

LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Lampeter, Pennsylvania 17537

April 8, 2014

A G E N D A

Meeting Called to Order

Introduction of Guests

Opportunity for Public Comment regarding Agenda Items

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

Communications and Recognition

Treasurer's Report – Mr. G. Scott Riekers

Academic Committee – Mrs. Patricia M. Pontz, Chairperson

Buildings and Grounds Committee – Mrs. Melissa S. Herr, Chairperson

Board of Review Committee – Mr. James H. Byrnes, Chairperson

Finance Committee – Mr. G. Scott Riekers, Chairperson

Personnel Committee – Mr. Scott M. Arnst, Chairperson

Federal Programs – Dr. Andrew M. Godfrey, Representative

Liaison Reports

Student Representatives – Miss Kaitlyn Lapp, Miss Julia Weigel

Superintendent's Report

Old Business

New Business

Opportunity for Public Comment

Adjournment

## LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### LAMPETER-STRASBURG HIGH SCHOOL – Mr. Eric D. Spencer, Principal

#### A. AGRICULTURE

The Garden Spot FFA would like to thank the Board for all that they do for the School District and for the students of agriculture courses.

The Garden Spot FFA held its annual banquet on March 20, 2014, in the Martin Meylin Middle School cafeteria with approximately 205 members, parents, and guests present. Awards were given to a number of FFA members and community members. Students also presented speeches on what they have accomplished during the past year. A summary of the awards presented are as follows:

##### Greenhand Degree:

- Sarah Hess
- Joseph Rick, III
- Gina Rivera
- Connor Ranck
- Kyle Metz

\*\*Star Greenhand - Connor Ranck (9)

##### Chapter Degree:

- Donovan Weaver
- Jordan Brown
- Matt Harnish
- Mark Mellinger
- Atalie Winters
- Kayla Stauffer

\*\*Star Chapter – Mark Mellinger (10)

##### Lancaster County Red Rose Degree:

- Kayla Stauffer
- Becca Brian
- Rachel Gagliardi
- Ben Welk

##### State Keystone Degree:

- Garrett Weaver
- Katlyn McMichael
- Cortney Tantala
- Rachel Gagliardi

\*\*State Regional Star Keystone in Agriscience - Rachel Gagliardi (12)

##### American Degree:

- Janae Herr
- Scott McMichael
- Aaron Wissler

##### Certificate of Appreciation:

- The Andrews Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Apostolopoulos (Owners of the Trophy House)

##### Honorary Chapter Degree:

- Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Weaver
- Adam Leaman
- Jerry Diller
- Cory Leed

##### State FFA Honorary Degree:

- Marty Hoover

##### SAE Record Book Awards (County and State Awards):

- Garrett Weaver: Money and Certificate
- Matt Harnish: Money and Certificate
- Rachel Gagliardi: Money and Certificate
- Donovan Weaver: Money and Certificate
- Atalie Winters: Money and Certificate
- Ben Welk: Money and Certificate
- Ella Tice: Money and Certificate
- Mark Mellinger: Money and Certificate
- Becca Brian: Money and Certificate
- Grant Rohrer: Certificate
- Kayla Stauffer: Certificate
- Cortney Tantala: Certificate

##### Citrus Sale Awards:

- Top Upper Classman Award - Ben Welk (11) - \$1,951 (102 cases)
- Top Lower Classman Award - Jared Fenstermacher (9) - \$624 (33 cases)

##### Scholarship Pin Awards: (Money Award)

- Jordan Brown
- Sarah Hess
- Rachel Gagliardi
- Matt Harnish
- Mark Mellinger
- Shannon Fairchild
- Cortney Tantala
- Ella Tice
- Atalie Winters
- Connor Ranck
- Gina Rivera

##### Garden Spot Proficiency Award: (Money Award donated by Dr. and Mrs. Scott Rimmer)

- Garrett Weaver (12)

In Other Events: At the Lancaster County FFA Public Speaking Contest held at Solanco School District on March 4, 2014, the following students placed:

- Senior Prepared - Rachel Gagliardi (12) - First and Gina Rivera (11) - Third
- Junior Prepared - Joseph Rick (9) - First
- Extemporaneous - Rachel Gagliardi (12) - First
- The FFA Creed - Connor Ranck (9) -Seventh

All of the above Public Speaking Contest students are moving on to the Regional Competition on April 8, 2014.

The small gas engine CDE team also competed on this day at Solanco School District. The team consisted of Donovan Weaver (10) and Eddie Grimm (10). The team came in first with Donovan placing first individually and Eddie placing second individually. This team will move onto States in June.

## B. ASIAN CLUB

For this year's fundraiser, the Asian Culture Club will be selling tea and fortune cookies in the cafeteria on Wednesday, April 2, before the beginning of school. Throughout the week, the Club will also be sponsoring a "Chopstick Challenge" during the lunch periods. Students will pay \$1 to see how fast they can eat items in a bowl with chopsticks. The students who have the fastest time by the end of the week in each lunch period will be given a free Chinese meal.

## C. ATHLETICS

Winter Sports Results:

Sport	V	JV	JHV	JHJV
Basketball - B	14-08-00	11-09-00	09-05-00	12-01-00
Basketball - G	15-08-00	11-05-00	12-02-00	11-00-00
Bowling	56-28-00	42-42-00	-----	-----
Swimming - B	03-06-00	-----	-----	-----
Swimming - G	04-05-00	-----	-----	-----
Wrestling	08-07-00	-----	07-03-00	-----
Total:	100-62-00	64-56-00	28-10-00	23-01-00
Total:	215-129-00	Winning Percentage = 63%		

### Basketball (B)

- Won the Oxford Tip-Off Tournament
- R. D. Moore and Matt Achille - All-Tournament Team for the West York Holiday Tournament

### Basketball (G)

- Finished 2nd in L-L Section II
- Qualified for L-L League Quarterfinals.
- Qualified for District III Preliminary game as the 20th seed

### Bowling

- Lancaster-Lebanon League Section II 3rd Place Finish
- Qualified for the Lancaster-Lebanon League Championship Tournament and the Eastern Pennsylvania Regional Championship Tournament (finished 19th out of 35 schools)
- Finished in 9th place out of 26 High School Teams at the Snow Roller Tournament
- Finished in 8th place out of 18 High School Teams at the Ice Breaker Tournament
- Finished in 8th place out of 21 High Schools at the Lancaster-Lebanon League Baker Tournament
- Ryan McLaughlin - L-L League Section II 2nd Team All-Star Team
- Ryan McLaughlin, Austin Hatfield, Eric Medura, Eric Gross, and Cory Goshert bowled in the L-L League Singles Championship Tournament and placed out of 87 bowlers as follows: Ryan McLaughlin (11th), Austin Hatfield (28th), Eric Medura (31st), Eric Gross (33rd), and Cory Goshert (37th).
- Brittany Hatfield qualified for the Eastern Pennsylvania Regional Girls Singles Championship Tournament (finished 56th out of 148 girls). Brittany Hatfield missed qualifying for Districts by nine pins.
- Ryan McLaughlin, Austin Hatfield, Cory Goshert and Eric Medura qualified and bowled in the Eastern Pennsylvania Regional Boys Singles Championship Tournament. Ryan McLaughlin finished 33rd out of 176 boys. Austin Hatfield finished 97th out of 176 boys. Eric Medura finished 76th out of 176 boys.

### Swimming

- Both Boys and Girls finished 2nd in Section II
- District III Swim Meet Qualifier - Colin Anderson, Elijah Myers, Megan Crutcher, and Kristin Allen

## Wrestling

- Jack Habowski - District III 4th place finish; State Qualifier; L-L League Academic All-Star; Section II Second Team All-Star
- Section II All-Stars Second Team: Zack Hargraves, Evan Addis
- Section II All-Stars Honorable Mention: Jake Kelly, Pete Tollinger
- L-L League Academic All-Stars: Kevin Fitzgerald, Ben Fowler, Anthony Hazboun, Phil Enright

## D. GUIDANCE

The Guidance Department has presented information to all high school students explaining and assisting with the course selection process for next year's classes. Counselors participated in eighth grade course selection at Martin Meylin Middle School with large groups and a parent information night.

Currently, 23 students have applied to attend full-day programs at the Lancaster County Career and Technology Centers for the 2014-2015 school year. Fourteen sophomores have requested half-day programs for their junior year.

Six students attended the Junior Achievement Young Women's Futures Symposium at Elizabethtown College on March 6, 2014. The attendees were Juliet Benson, Janelle Bronder, Kaitlyn Duncan, Shaylyn McComsey, Mikayla McFalls, and Victoria Ramos.

## E. LANCASTER COUNTY YOUNG ARTIST AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations, Lampeter-Strasburg High School art students!

Tierney Kreider had three of her ceramic pieces selected into the 17th Annual National K-12 Ceramic Exhibition, which is the premier juried ceramic competition for kindergarten through grade 12 students in the United States. Designed to showcase the best K-12 ceramic work made in the country, the exhibition takes place in a different city each year in conjunction with the annual conference of The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA), which this year was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from March 18 to 23. The NCECA Conference is the preeminent ceramic event in the United States annually, gathering professionals from universities, colleges, museums, art galleries, and the ceramic arts world to a host city to view exhibitions, demonstrations, talks, and other ceramic events. For that week, the host city is the world capital of ceramics. All entries are submitted and adjudicated online. Scholarships and awards are determined during the exhibition.

### Scholastic Art Awards:

Tierney Kreider, Art Portfolio, Gold Key, C. X. Carlson Scholarship

The Carlson Cultural Trust is dedicated to furthering C. X. Carlson's vision of supporting the arts in the community. One of the chief ways that the Trust accomplishes this is to discover and support young emerging artists and any emerging endeavors that hold promise of artistic enrichment of our community. The Red Raven Art Company embraces this same philosophy and has dedicated itself to creating a showcase for young emerging artists, as well as some of the finest established artists in the area. Inside the Red Raven Art Company, an exhibition space has been dedicated to exhibit only emerging artists who are art students or who are showing for the first time in the community.

Tierney Kreider, Savage, Sculpture, Gold Key, American Visions Nominee

### Recipient of the American Visions Award, National Scholastics Competition:

Tierney Kreider, Self-Portrait, Painting, Gold Key  
Luke Milanak, Porthole Bracelet, Jewelry, Gold Key

### Gold Key National Scholastics Competition:

Luke Milanak, Hollow Form, Jewelry, Gold Key  
Luke Milanak, Untitled, Mixed Media, Gold Key  
Nate Mckeever, Apples, Painting, Gold Key  
Virginia Pollock, Untitled, Drawing, Gold Key, American Visions Nominee  
Colleen Smith, Untitled, Mixed Media, Gold Key  
Kailee Bowman, Animal Rings and Ring Stand, Jewelry, Silver Key  
Emily Hansson, Hello My Name Is, Painting, Silver Key  
Tierney Kreider, Hair Piece, Drawing, Silver Key  
Selah Phillips, Self Portrait, Drawing, Silver Key  
Evan Pugh, Pit Fired Pitcher, Ceramics and Glass, Silver Key  
Emily Rutt, Vase Series (3), Ceramics and Glass, Silver Key  
Katelyn High, Chichi (set of 4), Ceramics and Glass, Honorable Mention  
Tierney Kreider, Self-Portrait Bust, Sculpture, Honorable Mention  
Tierney Kreider, Skull Still Life, Drawing, Honorable Mention  
Tierney Kreider, Skeleton Series, Painting, Honorable Mention

Nate Mckeever, Triceratops, Sculpture, Honorable Mention  
Jillian Newmoyer, Peacock Box, Ceramics and Glass, Honorable Mention  
Ashley Shoenberger, Large Coiled Bottle, Ceramics and Glass, Honorable Mention

Artwork by Gold Key recipients advance to the National Scholastic Art Awards competition. In addition, five American Visions nominations were made from these Gold Key winners, two of these nominations went to L-S students: Tierney Kreider and Virginia Pollock.

Lancaster County Young Artist Awards:

Jennifer Marinari, Abraham, Drawing, Gold Medal  
Luke Milanak, Hollow Form "Camera Case", Jewelry and Metals, Gold Medal, Echo Valley Craft Award  
Ashley Shoenberger, Sculptural Coil Pot, Ceramics, Gold Medal  
Emily Hansson, Nerves, Painting, Silver Medal  
Hayden Hoke, Untitled, Drawing, Silver Medal  
Luke Milanak, Porthole Bracelet, Jewelry and Metals, Silver Medal  
Erin Neff, Rock Star Giant Head, Sculpture, Silver Medal  
Heather Witmer, Pit Fired Pot, Ceramics, Silver Medal, Merit Award  
Keeton Yost, Untitled, Painting, Silver Medal  
Daniel Beddow, Saxophone, Painting, Honorable Mention  
Kailee Bowman, Cupcake Box, Jewelry and Metals, Honorable Mention  
Sara Hake, 5 Piece Set, Ceramics, Honorable Mention  
Hailee Hartman, Pure, Ceramics, Honorable Mention  
Katelyn High, Black and White Pot, Ceramics, Honorable Mention  
Alex Johnson, The Hood, Sculpture, Honorable Mention  
Alicia Miller, Chain Link Bracelet with Black Stone, Jewelry and Metals, Honorable Mention  
Sarah Morris, Love Shack, Jewelry and Metals, Honorable Mention  
Rebecca Stewart, Medallion Vase, Ceramics, Honorable Mention  
Paul Stoltzfus, The Aorta, Ceramics, Honorable Mention

**F. QUIZ BOWL**

The Lampeter-Strasburg Quiz Bowl Team competed in a tournament at Conestoga Valley School District and placed sixteenth out of 42 teams. Our team was on BrainBusters on WGAL, but lost a close match in the first round. We were ranked fifteenth in the L-L League out of 24 teams after six matches of play. After the playoff tournament, we moved up to eleventh. Our record was 5 - 13 with 3,690 total points scored. The team consists of eight students who regularly participate. On March 29, 2014, the group sponsored a bus trip to New York City for its fundraiser.

**MARTIN MEYLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL - Mr. Jamie P. Raum, Principal**

**A. STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

The following students are March Students of the Month. These students were chosen by creative arts teachers. Students were selected in the category of responsibility: self-discipline, self-control, working toward personal and group goals, punctuality, fulfilling obligations, responsible citizenship, and patriotism.

<u>Health</u> 6T Jillian Stief 6B Olivia Vranich	<u>Physical Education</u> 6B Seth Beers 8N Laura Horner	<u>Reading</u> 7I Adam Stoltzfus 8I Monique DuBose
<u>Band</u> 6N Daniel Lapp 7H Rebecca Herr 8A Olivia Honert	<u>Orchestra</u> 6A Abigail Goss 7O Isabel Subacz 8S Isaac Esh	<u>German</u> 8A Ramon Estevez
<u>Spanish</u> 7O Caroline Bailey	<u>Music</u> 8S Robert Diehl	<u>Art</u> 8O Rebecca Patches
<u>Technology Education</u> 8O Claire Warner	<u>Family Consumer Science</u> 8A Shannon Ferrari	

**B. ODYSSEY OF THE MIND**

Martin Meylin's Odyssey of the Mind team traveled to Millersville University for regional competition on Saturday, March 15, 2014. Team members this year were Kyle Johnson and Claire Warner (grade 8), Tyler Beers, Jaden

Jones, and Skye Reinacher (grade 7), and Karli Longenecker and Sean McClary (grade 6). The long-term problem they chose this year was "It's How We Rule." They wrote a play about two kingdoms, one historical (Richard I during the Crusades) and one fantasy (the Solar System with a Sun Queen). They had to incorporate humor, singing, a historically accurate scene with the king's court, along with a creative prop, a team made musical instrument, and a creative costume for the jester. Their hard work did not translate to a win this year, but it was a great experience for them all, and we are very proud of them. The team is coached by Tracey Harber.

### **C. MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION**

A record number of students participated in MathCounts this year, seven eighth grade students and eight seventh grade students. Grade seven participants include Connor Blantz, Logan Emmert, Patrick Holmes, Kristen Mast, Garen Middleton, Jansen Miller, Dominic Reed, and Shawn Thomas. Grade eight participants include Nathan Brightup, Preston Brazzle, Emma Cohen, Josh Eidemiller, Ike Esh, Caleb Ferrari, and Nate Kinsey.

In January, several members of the group travelled to Conestoga Valley School District to participate in a mini-competition. Ike Esh was the top scorer. Mathletes also travelled to Centerville Middle School in January for a larger mini-competition involving 21 teams. Emma Cohen was the top scorer at this event with Martin Meylin teams taking both first and second places.

The final competition was held at Millersville University on February 22, 2014. Here 28 schools and 171 individuals from four counties, Adams, Lancaster, Lebanon, and York, competed. Nate Kinsey placed 16th, and Ike Esh earned a position in the countdown round to finish 7th overall. The team comprised of Nathan Brightup, Josh Eidemiller, Ike Esh, and Caleb Ferrari finished 6th in a field of 28 teams. The seventh grade students were coached by Lisa Allen and Becky Middleton. Eighth grade students were coached by Joellen Rowe.

### **D. SPELLING BEE FINALISTS**

After earning top scorers on the written component, the following Martin Meylin Middle School students advanced and were among 34 students from Lancaster County invited to attend the 56th Intelligencer Journal Spelling Bee: Jillian Pontz, Todd Shelley, Aliyah Trussell, and Jonathan Welch. The Lancaster County Spelling Bee was held on March 14, 2014, at Conestoga Valley Middle School. Congratulations to all of these students!

### **E. PTO DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT**

The second annual PTO Dodgeball Tournament was held on February 28, 2014, in the Martin Meylin gymnasiums. The tournament was nearly filled. There were 27 teams and 270 players. Round Robin play occurred from 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. The top two teams from the three pools then played in the playoffs. Mr. Jamie Raum, Mr. Keith Martin, Mr. Scott Rice (parent), and Luke Raum (high school student) were referees and did an excellent job keeping the games on track and in control. The concession stand was operated by the Martin Meylin Student Council supervised by Mr. Edward Leone. The proceeds went to the PTO, and the concessions went back to the student body account.

### **F. UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 7 – 11: Middle School Education Week/Book Fair  
April 8 – 9: Grade 8 PSSA Writing Test - 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
April 9: PTO Staff Appreciation Luncheon  
April 25: Grade 7 Career Day/Grade 8 Career Shadowing  
April 29: Grade 8 PSSA Science Test - 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

## **LAMPETER-STRASBURG ELEMENTARY DIVISION –**

**Dr. William M. Bray and Mr. Jeffrey T. Smecker, Principals**

### **A. ELEMENTARY STUDENTS CELEBRATE READ ACROSS AMERICA**

March 2 marked the birthday of a beloved children's author and illustrator, Dr. Seuss. In celebration, students celebrated Read Across America Week from March 3 through 7, 2014.

The staff and students at Lampeter Elementary School celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday with a week of reading and literacy-related activities. The week began with daily morning announcements featuring a passage from a Dr. Seuss book. Each student was able to guess from which book the passage was drawn. Students completed guess slips. Correctly answered guess slips were submitted to the office, where winners were drawn for prizes. PTO parents and Lampeter Elementary School teachers combined efforts to decorate each of the four grade-level learning pods according to Dr. Seuss book themes. Classrooms visited each pod throughout the week and

read the Dr. Seuss book that corresponded with the theme. The students also took part in a variety of theme-related activities. Finally, students dressed in their best Dr. Seuss theme clothing and participated in numerous classroom activities. Special thanks go out to the teachers and parents of Lampeter Elementary School for their hard work in making this such a successful learning experience.

#### **B. SECOND GRADE STUDENTS VISIT WHITAKER SCIENCE CENTER**

During the week of March 9, second graders and their teachers visited the Whitaker Science Center in Harrisburg to take part in a variety of hands-on activities to support our science curriculum. Among the highlights of the trip was the 3D IMAX show on whales. Thanks to the Lampeter Elementary PTO in funding the admission costs and bussing fees for this wonderful learning experience for this trip.

#### **C. LAMPETER ELEMENTARY HOLDS FIRST EVER INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

On Friday, March 14, 2014, second graders and their families attended Lampeter Elementary School's inaugural International Festival. Held in the cafeteria, students and their families signed up to share displays associated with their national origins. Over 35 different countries were represented with displays, artifacts, ethnic foods, dancing, music, and games. Huge "thanks" go to the PTO parent organizers, Julie Davis and Karen Herr. Also, thanks go to our Lampeter teachers, Mrs. Patti Creighton and Mrs. Melissa Weaver, for organizing the music and games. This event was a wonderful experience for our students and their families in sharing their heritages.

#### **D. L-S STUDENTS PLACE IN NIE JOURNALISM CONTEST**

This year, we had many classes participate in the NIE Journalism and Design-an-Ad Contests, which are co-sponsored by the Lancaster-Lebanon Reading Council and Lancaster Newspapers, Inc.

Hans Herr and Lampeter Elementary Schools are proud of the following students who placed as winners:

Alyssa Sangrey placed first for her Design-an-Ad entry for Landis Homes. She is a fourth grade student in Mrs. Beth Hendrix's class at Hans Herr Elementary School.

Christian Medina placed second for his NIE Journalism entry for a Writer's Choice story entitled "Winning the Talent Show." He is a fourth grade student in Mrs. Vanessa Moore's class at Hans Herr Elementary School.

Natalie Zook received an Honorable Mention for her Journalism entry for the Writer's Choice story entitled "My Amazing, Awesome Older Sister." She is a fourth grade student in Mrs. Beth Hendrix's class at Hans Herr Elementary School.

Callie Reynolds placed third for her Illustrating Headlines entry entitled "Sidewalks Brighter for Shoppers." She is a first grade student in Mrs. Brittany Snyder's class at Lampeter Elementary School.

#### **E. PSSA TESTING**

During the month of March, all Hans Herr Elementary School students took the Reading and Math PSSA exams. Our students put forth their best effort to demonstrate all they have learned thus far this year. The staff at Hans Herr Elementary School is extremely proud of all our students and their tremendous progress. Also, the staff did a wonderful job of organizing and administering the testing.

#### **F. THIRD GRADE HEROES**

Once again, third grade students enjoyed visits from their High School Heroes. Thank you to all the high school students who have pledged to be drug and alcohol free! You serve as tremendous role models for our students!

#### **G. JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

During the month of February (American Heart Month), the third, fourth and fifth grade students at Hans Herr Elementary School had the opportunity to participate in the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart event in their physical education classes.

This gave our students the chance to perform an outstanding community service as they raised funds for potentially lifesaving research in the fight against our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers - cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Many of our students were jumping in honor of a family relative or friend.

The students exceeded the expectations of our Hans Herr physical education teacher, Mr. Valenzo, in raising \$5,260. Carson Garver (4th Grade – Mrs. Whiskeyman's class) was the top fundraiser in the entire school.

A special thank you to all our students who helped to make our event such a huge success!

## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT – Mr. Lester S. Stoltzfus, Technology Director**

### **A. TABLET COMPUTERS AT LAMPETER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Lampeter Elementary School received two carts of tablet computers to use in instructional classroom settings. Ms. Elizabeth Toigo conducted multiple training sessions for the teachers showing them how the tablets work and how the apps that were installed can be used.

### **B. INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY COACH TRAINING SESSIONS**

Ms. Elizabeth Toigo offered numerous training sessions throughout the month focusing on the use of the new tablet computers, GoogleApps, and Splashtop.

### **C. SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES**

- Ms. Elizabeth Toigo and Mr. Michael DeBakey attended the Pennsylvania Excellence in eLearning Conference in King of Prussia, where they had the opportunity to connect with other school district personnel from all over Pennsylvania, as well as learning about hybrid learning, digital tools, and thinking for the 21st century.
- Mr. Michael DeBakey attended the HourGlass Foundation Digital Learning Conference at the Ware Center in Lancaster.
- Mr. Lester Stoltzfus and Mr. Michael DeBakey attended the PASBO Conference in Hershey. Mr. Stoltzfus was involved with six seminar presentations, and Mr. DeBakey was involved with one presentation. The seminars included:
  - Hybrid Learning - Preparing for the Future
  - Mobile Device Management
  - Stump the Experts - PASBO Technology Genius Bar
  - Killer Apps for Mobile Devices
  - Microsoft Windows 8 - Making Sense Of It
  - Technology Discussion Group
- Ms. Elizabeth Toigo visited Hempfield School District to learn about the tools Hempfield teachers use in their classroom and also how they use them for teaching and learning.
- Ms. Elizabeth Toigo attended the Pennsylvania Hybrid Institute to learn more about hybrid learning.

## **FOR BOARD ACTION**

### **PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

#### **1. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF RESIGNATION**

Recommend the approval of a resignation from Diane J. Meyer, kitchen aide, Lampeter-Strasburg High School, effective June 16, 2014.

#### **2. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Recommend the approval of leaves of absence for the following individuals:

- a. Deidra M. McDonald, kitchen helper, Lampeter-Strasburg High School, a previously approved leave from February 2, 2014, to March 23, 2014, to be extended to on or about May 1, 2014.
- b. Debra R. Smith, kitchen helper, Martin Meylin Middle School, effective May 20, 2014, to the end of the 2013-2014 school year.



**3. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO 2013-2014 SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS**

Recommend the approval of changes to 2013-2014 supplemental contracts, as follows:

a.	Katrina Harnish	Mentor – High School – Michelle Mentzer	\$ 750.00	Deletion
b.	Katrina Harnish	Mentor – High School – Michelle Mentzer – 50%	\$ 325.00	Addition
c.	Jeffrey Swarr	Mentor – High School – Michelle Mentzer – 50%	\$ 325.00	Addition
d.	Katherine Lennex	Track – Assistant – 50% of 50%	\$1,572.37	Addition

**4. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTES**

Recommend the approval of the following persons to serve in their respective substitute capacities:

Certified Substitutes

Paul R. Folmar, Physics (7-12)

Megan C. Fraver, Family/Consumer Science (K-12)

Christine L. Kile, Early Childhood (N-3), Elementary (K-6), Program Specialist ESL (K-12)

Emergency Substitute

Valerie A. Cesan

Support Staff

Elizabeth A. Hobbs-Easton

Dakota C. Leaman

Cheryl L. Marcroft

**5. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF VOLUNTEERS**

Recommend the participation of the following persons as volunteers:

Lacrosse (Boys):

Nicholas P. Pray

Softball:

Jessica A. Charles

Indoor Colorguard - Wildwood, New Jersey (May 1, 2014 - May 4, 2014): Dawn M. Ferretti, Sherry J. Osborne

**6. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF A SECONDARY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL POSITION**

Recommend the approval of a secondary assistant principal position as outlined at the Finance Committee Meeting on April 24, 2014.

**7. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN ELEMENTARY LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE POSITION**

Recommend the approval of an elementary long-term substitute position for the 2014-2015 school year to balance class sizes, as endorsed by the Academic Committee and outlined at the Finance Committee Meeting on April 24, 2014.

**BUSINESS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**8. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF 2014-2015 LANCASTER-LEBANON IU13 BUDGETS**

Recommend the approval of the 2013-2014 Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 budgets, as posted.

**9. FOLLOW UP 2014-2015 BUDGET DISCUSSION**

Dr. Peart will lead a discussion to address any Board questions on the 2014-2015 Budget presented at the Finance Committee meeting on March 24, 2014.

**10. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN ACTUARIAL VALUATION**

Recommend the approval of a post-employment benefits plan actuarial valuation with Conrad Siegel Actuaries for the purpose of providing an actuarial valuation of the District's post-employment health care benefits pursuant to requirements under GASB 45. Based upon the size of the School District, the cost of the valuation will be \$6,000. The valuation information is the basis for the accrued post-employment benefit noncurrent liability found in the District's Statement of Net Assets schedule in the annual financial statements.

## **ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**

### **11. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF UPDATED COURSE UNIT GUIDES**

Recommend the approval of course unit guides for Elementary Mathematics, Grades K-5, as shared at the March Academic Committee meeting and provided on L-S BLUE, to reflect updated curricular revisions to the Pennsylvania Core Standards.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **12. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF POLICY (SECOND READING)**

Recommend the approval of Policy 4152.1, Sabbatical Leave (second reading), as posted.

### **13. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF 2014 GRADUATION DATE AND LAST STUDENT DAY**

Recommend the approval of Friday, June 13, 2014, as the date of graduation for the Class of 2014 and as the last student day of the 2013-2014 school year.

### **14. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF 2014-2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Recommend the approval of the 2014-2015 school calendar, as posted.

### **15. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF STUDENT TRIP**

Recommend the approval of an Outdoor Club student trip to Cape Henlopen State Park, as posted.

### **16. ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The meeting will adjourn to Executive Session for discussion of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

## **FOR BOARD INFORMATION**

1. The Academic Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evening, April 14, 2014, in the Board Room of the Administration Building.
2. The Finance Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evening, April 21, 2014, in the Board Meeting Room of the Administration Building.
3. The Buildings and Grounds will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, April 22, 2014, in the Board Room of the Administration Building.
4. The Board Workshop Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, April 22, 2014, in the Board Meeting Room of the Administration Building.
5. Lampeter-Strasburg School District Night at the Barnstormers will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, 2014, at Clipper Magazine Stadium.
6. The Personnel Committee will meet in the Conference Room of the Administration Building at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evening, May 5, 2014.
7. The next meeting of the Board of School Directors will be held in the Board Room of the Administration Building at 7:30 p.m. on Monday evening, May 5, 2014.
8. The Board Retreat will be held at a location to be determined at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 2014.