



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

**Education Committee Meeting
High School Faculty Room
February 22, 2016
6:00 PM**

Minutes

- I. OPENING PROCEDURES
 - A. Time - *Call to Order: 6:00 PM*
 - B. *In Attendance: L. Christman, J. Takacs, K. Lewis, C. Gunkle, E. Gehman, V. Butz*
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from February 8, 2016 meeting: Unanimously approved
- III. OLD BUSINESS
- IV. NEW BUSINESS / PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS
 - A. Mrs. Takacs presented information on Ms. Spritzer's class attending the PA School Press Association State Journalism Competition (for state finalists only-1 student) in State College, PA on March 4, 2016
 - B. Mrs. Takacs discussed the progress that has been made by the Data Committee and what the goals of the committee are moving forward. Further discussion was held about presenting more data to the board. Discussion was to not do it in the traditional format that we had been using in the annual data report and to instead look to more meaningful, smaller chunks of information that are tied to data results from changes that have taken place in the curriculum.
 - C. Dr. Christman presented the Comprehensive Plan Update
<http://www.slsd.org/files/1951574/southern%20lehigh%20school%20district%202015-18%20comprehensive%20plan%20overview.pdf>
 - D. Dr. Christman provided updates from PDE. The Keystone exams as graduation requirements are on hold for the next two years. PDE has been charged with developing a plan going forward. Some of these changes are due to the changes in ESEA reauthorization at the federal level.
- V. VISITORS' COMMENTS: None
- VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION (ANY TIME IF NEEDED): None needed
- VII. ADJOURNMENT: 6:55 PM

Respectfully submitted, *Kristen Lewis*, Recorder