



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

**Education Committee Meeting
High School Faculty Room
September 28, 2015
6:00 PM**

Minutes

I. OPENING PROCEDURES

A. Time - *Call to Order: 6:02 PM*

B. *Recording of attendance by the Secretary: L. Christman, K. Lewis, K. Jordan, J. Takacs, B. Guariello, M. Dellegrotti, M. Pysker, T. McLoughlin, K. Parsons, J. Dimmig (6:03)*

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from August 2015 meeting: Approved

III. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS / PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS

A. Field Trip (attachments) – Mrs. Joan Takacs presented three field trips for the committees information:

1. Mr. Jeffrey Hershey and two Film Festival winners will attend WFMZ Television Studios, Allentown, PA on September 2, 2015
2. Student-athletes from the Varsity Club will attend a Symposium for Leadership Psychology for High School students at DeSales University, Center Valley, PA on September 17, 2015
3. 9th – 12th STEM class will attend Manufacturing Day at Bracalente on October 2, 2015

B. SLMS Student Council petition [students' signatures accompanied petition letter] – (attachment) – Mrs. Joan Takacs presented the signed petition regarding a request to take their laptops home at the Middle School level. The committee discussed a parent survey to ask the parents if they are interested in laptops coming home.

C. Sex Education Curriculum update (attachment) - Ms. Megan Dellegrotti discussed some proposed changes to the curriculum. Committee discussion was held. No final decisions were made. More information will be sought.

D. Class Rank recommendations (attachment) – Dr. Leah Christman discussed the class rank recommendations and the fact that the opt-in and opt-out option in the first years would be difficult based on the Student Information System parameters. They were also concerned about eliminating class rank for 10th grade.

E. Graduation requirements – Dr. Leah Christman – Materials were distributed and it will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

V. VISITORS' COMMENTS

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION (ANY TIME IF NEEDED): None Needed

VII. ADJOURNMENT: 7:06 PM

ATTEST: *Kristen Lewis*, Recorder