



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

**Education Committee Meeting
High School Faculty Lounge Room
1/23/2012
6:00 PM**

Minutes

I. OPENING PROCEDURES

A. Time - *Call to Order* – 6:05 PM

B. Recording of attendance by the Secretary

In attendance: *Joan Takacs, Kristen Lewis, Ken Jordan, Leah Christman, Bill Hayes, Corinne Gunkle, James Lindsay, Patti Mohr*

Visitor: *Bonnie Organski, Elizabeth Rich, David Long, Karen Przelomski*

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from November 2011 meeting: approved

III. OLD BUSINESS – None.

IV. NEW BUSINESS / PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS

A. Field Trips

1. Discussion regarding parents paying for field trip transportation and how they should be funded – Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Takacs -- interested in making a standard rule that applies for all grade levels. The committee agreed that it is ok to pay for transportation as long as it is consistent across the grade levels.

2. Elementary – Mr. Jordan

(1) Lehigh Valley Mall – Grades 4-6 Life Skills Class

3. Secondary – Mrs. Takacs

(1) PETE&C Student Showcase in Hershey (3 students)

(2) Eighth Grade Social Studies Trip to the Constitution Center in Philadelphia

B. MS/HS Midterms – changes to increase success – Mrs. Takacs presented information on what the HS and MS have done in an attempt to increase student success rates in their mid-terms.

C. Curriculum Process Committee – Mrs. Takacs presented information on the committee progress on their work with looking at the way we write curriculum as a district.

D. MS/HS Scheduling Update – Mrs. Christman reported on the progress made by each building in the area of schedule changes. The high school has narrowed

down their options and will be going to visit other schools. Changes will occur for the 2013-2014 school year. The Middle school is looking at some changes in the Related Arts schedule for the 2012-2013 school year.

- E. Project Success - The Middle School has requested to participate in this program. It is at no cost to the district. The program provides mentors for at risk students at the school. It is a research based program. Funding will be provided by Lehigh County.

V. VISITORS' COMMENTS

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

VII. ADJOURNMENT – 7:00 PM