

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum & Technology COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, May 9, 2022

7:30 p.m. in the District Office Conference Room

Zoom Link: <https://spring-ford.zoom.us/j/93876936710>

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

Spring-Ford Area School District strives to be educationally relevant, focused on achievement and growth, and have a priority on people so that students are fully prepared to positively contribute to their society.

CALL TO ORDER 7:42 P.M.

In attendance Catherine Gardy, Diane Sullivan, Karen Weingarten, Wendy Earle, Margaret Wright, Erica Hermans, Jennifer Rinehimer, Brianna Angelucci, Robert Catalano, and Kelly Murray

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. MINUTES (April 2022) Minutes were accepted.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Technology

1. Contract Renewals

Mr. Catalano shared information about the contract renewals for raptor management, Microsoft, Skyward, and registration.

2. KnowBe4

Mr. Catalano presented information about KnowBe4 which is a Security Awareness training. This training was proposed for all staff to help with the awareness of phishing emails and other security threats related to email.

Smart Panel project- Mr. Catalano provided an update of the Smart Panel project. He explained that the previously approved purchase (May 2021) had not been fulfilled by the previously selected vendor. As such, Mr. Catalano has been able to cancel that order at no cost and has been able to find the needed product with another vendor. The board motion will be requesting that the change of vendor be approved.

B. Curriculum

1. Summer R.A.M.S program update

Mrs. Gardy provided an update on Summer R.A.M.S. There will be three sessions this summer which include in-person and virtual instruction. Students in grades K-8 are being invited to attend through building based teams.

2. Science of Reading & K-6 ELA curriculum review update

Mrs. Angelucci provided information about Science of Reading research and how

that research aligns with practices being implemented in grades K-2. As the K-6 curriculum review takes place next year, this body of research will be considered as additional training and resources are considered.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ACTIONABLE ITEMS

VI. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING: Next meeting Monday, June 13, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

VII. BOARD COMMENT

VIII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

IX. ADJOURNMENT 9:15 P.M.