



SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Education Committee Meeting
High School Faculty Lounge Room
8/8/2011
6:00 PM

Minutes

I. OPENING PROCEDURES

A. Time - *Call to Order* – 6:00 PM

B. Recording of attendance by the Secretary

In attendance: *Joan Takacs, Kristen Lewis, Leah Christman, Ken Jordan, Corinne Gunkle, Bill Hayes, Patti Mohr, and Joseph Liberati*
Visitor: *Karen Przelomski*

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from June 2011 meeting: Minutes were approved.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Changes to PSI 1 and 2 Test Processes – Mrs. Takacs. Changes were made to mirror the common core standards and the rigor those will require. All students had the opportunity to take the test if they wanted to. Data was examined in the development of the new assessments.

B. PSSA Preliminary Scores – Mrs. Lewis. The district did make AYP for 2011. Preliminary scores were presented. The official reports do not come out until September. Once official scores are out, they will be shared.

IV. NEW BUSINESS/ PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS

A. 2011-12 Elementary Student Handbook Revision – Mrs. Lewis. The changes to the K-3 handbook were shared and discussed.

B. 2011-12 Proposed 8-12 Field Trips – Mrs. Takacs. Field trips for the upcoming year were shared.

C. Middle School Tech Ed Room Conversions – Mrs. Takacs. Changes to the old metal shop were discussed. Plans to convert the room and remove the old equipment have been developed.

D. Update on Arabic and Chinese Teachers/ Textbooks – Mrs. Christman/ Mrs. Takacs. The two new teachers were introduced. They are helping us to choose books that are appropriate for our students and that will enhance our program. Student enrollment data for world language classes was shared.

E. Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program – Mrs. Christman. Discussion surrounding district support for a teacher exchange through the Fulbright Foundation took place. Mrs. Christman will bring more details to the committee at a future meeting.

V. VISITORS' COMMENTS

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

VII. ADJOURNMENT – 6:30PM