



**SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

**Education Committee Meeting
High School Faculty Lounge Room
2/27/2012
6:00 PM**

Minutes

I. OPENING PROCEDURES

A. Time - *Call to Order* – 6:05 PM

B. Recording of attendance by the Secretary

In attendance: *Leah Christman, Joan Takacs, Ken Jordan, Kristen Lewis, Bill Hayes, Patti Mohr, James Lindsey, Corinne Gunkle, Christine Siegfried, Mark Covelle, Carl Crouse, Ryan Haupt, Caryn Bronfenbrenner.*

Visitors: *Elizabeth Rich, Karen Przelomski.*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from January 2012 meeting: Approved

II. OLD BUSINESS – None.

III. NEW BUSINESS / PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS

A. High School Scheduling Committee presentation - Mrs. Siegfried, Mr. Covelle and teacher representatives presented the proposed changes to the high school schedule.

B. Technology Update (Lease; 1:1) - Administration is looking at a way to save money through leases.

C. Field Trips - trips were discussed and there were no concerns with the trips.

1. AP US History – Walking Tour of Historic Philadelphia - Mrs. Takacs

2. MS 8th Grade – National Constitution Center, Philadelphia – Mrs. Takacs

D. Book Review – A resident of the SauconValley school district has concerns about our use of the book *Nickled and Dimed*. The book is about living in poverty in the United States. The committee discussed the book and its inclusion in our tenth grade English curriculum.

E. PSSA Testing Arrangements – Some changes from the state regarding the PSSA testing have occurred and principals will be trained.

F. Requests to research/survey Southern Lehigh students as part of a graduate program - discussed with the committee.

1. D. DeLPriore – Middle School Instructional Assistant

2. W. Neal – Middle School Instructional Assistant

IV. VISITORS' COMMENTS

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION (ANY TIME IF NEEDED) None needed.

VI. ADJOURNMENT – 7:05 PM

ATTEST: *Kristen Lewis*, Recorder

PENDING APPROVAL