



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

**Education Committee Meeting  
High School Faculty Room  
March 23, 2015  
6:00 PM**

***Minutes***

I. OPENING PROCEDURES

A. Time - *Call to Order: 7:00*

B. *Recording of attendance by the Secretary:*

*Administration/Faculty: J. Takacs, K. Lewis, K. Jordan, J. Lilly, B. Guarriello, R. Haupt, C. Strobl, J. Deutsch*

*Board Members: K. Parsons, B. Hayes, C. Gunkle*

*Visitor: E. Gehman*

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from February 2015 meeting : Approved

III. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS/ PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS

- A. Keystone Testing Proposal – Mrs. Guarriello presented on a proposal to have a two-hour delay schedule for Keystone testing dates. Students in the tested subjects would report at the regular time and the rest of the student body would report on a two-hour delay schedule. There will not be a separate bus run for the students coming in for the 2 hour delay. The HS will program for separate activities for any student who needs to utilize the bus to get to school.
- B. Math Pathway Proposal – Mr. Christopher Strobl, Mr. Ryan Haupt and Mr. Joe Deutsch presented the new math pathway that results in multiple opportunities for acceleration. Course starting in grade 6 will have new names with an Algebra focus.
- C. 2015-2016 Textbook Adoption – Mrs. Joan Takacs discussed the adoption of a new textbook for AP US History
- D. Field Trip Request – Mr. Ken Jordan discussed the following field trips:
1. Ms. Kari Bennett's STEM-KNeX class - attending Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit 21 to compete against other 6<sup>th</sup> grade students on a design problem on March 24, 2015
  2. All 4<sup>th</sup> grade students - attending the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA on May 19, 2015
- E. Spanish Immersion – Dr. Leah Christman provided some research on different options for Spanish Immersion implementation. The research focused on amount of time spent teaching in the target language and what the research states about student achievement as related to the different models. The research is not complete at this time. More will be provided in the next month.



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F. Extended Day Kindergarten – Dr. Leah Christman discussed exploring all day KDG for our most at risk students.

V. VISITORS' COMMENTS:

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

VII. ADJOURNMENT: 6:53 PM

ATTEST: : *Kristen Lewis*, Recorder