

MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Newtown Square, Pennsylvania
Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology Committee
October 12, 2021
Marple Newtown Board Room
MINUTES
Present

Board: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. Bilker, Mr. Dezzi, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Siano, Mrs. Tomasco

Administration: Dr. Tina Kane, Dr. Joel DiBarbolomeo, Mr. Joseph Driscoll, Mr. Jim Orwig, Mr. Jake Gallagher, Mrs. Gina Ross

Press: 0

Audience: 5

Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Siano called the meeting to order at 6:55 PM and stood on the Pledge from the previous meetings.

1. Approval of the Minutes

Mr. Siano asked that the minutes for the September, 2021 meeting be approved.

With no further discussion minutes were approved.

2. Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Siano asked for the approval of the agenda

With no discussion the agenda was approved.

3. Discussion/Informational Items

A. 2022-2023 - Academic Calendar

Dr. DiBartolomeo gave the following presentation:

- August and September ~ Four teacher days of in-service and preparation for the school year. Students first day is the Tuesday after the Labor Day holiday. There is a Religious holiday – Rosh Hashanah in September.

- October and November ~ Religious holiday – Yom Kippur. Half day for students on October 31, 2022, half day in-service for teachers. Election day is teacher in-service, no school for students. Parent conferences, half days November 21 and 22, 2022. Evening conferences on November 22, 2022.
- December and January ~ Winter recess begins on December 23, 2022, return from winter break January 3, 2023. Teacher in-service on January 13, 2023, half day for students. Schools and District offices are closed on January 16, 2023.
- February and March ~ President's Day, February 20, 2023 no school. February 23, 2023 evening conference at High School. March 2, 2023 Middle School half-day and evening conferences.
- April and May ~ Spring recess begins on April 3, 2023, students return on April 10, 2023. April 27 & 28, 2023 Elementary conferences, half day for students. April 3, 2023 PSSA testing window open. May 16, 2023 teacher in-service, no school for student, Election day.
- June ~ June 15, 2023 half days for grades 6 thru 12, commencement June 15, 2023, June 16, 2023 half days K-12. June 16, 2023 last student day. June 19-21, 2023 teacher in-service days.

Motions

Mr. Siano asked to take the following motions to the full Board for approval

Administrative Trip:

Motion to approve Teri Werner, Child Accounting, to attend the Attendance/Child Accounting Professional Association Annual Conference (ACAPA) in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on October 28-29, 2021. The cost of the conference is \$315.00. The cost of transportation is \$100.80. The cost of lodging is \$292.00. The total cost to the district is \$707.80

Club Trips

Motion to approve Michael Snow, teacher, to accompany the high school Ski and Outdoor Club to travel to Skirmish USA in Albrightsville, Pennsylvania on December 4, 2021. The cost of the transportation is \$750.00 paid by the students. The cost of the activity is \$50.00 per student paid by the student. There is no cost to the district.

Motion to approve Michael Snow, teacher, to accompany the high school Ski and Outdoor Club to travel to Camelback Mountain in Tannersville, Pennsylvania on December 18, 2021. The cost of transportation is \$750.00 paid by the student. The

cost of the activity is \$50.00 per student paid by the students. There is no cost to the district.

Motion to approve Michael Snow, teacher, to accompany the high school Ski and Outdoor Club to travel to Bear Creek in Lake Macungie, Pennsylvania on January 14, 2022. The cost of transportation is \$500.00 paid by the students. The cost of the activity is \$50.00 per student, paid by the students. There is no cost to the district.

Motion to approve Michael Snow, teacher, to accompany the high school Ski and Outdoor Club to travel to Skirmish USA in Albrightsville, Pennsylvania on February 17, 2021. The cost of transportation is \$500.00 paid by the students. The cost of the activity is \$50.00 per student paid by the students. There is no cost to the district.

Clubs

Motion to approve the formation of the Morgan's Message Club at Marple Newtown High School. Morgan's Message is a national organization that provides a platform for student athlete's mental health. The purpose of this club is to create a safe community for student athletes. The club advisor is Sarah Krause.

Motion to approve formation of the Choral Club at Marple Newtown High School. The purpose of this club is to recruit new choir members and build community with the choir. The club advisor is Hollie Roberts.

Motion to approve the formation of the Badminton Club at Marple Newtown High School. The purpose of this club is to introduce and familiarize students with the fastest racket sport of Badminton. The club advisor is Sean Spratt.

Book Donations or Disposals

Motion to approve the donation or disposal of the attached list of books from Worrall Elementary School Library that are outdated.

Will take the above motions to the full Board for approval

Public Comment

There was none

Adjournment

Mr. Siano adjourned the meeting at 7:12 PM.