

Extracurricular Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 21, 2019



Committee Purpose

The Extracurricular Committee provides the Board with a venue to consider philosophical, legal, and other information related to HSD extracurricular policies and issues and, when deemed appropriate, to develop position information and/or recommendations to take back to the full Board for consideration.

Committee Leadership

*Mr. Daniel K. Forry, School Board Committee Chair
Dr. Tab Musser, Assistant Superintendent*

Start Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Administration Building, Board Conference Room

Attended:

Board Members: Dan Forry, Charles Merris,

Administration: Steve Polonus, Jim Dague, Shannon Zimmerman, Maria Hoover

Staff:

Other: Jordan Hagel

Time for Public Comment: N/A

Discussion Items:

1. Hall of Fame Update (Dr. Polonus)

Dr. Polonus updated the committee on a recent Hall of Fame Meeting. The Hall of Fame Committee has made some minor changes in their structure and operations. They are also preparing a transition to new leadership. The Hall of Fame currently operates under the Hempfield Foundation. While the Hall of Fame is not directly associated with the school district, they do use our facilities and honor former Hempfield High School athletes by placing a plaque in a designated hallway in our high school. The Hall of Fame also discussed new potential revenue sources to supplement the funding they receive from the Hempfield Foundation.

2. Policy 915 Discussion and Booster Clubs (Dr. Musser)

Dr. Musser, who also leads the Board Policy Committee, recommended that Policy 915, School-Affiliated Organizations, cycle through the Board Policy Committee. Policy 915 has not been reviewed since being adopted in 2011. Many of the areas of this policy pertain to extracurricular activities, so it made sense to start conversation on this policy in this committee. After brief discussion and the sharing of some sample policies, it was determined that Policy 915 will be placed on the Board Policy Committee agenda.

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3. Overnight Trips (Dr. Musser)

Due to a recent situation that occurred while Hempfield students were on an overnight trip, the Extracurricular committee had a discussion on overnight trips. More specifically, the discussion centered on the process involved in obtaining Board approval and ensuring adequate adult supervision. After some discussion, members of the committee found value in supporting student opportunities and overnight trips but will take a more critical look at overnight trip requests, especially information pertaining to chaperones and supervision.

4. Keystone Cup Competition (Dr. Polonus)

Dr. Polonus gave a brief update on the Keystone Cup Competition. The Keystone Cup is a friendly competition between Dallastown, Governor Mifflin, Lower Dauphin and Hempfield school districts. Points are awarded for sports in the fall, winter and spring sports season.

As of the meeting date, the Hempfield School District was tied with Governor Mifflin.

5. Winter Activity Update

- a. February 28 – March 3 : Mary Poppins – HHS PAC
 - i. **February 28 – Senior Citizen Preview Night

6. Spring Activity Update

- a. May 2-6: Legacy (Dance Theater) – HHS PAC
 - i. **May 2 – Senior Citizen Preview Night

Action Items (if necessary):

Adjournment Time: 5:25 p.m.

Future Meeting Dates:

April 18, 2019

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held three times throughout the school year (fall, winter & spring). 2019-2020 Extracurricular Committee Meeting dates will be determined during the summer of 2019 and advertised accordingly.