



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

**Education Committee Meeting  
High School Faculty Lounge Room  
9/27/2010  
6:00 PM**

***Minutes***

- I. OPENING PROCEDURES
  - A. Time - *Call to Order 6:00 pm*
  - B. *Recording of attendance by the Secretary:*  
In attendance: Kristen Lewis, Joan Takacs, Leah Christman, Joseph Liberati, Ken Jordan, Corinne Gunkle, Bill Hayes,  
Visitor: Karen Przelomski
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from August 2010 meeting – moved by Corinne Gunkle and approved unanimously
- III. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. High School Task Force – timeline for 2010-11 - updates were given to the committee on the progress of the High School Task Force recommendations.
- IV. NEW BUSINESS/ PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS
  - A. Grades 4-6 STEM Curriculum - An overview of the curriculum was presented. The full curriculum will be posted online in the near future.
  - B. Cyber Smarts Parent Program - An overview of both the student program and parent program was presented. This is a continuation of a program started last year at the Middle School. The student presentation will once again be at the Middle School and the parent presentation will be for all K-12 parents. The parent presentation will not be for students.
  - C. Update on data team training, online assessment & RtII tools training, and iObservation training - K-12 plans for these items were presented with a general overview.
  - D. Plans for In-service Day Oct. 11 - A general overview of the day was discussed. The focus will continue to be data analysis, project-based learning, and best practices.
  - E. Update on VLN - An agreement to join this cyber option was approved last summer by the Board. This program is ready to accept students. An MOU is in the hands of the SLEA and we are waiting for their approval of the memorandum.

- F. Technology Education Program Excellence Award – The HS students who participated received the highest award that can be given to a Technology Education Program. It is an international award that is given by ITEA. This is the second time in 5 years that our HS has received this award.
- G. PSSA Science Scores – Our students did very well in comparison to other schools in the Lehigh Valley. Scores are posted on the PDE website.
- H. CDT and Keystone Field Tests – Information on the district participation in the Classroom Diagnostic Tool and Keystone Field tests.

V. VISITORS' COMMENTS: None

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

VII. ADJOURNMENT 7:00 PM