



Manheim Central School District

Preparing Responsible Citizens, Who Are Lifelong Learners

Activities Committee Agenda: 2/4/19

AGENDA:

1. Student Clubs:
 - a. Doe Run Coding Club
 - b. GSA Club at MCMS
2. Out-of-State & Overnight Trip:
 - a. MCHS Band Disney Trip

ATTENDEES:

Mike Clair, Elizabeth Bender, Zac Bauernmaster, Rick Carpenter, Art Paynter, Krystal Nemeth, Jess Eiceman, Laura Campbell, Chris Montagna, Chad Moore, Emma Johnson, Sue Senter, Chris Sherwood, John Brackbill, Heather Anderson, Dr. Aiken.

NOTES:

Meeting Called to Order at 6:00 PM by Mr. Clair.

1. **Avedium Club:**
 - a. Addressed by Mr. Clair. This club is a continuation/extension of the high school program which has already been approved by the School Board.
 - b. **Action:** Mr. Clair will recommend to the Board for consideration.
2. **Doe Run Coding Club** presented by Chris Montagna and Laura Campbell:
 - a. Plan is for the program to run in the spring term with the early learners. Establish a coding club to get interested students to learn the basics of coding. Run by Laura and Chris; meeting one day a week for 6 weeks. The final product will be a culminating project with robots.
 - b. Start with the 4th grade with cap of 30 learners. First come and first serve. Could be expanded in the future. Looking to expand to Baron Elementary during the 2019-20 school year.
 - c. 2:15-3:00 and no costs associated to the program. Software and hardware is already presented.
 - d. Dr. Aiken will ensure transportation will be provided to the HCB learners so those that are interested can participate.
 - e. **Action:** Mr. Clair will recommend to the Board for consideration.
3. **GSA Club** presented by Chad Moore and Jess Eiceman
 - a. GSA club currently exists within the high school. Mr. Moore reviewed statistics related to acceptance of LGBT youth. Purpose is to promote a positive school culture of inclusion.
 - b. Staff support- advisors: Chad Moore and Jess Eiceman; supportive
 - c. Currently there are 17 students who are interested in starting a club. All learners are welcome.
 - d. Topics to be addressed are listed below but this is learner driven. Creating an environment for kindness and positive acceptance.
 - e. Looking to meet one time a week after school.
 - f. Items to be considered before implementation:
 - i. The maturity level of 5th grade students.
 - ii. Notification to parents of 5th grade learners.
 - iii. Confirm with the solicitor.
 - g. **Action:** Following feedback and guidance from solicitor, Mr. Clair will present to the Board.
4. **Band Disney Trip** presented by John Brackbill.
 - a. Every four years, the band plans a large trip and Disney is the favorite. Company is Notable Student Travel.
 - b. Itinerary is presented. Plan is to go over Thanksgiving Break and asking for permission to miss one day of school. The group is looking at Thanksgiving Break over Winter (between

- c. Cost-Disney has increased their ticket prices 35% and then the loss of a fundraiser during the fall is making the ticket prices approximately 600. This includes the band booster contributing the \$50.00 a person. Goal is to take everyone even with financial hardships.
- d. **Action:** Mr. Clair will recommend to the Board for consideration.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45 by Mr. Clair.