

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
MONDAY, June 18, 2013
GAUNTLETT CENTER BOARD ROOM**

PRESENT: **Committee:** Mrs. Nancy Galbraith, Ms. Kathryn Chandless, Mrs. Sherry-Lee McAuliffe, Mr. Jim Lanzalotto, Mrs. Barbara Harvey

Board: Mr. Robert Sack, Mr. Leonard Altieri, Mr. A.J. Baker

Administration: Dr. Constance Bompadre, Dr. Merle Horowitz,
Mr. Richard Slonaker

I. Call to Order

Mrs. Galbraith called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

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

III. Approval of Minutes

The May 20, 2013 minutes were approved by the committee.

IV. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved by the committee.

V. Discussion/Informational Items

A. Co-Teaching Model and Teacher Effectiveness Pilot – *Dr. Dorie Martin and Mrs. Jean Dingle*

Dr. Martin and Mrs. Dingle participated in a co-teaching model. They collaborated and planned together. There were 20 students in the classroom. Both teachers felt that the students were engaged and productive. Mrs. Dingle taught strategies while Dr. Martin taught the process of reading. They expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to participate in the co-teaching model.

B. High School Mural – *Mrs. Karen Can and Students*

Art teacher, Karen Can, expressed the importance of giving back to the community and asked the committee for permission to have a mural painted on the front lobby wall of the high school. The design was provided by student, Ben Cooper. The other student artist is Abby Severino. Mrs. Can and the students would have to follow procedures set by the District. The mural would

then be considered District property. The committee asked for a motion to be added. The students would like to complete the work before September.

C. Accomplishments & Initiatives at MNHS – *Dr. Connie Bompadre, Mr. John Beltrante, Mr. Dennis Reardon, Dr. Tina Sweeley, and Mr. Stan Piccara*

Dr. Bompadre expressed her thanks to Mr. Stan Piccara for his leadership and guidance while acting as the Interim High School Building Principal.

Mr. John Beltrante, Dr. Tina Sweeley, and Mr. Dennis Reardon spoke about the highlight from the second half of the year. A detailed handout was provided for the committee. Some of the topics include: Keystone Intervention/Remediation, School Improvement Plan, Data Leader Team, and Completed Teacher Survey for Current Schedule, just to name of a few.

D. Success for All Foundation Grant (PHMS) – *Dr. Connie Bompadre*

Paxon Hollow Middle School was chosen to participate in the Power Teaching i3 Research Study. All materials will be provided. This study will facilitate the transition to Common Core mathematics at Paxon Hollow.

Miscellaneous Discussion

Several parents spoke to the committee regarding (2) grade 3 classes at Russell School. The parents feel that the classes are large. Dr. Bompadre and Dr. Horowitz told the parents that they check enrollment frequently and that new students register well into August. If any changes are made, parents will be notified.

VI. Motions

The following motions were moved along to the full Board.

A. Motion to approve the purchase of the following Language Arts textbooks approved by the School Board on April 23, 2013:

- 1. The 3 AM Epiphany, by Brian Kiteley, Writer's Digest Books.
ISBN 9781582973517**
- 2. The Making of a Story, A Norton Guide to Creative Writing, by Alice LaPlante
ISBN 9780393337082**
- 3. Save the Cat, by Blake Snyder, Wiese, Michael Productions
ISBN 113:9781932907001**

B. Motion to approve the purchase of the following World Language textbooks approved by the School Board on April 23, 2013:

SPANISH ADOPTION (2013-14), Glencoe Publishing

1. **ASI SE DICE Level 1 Student Edition**
ISBN 9780076604517
2. **ASI SE DICE Level 1 Student Edition Class Set w/e-Studio 6yr. Subscription**
ISBN 9780076630530
3. **ASI SE DICE Level 1 High School Spanish Studentworks**
ISBN 9780078886362
4. **ASI SE DICE Level 1 High School Spanish Workbook & Audio Activities**
ISBN 9780078883699
5. **ASI SE DICE Level 1 Pre-AP Workbook Student Edition**
ISBN 9780078889400
6. **ASI SE DICE Level 1 Teacher Wrap Around Edition**
ISBN 9780076604272
7. **ASI SE DICE Level 1 Teacherworks Plus CD-Rom**
ISBN 9780078886324
8. **ASI SE DICE Level 1 High School Spanish Teacher Classroom Resources**
ISBN 9780078881831
9. **ASI SE DICE Level 1 Audio Program**
ISBN 9780078889363
10. **ASI SE DICE Level 1 Interactive Chalkboard CD-Rom**
ISBN 9780078886447
11. **ASI SE DICE Level 1 Vocabulary & Culture DVD**
ISBN 9780078910357
12. **ASI SE DICE High School Spanish Grammar Video DVD**
ISBN 9780078910340
13. **ASI SE DICE Level 1 Interactive Examview CD-Rom**
ISBN 9780078886409

FRENCH ADOPTION (2013-2014), Holt McDougal, *Bien Dit!* Level ©2013

1. **Student Edition 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

C. Motion to approve the purchase of the following Middle School Science Grades 6, 7, 8 Interactive Textbooks 2011, Pearson, that are Student Edition 7-Year Fulfillment approved by the School Board on April 23, 2013:

1. **Inquiry and Technology**
ISBN 9780133734973
2. **Earths Structure**
ISBN 9780133734874

3. **Earths Surface**
ISBN 9780133734867
4. **Water Air and Weather**
ISBN 9780133735192
5. **Astronomy and Space**
ISBN 9780133734829
6. **Ecology and Environment**
ISBN 9780133734881
7. **Cells and Heredity**
ISBN 9780133734843
8. **Diversity of Life**
ISBN 9780133734850
9. **Chemistry**
ISBN 9780133734836
10. **Forces and Energy**
ISBN 9780133734928
11. **Sound and Light**
ISBN 9780133735168

D. Motion to approve the purchase of the following 9th Grade Integrated Science Textbooks approved by the School Board on April 23, 2013:

1. **Earth Science Spaulding & Namowitz 2005**, Holt McDougall
ISBN 9780618499380

E. Motion to approve the purchase of the following 10th Grade Biology Textbooks approved by the School Board on April 23, 2013:

1. **Miller Levine Biology 2014**, Biology.com 6 Year Student License, Pearson
ISBN 9780133242003
2. **Miller Levine Biology 2014 Foundation**, Student Edition Biology.com 6 Year Student License, Pearson
ISBN 9780133242010

F. Motion to approve the purchase of the following AP Environmental Textbooks approved by the School Board on April 23, 2013:

1. Miller Spoolman Living in the Environment 17th Edition, Cengage
ISBN 9780538735346

G. Motion to approve the purchase of the following Physics Textbooks approved by the School Board on April 23, 2013:

1. Glencoe Physics Principles & Problems 2013, McGraw-Hill Education
ISBN 9780076592524

H. Motion to approve the purchase of the following AP Biology Textbooks approved by the School Board on April 23, 2013:

1. Campbell: Biology in Focus AP Edition 2014, Pearson
ISBN 9780133102178

I. Motion to approve the painting of the Mural on the wall in the High School Lobby.

J. Motion to approve Mr. Mike Massimo, teacher, to accompany the MNHS Band to Camp Canadensis in Canadensis, PA on August 22-26, 2013. The total cost per pupil is \$240. 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 10, 2013.

L. Motion to approve Mr. Mike Massimo, teacher, and Chris Vogel, teacher, to accompany the MNHS Band and Choir to perform in Orlando, Florida on February 11-16, 2014. The total cost per pupil is approximately \$750. There is no cost to the district.

M. Motion to approve Mr. Tabar, coach, to accompany the MNHS Wrestling Team to Penn Manor HS, Millersville, PA on December 13-14, 2013 for P.I.A.A. competition.

N. Motion to approve Mr. Tabar, coach, to accompany the MNHS Wrestling Team to Conestoga Valley HS in Lancaster, PA on December 27-28, 2013 for P.I.A.A. competition.

O. Motion to approve Mr. Tabar, coach, to accompany the MNHS Wrestling Team to New Oxford HS in New Oxford, PA on January 24-25, 2014 for P.I.A.A. competition.

P. Motion to approve Mr. Chris Vogel, teacher, to accompany the MNHS Choir to New York City on August 14, 2013 to watch a Broadway performance of the Musical Jersey Boys. The students participating in this trip are currently involved in the Spring Musical Production. The total cost per pupil is \$95. There is no cost to the district.

Q. Motion to approve Brian Isselmann, teacher, Tracy Jacobson, counselor, and Mike Winterbottom, teacher, to accompany the MNHS LINK members to South Mountain YMCA in Wernersville, PA on October 25-27, 2013. The estimated cost per pupil is TBD. There is no cost to the district.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn M. Paine