

Extracurricular Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 17th, 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. Dan 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, Grant Keener

Administration: Steve Polonus, Sheryl Pursel, Bill Brossman

Staff: Matt Ceresini, Jen Wettig

Other:

Time for Public Comment: NA

Discussion Items:

1. **Keystone Cup Competition Update (Dr. Polonus)**
Dr. Polonus give an update on the Keystone Cup Competition. The Hempfield School District is currently in second place behind Dallastown, the previous year's winner.
2. **Safe Sport School/National Athletic Trainers Association (Ms. Wettig)**
Ms. Wettig shared all the steps she and the team have completed for the Hempfield School District to be recognized nationally as a Safe Sports School. The committee commended Ms. Wettig for taking the initiative to apply and make the necessary changes in programing to be accepted. The application will need to be completed again in three years if the district desires to retain the Safe Sports School classification.
3. **Activity Fee Revisit Update (Dr. Musser)**
Dr. Musser provided a brief update on the state of activity fees in the district. The committee discussed some of the logistical challenges with activity fees, which has been further complicated by recent changes in law. The February meeting will be dedicated to a deeper dive into activity fees.

4. Band Update (Mr. Ceresini)

Mr. Ceresini gave an update on all things musical! The Band is enjoying a successful season as they are preparing for the Phoenixville band show on October 26th. He also shared that indoor Percussion and Colorguard will be starting soon, as well as Jazz band. Preparations for the high school musical, *Beauty and the Beast* are under way.

5. Future Topic Discussion (Dr. Musser)

Dr. Musser asked the committee to consider topics for future meetings. While the February meeting will be focused primarily on the activity fee discussion, he wants to make sure the committee is addressing the needs of the district and the community.

Action Items (if necessary):

Adjournment Time:

Future Meeting Dates: 2/6/20 and 4/23/20

Future meeting dates will be established over the summer and published in conjunction with other district events/meetings.