

MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Newtown Square, Pennsylvania
Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology Committee
November 9, 2021
Marple Newtown Board Room
MINUTES
Present

Board: Mrs. Alberti, Mrs. Chandless, Mr. Dezzi, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Siano, Mrs. Tomasco

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

Press: 0

Audience: 8

1. Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Siano called the meeting to order at 7:14 PM and stood on the Pledge from the previous meetings.

2. Approval of the Minutes

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

With no further discussion minutes were approved.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Siano asked for the approval of the agenda

With no discussion the agenda was approved.

4. Discussion/Informational Items

High School Course Selection Guide ~ Mr. Christian Jaspersen

Mr. Jaspersen explained the courses that would be added and the courses that would be dropped due to lack of participation

5. Motions

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

Administrative Trip:

- A. Motion to approve Dr. Catalina Ottinger-Ovens, Worrall School Psychologist, to attend the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) in Boston, Massachusetts on February 15-18, 2022. The cost of transportation is \$100.00 and the cost of lodging is \$600.00 both paid by Dr. Ottinger-Ovens. The cost of the conference is \$259.00. The total cost to the district is \$259.00

Contracts

- B. Motion to approve a three-year contract, which has been reviewed by the district's Solicitor, for four (4) Defined Learning Teacher licenses in the amount not to exceed \$12,000.00 for the proposal. Defined Learning is a digital resource that promotes authentic learning in Math, Science, SEL, ELA, and Social Studies.
- C. Motion to approve the contract, which has been reviewed by the district's Solicitor, for the DCIU to train our K-8 Specialists' teachers in STEM instruction two (2) days per month between December 2021 and May 2022 in the amount not to exceed \$15,120.00 for this proposal. This program will develop our teachers' ability to deliver STEM program.

Club

- D. Motion to approve the Marple Newtown High School Anime/Manga Club. The purpose of this club is to connect with others from different grades and make new friends with the same interests and know that they have a safe place where they can talk to their peers. The club advisor is Cheri McMonagle

Athletic Trips

- E. Motion to approve Kylie Beckwell, High School Cheerleading Coach, to accompany the Varsity Cheerleaders to travel to Lancaster Convention Center in Lancaster, Pennsylvania on December 4, 2021 for cheer competition. The cost of transportation is \$486.94. The cost of the activity is \$585.00. Total cost to the district \$1,071.94.
- F. Motion to approve Kylie Beckwell, High School Cheerleading Coach, to accompany the Varsity Cheerleaders to travel to Giant Center in Hershey, Pennsylvania on January 28-29, 2022 for cheer competition. The cost of transportation is \$1,110.72. The total cost to the district is \$1,110.72.

- G. Motion to approve Kylie Beckwell, High School Cheerleading Coach, to accompany the Varsity Cheerleaders to travel to Walt Disney World, Florida on February 10-15, 2022 for cheer competition. The cost of transportation is \$100.00 per student athlete paid by the students and boosters. The cost of the activity is \$100.00 per student athlete paid by the students and boosters. There is no cost to the district.

Will take the above motions to the full Board for approval

6. Public Comment

A community member asked what would happen if the mask mandate if the courts makes the decision to overturn the mandate. What would be the next step for the District?

Dr. Kane explained that our Solicitor attends the regular Board meetings and she would have to defer this question to him.

7. Adjournment

Mr. Siano adjourned the meeting at 7:49 PM.