



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

**Education Committee Meeting
High School Faculty Room
February 8, 2016
5:30 PM**

Minutes

- I. OPENING PROCEDURES
 - A. Time - *Call to Order*
 - B. *Recording of attendance by the Secretary:*
Members of the Committee: K. Lewis, K. Jordan, L. Christman, K. Parsons, E. Gehman, C. Gunkle, J. Takacs, A. Buchman
Visitors: Dr. Sawyer, J. Miltenberger, M. Cela, S. Hovis, L. Limpar, N. Smillie, K. Oakes, V. Butz
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from November 2015 meeting: Unanimously approved
- III. OLD BUSINESS
- IV. NEW BUSINESS / PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS
 - A. Field Trips – Mr. Ken Jordan informed the committee of two upcoming field trips.
 1. Grade 3 students at LM will attend the Lost River Caverns on April 27, 2016
 2. Grade 3 students at LB will attend the Philadelphia Zoo on TBD
 - B. Mr. Ken Jordan discussed a Research request – Using Technology to Increase Oral Language Development and Phonics Understanding
 - C. Dr. Leah Christman discussed a Dissertation request-Perception of elementary gifted education from teacher/parents (voluntary)
 - D. Dr. Leah Christman discussed the continuation of a research project at LB with 1 student – Lehigh project from Pre-K-parent approval given
 - E. Dr. Christman discussed a doctoral candidate at Drexel University conducting a case study on global education.
 - F. Dr. Brooke Sawyer, from Lehigh University, presented on Vulnerable Children and Full-day Kindergarten.
 - G. Dr. Leah Christman and Mrs. Kristen Lewis presented a proposal requesting permission to further investigate implementing an all day Intervention Kindergarten.
- V. VISITORS' COMMENTS
- VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION: 6:45 PM
- VII. ADJOURNMENT: 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted, *Kristen Lewis*, Recorder