

CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, June 17, 2014
GAUNTLETT CENTER BOARD ROOM

PRESENT: **Committee:** Mrs. Nancy Galbraith, Mrs. Barbara Harvey, Mr. Leonard Altieri,
Mrs. Sherry-Lee McAuliffe

Board: Ms.Kathryn Chandless, Mr. A.J. Baker, Mr. Matthew DeNucci

Administration: Dr. Merle Horowitz, Dr. Constance Bompadre, Mr. Chris Lee,

I. Call to Order

Mrs. Galbraith called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Galbraith led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Approval of Minutes

The May 15, 2014 minutes were approved by the committee.

IV. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved by the committee.

V. Discussion/Informational Items

A. School Messenger Custom Mobile App. – *Dr. Merle Horowitz and Mr. Chris Lee*

Dr. Horowitz and Mr. Chris Lee spoke to the committee about a custom communication app from School Messenger Custom Mobile App. The name of the app would be Marple Newtown School District. District news updates and key information would be sent to a Smart Phone device. There are several different layouts available. There was discussion about forming a committee to design the layout. Infinite Campus remains as is. The community would also be able to use this app. A committee member suggested that students could help with the design. The cost of the app is \$1.00 per child and the funds would come from the Public Relations budget.

B. Trip to France Slide Show Presentation- *Dr. Mary Bollinger, Ms. Kerry Confora and students*

Marple Newtown students traveled to France, through LAMPP (Lillebonne and Marple Partnership Program) from April 6 through April 19, 2014. Dr. Bollinger, Ms. Confora, and 3

students spoke of the highlights of their trip. Students stayed with various families, visited a school, toured the town and also visited some of the D-Day beaches. The students shared some experiences they had with the committee. One student designed a book about her trip and passed it around for the committee to view.

C. 2014-2015 Computer Leasing – *Mr. Chris Lee*

Mr. Lee spoke to the committee about the motion to approve the lease of desktops and mobile computers for Culbertson Elementary, Loomis Elementary School and the Marple Newtown High School at a reduced cost of \$130,607.70 a year for five years.

Five classes will pilot a tablet device at the high school.

D. Safe Schools Professional Development – Dr. Connie Bompadre

Dr. Bompadre told the committee that during the 2013-2014 school year, Parts 1,2,3 of the Child Abuse Trainings (Act 126) were to be completed by professional employees. As of July 1, 2014, the central office administration is mandating that certain trainings be completed by staff. The required course and the schedule for completion are provided in two separate documents: (1) Master Schedule of Courses by Content and (2) MNSD Safe Schools 6 year Training Schedule. Staff may request Flextime for both mandated and recommended courses. The current process for requesting Flextime through MLP will be followed.

The following motions have been moved along to the full Board.

A. Motion to approve the purchase of the following Music Textbooks approved by the School Board on May 27, 2014:

MUSIC PRODUCTION: (High School)

1. Dittman, Timothy A., Audio Engineering 101—A Beginner's Guide to Music Production. Elsevier Inc. 2012 ISBN 978-0-240-81915-0

ORCHESTRA: (Middle School and High School)

2. Kolar, Henry, (Arranged by). Variables, Nine Flexibly Scored String Etudes for Study and Performance. Neil A. Kjos, Publisher. ISBN 0849769086 (score plus parts)
3. Anderson, Gerald et. al. Harmonized Rhythms for String Orchestra. Neil A. Kjos, Publisher. ISBN 0849733502. (Teacher's edition plus parts)
4. Essential Technique 2000 for Strings, Book 2. Hal Leonard, Published, ISBN 9780634052637 (Teacher's edition plus parts)
5. Essential Technique 2000 for Strings, Book 3. Hal Leonard, Publisher. ISBN 9780634069260 (Teacher's edition plus parts)

6. Advanced Technique for Strings: Technique and Style Studies for String Orchestra, Hal Leonard, Publisher, ISBN 9780634010504 (Teacher's edition plus parts)

CHOIR: (Middle School and High School)

7. Leavitt, John. Essential Musicianship, Book 1, Hal Leonard, Publisher, ISBN 9780793543298 (Teacher and student editions)
8. Leavitt, John. Essential Musicianship, Book 2, Hal Leonard, Publisher, ISBN 9780634007880 (Teacher and student editions)
9. Leavitt, John. Essential Musicianship, Book 3, Hal Leonard, Publisher, ISBN 9780793580170 (Teacher and student editions)

PIANO LAB: (Middle School and High School)

10. Rudolph, Tom. Alfred's MusicTech Series: Book 1: Playing Keyboard. Alfred Music Publisher. ISBN 073904074X
11. Lancaster, E. L., Piano 101: Short Course. Alfred Music Publisher. Publisher ID 17179
12. Bastien, James. Older Beginner Piano Course. Neil A. Kjos, Publisher. ISBN 0849750296

BAND (Middle School and High School)

13. Pearson and Nowlin, Tradition of Excellence, Comprehensive Band Method Book 2, Neil A. Kjos, Publisher. Publisher ID W62F (Score and Parts)
14. Pearson and Nowlin, Tradition of Excellence, Technique & Musicianship, Neil A. Kjos, Publisher. Publisher ID W64F (Score and Parts)

INSTRUMENTAL, CHORAL, AND GENERAL MUSIC (Middle School and High School)

15. Woolstenhulme, Rhythm and Dictation. Neil A. Kjos, Publisher. Publisher ID L64 T (Teachers edition and student texts)

B. Motion to approve the purchase of the following World Language Textbooks approved by the School Board on May 27, 2014:

FRENCH ADOPTION (2014-2015) → *Bien Dit!* Level 2 (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt ©2013)

1. Hybrid Value Basic Bundle 6 Year Level 2
ISBN 9780544020382
2. Student One Stop DVD-ROM Level 2
ISBN 9780547897318
3. Cahier d'Activites Level 2

- ISBN 9780547951812
4. Cahier de Vocabulaire Grammaire Level 2
ISBN 9780547951843
 5. Teacher's Edition Level 2
ISBN 9780547871721
 6. Assessment Program Level 2
ISBN 9780547871745
 7. Differentiated Practice and Assessment
ISBN 9780030940934
 8. Grammar Tutor Levels 1-3
ISBN 9780547951836
 9. Audio CD Program Level 2
ISBN 9780030882449
 10. DVD Tutor Level 2
ISBN 9780030796470
 11. Teacher's 1 Stop Planner Level 2
ISBN 9780547897226
 12. On Rappe! And Grammavision DVD Level 2
ISBN 9780547509662
 13. Holt Allez, viens! Intermediate Reader Joie de Lire Level 2
ISBN 9780030656279

SPANISH ADOPTION (2014-2015) → *Así se dice* Level 2 (McGraw Hill ©2012)

1. ASI SE DICE Level 2 Student Edition Class Set (25) W/E-Studio 6yr
Subscription, ISBN 978-0-07-660453-1
2. ASI SE DICE Level 2 Student Edition Class Set (5) W/E-Studio 6yr
Subscription, ISBN 978-0-07-663054-7
3. ASI SE DICE Level 2 Studentworks Plus CD-ROM
ISBN 978-0-07-888637-9
4. ASI SE DICE Level 2 High School Spanish Workbook & Audio
Activities, ISBN 978-0-07-888382-8
5. ASI SE DICE Level 2 Pre-Ap Prep & Practice Workbook Student Edition
ISBN 978-0-07-888942-4
6. ASI SE DICE Level 2 Teacher Wraparound Edition
ISBN 978-0-07-660428-9
7. ASI SE DICE Level 2 High School Spanish Teacherworks
ISBN 978-0-07-888633-1
8. ASI SE DICE Level 2 High School Spanish Teacher Classroom Resources
ISBN 978-0-07-888185-5
9. ASI SE DICE Level 2 Audio Program
ISBN 978-0-07-888937-0
10. ASI SE DICE Level 2 Interactive Chalkboard CD-ROM
ISBN 978-0-07-888645-4
11. ASI SE DICE Level 2 High School Spanish Vocabulary & Culture

Video DVD, ISBN 978-0-07-891036-4

12. ASI SE DICE High School Spanish Grammar Video DVD
ISBN 978-0-07-891034-0

13. ASI SE DICE Level 2 High School Spanish Examview
ISBN 978-0-07-888641-6

C. Motion to approve the purchase of the following Science Curriculum Textbooks approved by the School Board on May 27, 2014:

1. Upgrade of the current elementary science curriculum materials. This includes upgrades for three kits at each grade level, 1-5. Included in each kit upgrade is a revised teacher's manual and revised student investigation guides: Science, Technology and Children, Teacher Editions, Science, Technology and Children, Student Investigation Guides.

D. Motion to approve the lease of desktops and mobile computers for Culbertson Elementary School, Loomis Elementary School and the Marple Newtown High School at a reduced cost of \$130,607.70 a year for five years.

E. Motion to approve Mr. Chris Vogel, teacher, to accompany the MNHS Choir to New York City on August 6-7, 2014 to watch a Broadway performance of the Musical, Matilda. The students participating in this trip are currently involved in the Spring Musical Production. The total cost per pupil is \$110.00. There is no cost to the district.

F. Motion to approve Ms. Kerren Vosheski, Cheer Coach, to accompany the Cheerleading Squad to Pine Forest Camp in Beach Lake, PA on August 19 -22, 2014. The total cost per pupil is \$245.00. There is no cost to the district.

J. Motion to approve Mr. Mike Massimo, teacher, to accompany the MNHS Band to Camp Canadensis in Canadensis, PA on August 23-26, 2014. The total cost per pupil is \$250. There is no cost to the district.

K. Motion to approve Mr. Mike Massimo, teacher, to accompany the MNHS Band to Hershey, PA for the Championship Performance Evaluation on November 8 or 9, 2014. Trip is paid by student activity fee.

L. Motion to approve Mr. Mike Massimo, teacher, to accompany the MNHS Band to Atlantic City, NJ for the Miss America Parade on September 13, 2014. Trip is paid for by student activity fee.

M. Motion to approve the MNHS Athletic Teams trips as needed per schedule in accordance with P.I.A.A.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn M. Paine