



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

**Education Committee Meeting  
High School Faculty Room  
2/24/2014  
6:00 PM**

***Minutes***

- I. OPENING PROCEDURES
  - A. Time - *Call to Order: 6:00 PM*
  - B. *Recording of attendance by the Secretary: K. Lewis, J. Takacs, K. Jordan, L. Chirstman, A. Buchman, N. Davidson, W. Hayes, K. Parsons, T. McLoughlin, C. Gunkle*
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from January 27, 2014 meeting: Approved
- III. OLD BUSINESS
- IV. NEW BUSINESS/ PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS
  - A. Field Trip Request – Mrs. Takacs discussed a field trip request for the Dance Team to attend Saint Joseph University.
  - B. Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts/Honors – Mrs. Takacs discussed revisions to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade ELA program and adding an Honors level reading class.
  - C. Middle School/High School Mid-terms and Finals / SLO's – Mrs. Takacs and Mrs. Christman discussed Student Learning Objectives and their impact on the need to have mid-terms and/or finals at the secondary level. There is a need to provide time for teachers to work on their SLO's for the first year of implementation.
  - D. GPA/Grade Weighting Questions from Joan and HS Guidance – Mrs. Takacs and the committee discussed the survey questions developed for students, teachers and parents.
  - E. Field Trips Requests – Mr. Jordan discussed field trip requests for Songfest and Instrumental music classes at area high schools.
  - F. Mrs. Christman discussed moving the dates of the PSSA and the need to eliminate Spring conferences as early dismissal days due to testing. The end of third marking period will also be changing.
- V. VISITORS' COMMENTS: None
- VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None needed
- VII. ADJOURNMENT: 6:55 PM

ATTEST: *Kristen Lewis*, Recorder