Recognition Dates and the date of the Homecoming Football Game (10/18/24).

    b. Spring Athletics Survey/Feedback Results – Dr. Roche shared an overview of the results from the Spring 2024 HS and MS student athletic feedback survey results and the Spring 2024 HS and MS Parent feedback results with the committee. In addition, Dr. Roche re-shared the November 2023 Athletic Student Interest Survey results and focused on the questions about adding new sports and activities. The 2024 Athletic Student Interest Survey for all students in grades 6 – 11th will take place the week of November 11th at the MS and HS. The 2024 version will include Girls Flag Football as a possible new sport to begin to gauge interest as the committee continues to review and consider possible additional sports opportunities for our student athletes. A question was asked about the Student Interest survey and the answer is NO – students can not choose more than one chance per season for any new sports possibility.

c. Esports – Fieldtrip to the new UPHS Esports Lab – The Committee took a short Field Trip to the Esports room. Students and Mr. Gregory were in the room and shared an update on the new room and the plans for Esports with their first season beginning in the Winter Season.

5. New Business
    a. Identify Extra-Curricular Activities for Invitations for Fall 2024 Committee Meetings, if interested. Previous brainstorms included:
        i. UPHS Marching Band – October – Invited to present and confirmed attendance for the October 22nd Meeting at 6pm at the Ed Center
        ii. Girls Wrestling – November?
        iii. Upper Perk TVN?
        iv. Esports in April 2025?

6. Public Comments – None

7. Committee Member Comments – None

8. Adjourn – 6:50pm

Next Committee Meeting:

~~Monday October 28, 2024~~ Tuesday October 22, 2024 - 6:00pm – Education Center