



# **Manheim Central School District**

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## **Manheim Central School District Activities Committee Meeting Minutes October 3, 2022**

In attendance: Mr. Marc Schaffer, Dr. Amy Flannery, Mr. Mike Clair, Mr. Andy Sensenig, Mr. Josh Weitzel, Mr. Steve Bushey, Dr. Krystle Nemeth, Mr. Nathanael Campbell, Mr. Tyler Shull, Katherine Wolfe, Hallie Miller

The meeting was called to order at 5:30PM by Mr. Clair.

1. Mr. Schaffer welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced himself and the committee to the attendees.

2. Presentations

1. Field Trip

High school teacher Mr. Nathanael Campbell presented a request for a field trip to Europe in 2024 (proposed June 10-19, 2024; trip could be as early as June 6 or as late as June 24).

The maximum number of attendees can be 1 busload (around 35 students). Spots are based on when a student signs up and must be Manheim Central students.

Chaperone ratio is 1 chaperone per 6 students.

The proposed field trip is through EF Educational Tours and will be a 10-day drip to Berlin, Prague, Krakow, and Budapest.

1. Trip insurance is a required purchase for students.

2. The committee indicated no concerns with the trip and Mr. Clair will recommend this field trip to the school board for approval during the October meeting.

2. MS Assembly – Herren Presentation

Dr. Krystle Nemeth informed the committee that Chris Herren will be presenting on substance abuse to the middle school on October 12<sup>th</sup> for the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be viewing a grade-level appropriate video related to Chris Herren.

1. Students will be signing the pledge if they choose and will receive a t-shirt for signing. The presentation will be funded by a MCFEE grant.

The middle school will have a “Purple-Out” on October 26<sup>th</sup> for students & staff.

2. Other follow-up events will take place throughout the year.

3. New club proposal – Social Studies

High school students Katherine Wolfe and Hallie Miller presented the addition of Social Studies Appreciation Club at the high school.

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The goal of adding the club is to be more inclusive for students pertaining to social studies. Funds will be raised to pay for activities

1. Advisors will be high school teachers Dr. Kreider & Mr. DeStefano.
2. Mr. Clair will recommend this club to the school board for approval during the October meeting.

#### 4. Fundraiser

High school teacher Tyler Shull presented on a fundraiser for the Thespian Honors Society. Thespian Honors Society's first performance is "Mamma Mia" and planned for Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7p at the middle school.

1. Admission is free but he proposed donations at the door as a fundraiser.
2. Funds would be used to bring in guest speakers, trips to local theatres, etc. to provide opportunities to students in the club.
3. The committee recommended doing the performance as an activity and then explore seeking monetary donations for future performances once a purpose for expenditures has been determined.
4. Mr. Weitzel stated in the meantime, there could be funds available to help support the club's goals.

#### 3. Baron Code review

Mr. Schaffer stated that the Baron Code has been reviewed and several changes will be proposed to align with current PIAA by-laws. Baron Code has also been sent to school district solicitor for review. All Head Coaches were included in the process of updating the Baron Code.

1. Once reviewed by solicitor, Baron Code will be presented to school board for full approval.

#### 4. Athletic/Activity admission

Mr. Schaffer commented that there have been requests from community members and coaches to allow Manheim Central to review the fee structure for athletic events.

The committee asked for the following information to be brought back to the group: a) season passes b) the impact on activities c) budget impact.

#### 5. Expanding Digital Sponsorship Opportunities

Mr. Schaffer addressed expanding digital sponsorship opportunities for the athletic program.

The committee asked for the following to be brought back to the group: a) Reviewing board Policy 913.1 b) the proposal not impact Booster Club earnings c) Booster clubs seeking sponsorships.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40PM.