**HPER Advisory Board Minutes**

**10-25-2022**

1. Student styles such as study habits and work ethic are definitely changing. Students lack work ethic in all aspects; students nowadays have everything they need at their fingertips (ie Google everything) yet many still don’t want to take the time to do that. If it doesn’t come across SnapChat or TikTok, they don’t make the effort to find the answer. At Glencoe H.S., seniors take a life skills class where they learn skills they will use in life; at Newkirk H.S., they have a FACTS class that includes different life skills including financial literacy. These things are all important parts of a student’s success.
2. Vital skills that students should take with them are job applications, interviews, writing a resume and simply how to write an email and a formal letter. Many students are deficient in this area. Students write complete emails in the subject line, and many don’t check email at all.
3. Sports management and communication as a possible degree option: everyone thought it was a good idea, and it was agreed that a business class and a communication class would be good for students in this major to take. This option could fill a niche where students enjoy sports but don’t want to be a coach or be on the medical side.
4. Trends or changes: Athletic Training switched to a master’s degree program several years ago and now studies are being done to see if that switch has had positive outcomes. For many years, coaching was hiring many lay coaches but now several schools are going away from lay coaches and implementing full-time instructors and coaches.
5. Healthy vacations: nobody had heard of this trend, but we did a quick search and found a place in California that does this. Everyone thought it sounded interesting.
6. Other topics: We discussed various ways of boosting enrollment; possibly implementing the degree option might help; it was asked if NOC had decided to start wrestling and we said it had been decided against.