

LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT
Lampeter, Pennsylvania 17537

April 1, 2019

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. Keith A. Stoltzfus

Academic Committee – Mrs. Patricia M. Pontz, Chairperson

Buildings and Grounds Committee – Mr. David J. Beiler, Chairperson

Board of Review Committee – Mrs. Melissa S. Herr, Chairperson

Finance Committee – Mr. Scott J. Kimmel, Chairperson

Personnel Committee – Mr. Scott M. Arnst, Chairperson

Federal Programs – Dr. Andrew M. Godfrey, Representative

Liaison Reports

Student Representatives – Mr. Pierson Castor, Ms. Julia Smecker

Superintendent's Report

Old Business

New Business

Opportunity for Public Comment

Adjournment

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LAMPETER-STRASBURG HIGH SCHOOL – Dr. Benjamin J. Feeney, Principal

A. AEVIDUM

Aevidum is helping assist the L-S community in supporting families in need during the Easter holiday by collecting candy and other small items in order to fill 30 Easter baskets. The Easter baskets that are being donated by various organizations within the L-S community will help supplement Easter dinners for 30 families.

B. AGRICULTURE

Garden Spot FFA - Winter Board Report: The past few months have been jam-packed with leadership, career development, community service, and celebrations of student success for Garden Spot FFA members!

January:

- Mid-Winter Convention and Pennsylvania Farm Show
 - PA FFA Alumni Freshman Jacket Scholarship: Five first-year FFA members received their first official FFA jacket through the PA FFA Alumni Freshman Jacket Scholarship program. These members included Cheyenne Oberdorf (9), Jackson Price (9), Owen Risser (9), Wyatt Giberson (9) and Liam Feister (9).
 - Keystone Degree: The Keystone Degree is the highest honor a FFA member can receive in the state of Pennsylvania. Seniors Leah Welk, Isabella Eckert, and Jordan Martin earned their degree this year. Leah Welk and Jordan Martin also represented the Eastern Region as Star Keystone Degree candidates in the areas of Agribusiness and Agriculture Production.
 - Washington Leadership Conference: Jessica Herr (11) and Danae Ranck (11) received scholarships to attend the National FFA Washington Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. They will attend the conference during the first week of June. They are sponsored by the Pennsylvania FFA Alumni Association.
 - Tractor Restoration: A group of agriculture students actively participated in the restoration of a previously donated 1940 John Deere B. The tractor was exhibited at the Pennsylvania Farm Show and received honors of Most Improved and Best Record Book. Chairing the restoration was Owen Risser (9) and Bryce Johnson (10).
 - Ag Issues: Six Garden Spot FFA members make up the now 2019 Pennsylvania FFA Agricultural Issues Forum team! They competed at the regional and state level in the contest taking first place at both levels. They will represent Pennsylvania at the National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The team's presentation, "Is the Flow of International Trade from the United States Changing Agriculture in a Positive Direction?", is presented by Tobias Leaman (11), Bryce Johnson (10), Jeslyn Krebs (10), Jessica Herr (11), Danae Ranck (11), and Gracie Hess (11).
- SAE Record Book Contest
 - County SAE Record Book Contest was held at Lancaster Mennonite High School, and members had the chance to enter and win prizes for their SAE record keeping skills.
 - Leah Welk (12) with her Market Lamb SAE Project earned a gold medal.
 - Bella Eckert (12) with her on-farm placement SAE project at Misty Hollow Farms earned a silver medal.
 - The following students earned a bronze medal:
 - Gracie Hess (11) with her Market Hog SAE Project.
 - Jordan Martin (12) with his Layer Chicken SAE Project.
 - Jared Risser (11) with his Market Hog SAE Project.
 - Jess Herr (11) with her Market Lamb SAE Project.
 - Danae Ranck (11) with her Dairy Beef SAE Project.
 - Owen Risser (9) on his Tractor Restoration SAE Project.
 - The following students also participated:
 - Tyler Stoltzfus with his on-farm employment SAE at Lime Valley Dairy.
 - Grace Hess with her Market Lamb Project.
 - Tobias Leaman with his On-Farm Employment SAE.
 - Bryce Johnson with his Off-Farm Employment SAE at Zimmerman's Hardware.
 - Bryce Good with his Dairy Beef SAE.

February:

- Univest Ag Summit
 - Sixteen members attended the Univest Ag Summit at Shady Maple on February 1, 2019. Students had the opportunity to listen, learn, and speak with Dr. David Kohl, Professor Emeritus of Agricultural and Applied Economics at Virginia Tech. They also had the chance to learn of new innovations and marketing practices used in today's agriculture market from owner of Bell and Evans Chicken, Scott

Sechler. Thank you, Dale Hershey, member of the L-S Ag Advisory Board and Vice President of Ag Lending at Univest, for allowing us to attend!

- National FFA Week
 - Farmers Breakfast: Chair - Jared Risser (11)
 - Members served breakfast to over 80 individuals from the agriculture community on February 16th, to show appreciation for all that they do.
 - The meal was by donation and the chapter earned \$400 to be donated to the Farmer Veteran Coalition.
 - FFA Week Events: Chair - Danae Ranck (11)
 - Over 40 members participated in a number of events (in a team/competitive manner) over the week of February 16 to February 23, 2019.
 - Students collected items to be placed in the School Pal-Paks, lead the Ag Olympics with the Junior FFA, served Ice Cream to the teachers, had theme days, and so much more to recognize the importance of this organization in the lives of these students!

March:

- LanCo C.A.R.E.S
 - Seventeen students participated in a county-wide community service event for Lancaster County FFA Association members. The attending students packed almost 400 School Pal-Paks for Fawn Grove Compassion Center.
- County Public Speaking
 - Jackson Price (9) competed in the County Junior Prepared Public Speaking Contest with his speech entitled "Should We Say No to GMO?" He left with a third place finish qualifying him for the regional contest in April.
- SLLC
 - Seven members and Mrs. Oberholtzer traveled to Harrisburg for a three-day State Legislative Leadership Conference where members had the chance to practice the legislative process with current bills, such as Senate Bill #85: Dog Licensing. Member who attended were: Jess Herr, Bryce Johnson, Carter Meck, Brayden Emmerling, Owen Risser, Steph Mays, and Gracie Hess.
- Proficiency Awards: Specialty Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE) Awards
 - Leah Welk (12), State Winner in the area of Diversified Livestock Production.
 - Tobias Leaman (11), State Finalist in the area of Poultry Production.
 - Danae Ranck (11), State Participant in the area of Diversified Livestock Production.
 - Bryce Johnson (10), State Participant in the area of Agriculture Mechanics Placement: Repair and Maintenance.
- Annual Chapter Awards and Recognition Banquet: Held on Thursday, March 21, 2019, recognizing the following students in the following award areas
 - Discovery Degree, given to seventh and eighth grade students participating in Junior FFA: Aftin Feathers, Sarah Blount, Alexis Rohrer, Jaclyn Martin, Katie Ranck, Rachel Lee.
 - Greenhand Degree: Stuart Newswanger (9), Owen Risser (9), Jackson Price (9), Hailee Walters (10), Alec Wagner (10), Hannah Martz (11), Jeslyn Krebs (10), Amber Glatfelter (11), John Wieland (11), Caitlyn McVey (10), Cheyenne Oberdorf (9).
 - Owen Risser (9) was named Star Greenhand.
 - Chapter Degree: Sawyer Lancaster (10), Bryce Johnson (10), John Wieland (11), Gwenn Spotts (10), Hannah Martz (11).
 - Bryce Johnson (10) was named Star Chapter.
 - Red Rose Degree: Jessica Herr (11), Gracie Hess (11), Grace Hess (11), Stephanie Mays (11), Danae Ranck (11), Jared Risser (11), Tyler Stoltzfus (11), Tobias Leaman (11).
 - Keystone Degree: Isabella Eckert (12), Leah Welk (12), Jordan Martin (12).
 - Citrus Sale Awards (Top 5 Salesman): 5th Place: Bryce Good (12); 4th Place: Danae Ranck (11); 3rd Place: Sawyer Lancaster (10); 2nd Place: Tobias Leaman (11); 1st Place: Leah Welk (12).
 - Agriculture Achievement Award: Leah Welk (12).
 - Scholarship presented by Dr. and Mrs. Rimmer to a member excelling in agriculture.
 - Certificate of Appreciation: Meck's Produce: Mr. Joseph Sloss, Mr. Dana Good, Mr. Don Welk, Mr. Travis Groff, Dr. Michele Westphal, Ms. Kimberly Kann, Ms. Lindsay Shehan, Mr. John Graybill, Mr. Connor Hofford, Mr. Gannon Graby.
 - Honorary Chapter Degree: Mrs. Karren Kurtz.
 - Additional Awards: Scholarship, 2018 Pennsylvania FFA Activities Week/Penn State Competitors, Lampeter Fair Exhibitors, Practicing Career and Leadership Development Event (CDE, LDE) Teams
 - Election of the 2019-2020 Garden Spot FFA Officer Team.
 - President: Jessica Herr (11), Vice President: Danae Ranck (11), Secretary: Jeslyn Krebs (10), Treasurer: Jackson Price (9), Reporter: Stephanie Mays (11), Assistant Reporter: Wenn Spotts (10), Sentinel: Alec Wagner (10).

C. ART

The Art Department is excited to announce that L-S has two National Scholastic Art Award winners! Lindsey Szymanski has won a Silver Award for a brass egg-shaped pendant she created with a tiny hinged door and a dragon sculpted around it. Mackenzie Lefever won a Gold Award for a delicate, fun, and wearable bubble blower she created, which is shaped like a jellyfish. Mackenzie and her parents are invited to the National Ceremony in New York City at Carnegie Hall in June in honor of the winners.

Since 1923, the awards have recognized creative teenagers from across the country. By receiving a Scholastic Art Awards National Medal, Mackenzie join a legacy of celebrated authors and artists, including Andy Warhol, Sylvia Plath, Truman Capote, Robert Redford, Joyce Carol Oates, and more. Nearly 350,000 works of art and writing were submitted by students in seventh through twelfth grades this year. Receiving a National Medal places these students within the top one percent of all submissions!

D. ASIAN CULTURE CLUB

The Asian Culture Club partnered with the Lampeter Elementary School PTO by providing henna tattoos, face painting, coloring, and craft stations for the International Night on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. We are looking forward to several fun-filled events in April. The Japanese language professor from Franklin and Marshall College is supervising a calligraphy workshop in tandem with Mr. Scott Cantrell's art class on April 4, 2019. On April 30, 2019, we will be hosting a local acupuncturist, who will be presenting a hands-on workshop regarding traditional Chinese medicine. Finally, we plan to send representatives from the Club to help with face painting and henna tattoos at an event for the Strasburg Women's Club on April 13, 2019.

E. ATHLETICS

Winter Sports Results:

Sport	V	JV	JHV	JHJV	JH7
Basketball – B	23-05-00	17-04-00	14-00-00	14-01-00	11-04-00
Basketball – G	17-08-00	16-04-00	08-06-00	07-08-00	-----
Bowling	28-56-00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Swimming - B	00-09-00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Swimming - G	04-05-00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wrestling	14-04-00	-----	08-07-00	-----	-----
Total:	86-87-00	33-08-00	30-13-00	21-09-00	11-04-00

Total: 181-121-00 Winning Percentage = 60%

Basketball (B)

- Section III Champions (fourth Section Championship in a row).
- Finished the regular season ranked #2 out of teams in District III 5A. Finished the tournament as the 5th seed.
- Qualified for the PIAA State tournament and lost to Pottsville in the first round.
- L-L League Section 3 All-Stars:
 - Seth Beers – 1st Team.
 - Chase Broderick, Adam Stoltzfus, Patrick Holmes, Zach Kingsley – 2nd Team.

Basketball (G)

- Finished the regular season 2nd in Section III.
- Finished the regular season ranked #5 out of 32 teams in District III 5A.
- Qualified for the L-L League Championships. Beat Pequea Valley in the first round but lost to Cedar Crest in the quarterfinals.
- Qualified for District III Championships. Lost in the first round to Palmyra.
- Emma Gochnauer – L-L League 1st Team All-Star. Finished her career 2nd all-time in points with 1,466.
- Nora Holmes – L-L League Honorable Mention.

Bowling

- Stephanie Mays competed in the L-L League Girls Singles Championships.

Indoor Track

- Senior Ezra Mellinger ended his high school indoor track career on a stratospheric high note, breaking a 30-year-old state record and garnering several state honors. His long jump of 24-11.5 at the Pennsylvania Track Coaches Association (PTFCA) state meet was the second best in state history. Ezra was subsequently named Boys Athlete of the Year by PTFCA, in addition to garnering all-state first

team status for the long jump and third team for the 50-meter dash. He also placed second in the long jump at the New Balance Nationals Indoor meet in New York. Ezra has one more L-S track and field season to go before joining the Duke University team in the fall. Received All-American (long jump) honors; All-State 1st team long jump and 3rd team 60-meter dash honors.

Swimming

- L-L League Championships:
 - 200 medley relay: Fluhr, Wagner, E. Horner, C. Horner, 5th, 1:55.08 (new school record/broke own)
 - 200 IM: E. Horner, 5th, 2:14.38 (new school record/broke own)
 - 50 free: C. Horner, 2nd, 24.79 (new school record/broke own)
 - 500 free: E. Horner, 4th, 5:14.76 (new school record/broke own)
 - 100 back: C. Horner, 1st, 57.91 (new school record); Fluhr, 2nd, 59.16.
 - 400 free relay: E. Horner, Curran, Fluhr, C. Horner, 7th, 3:53.2.
 - Girls tied for 5th place overall.
 - We only had 4 boys swim at leagues, and while none placed, all had best times.
- District III Championships:
 - Girls 200 medley relay finished in 8th place, Bre Fluhr-backstroke, Lexi Wagner-breaststroke, Elizabeth Horner-butterfly, Catherine Horner-freestyle.
 - Elizabeth Horner finished 8th place in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:18.88.
 - Catherine Horner finished 4th place in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 58.13 and qualified for the PIAA State Swim Championships in this event.
 - The girls finished 13th out of 29 teams.
- PIAA State Swim Championships
 - Catherine Horner qualified in the 100-yard backstroke as the 25th seed out of 32. Finished 14th out of 32 and made it to the consolations where she finished 16th out of 16.

Wrestling

- Section II Champions (first time since 2002).
- Finished the regular season ranked #11 out of 57 teams in District III 3A.
- Qualified for the District III Team Tournament. Beat Daniel Boone in the first round, but lost to Cedar Cliff in the quarterfinals. Lost to Gettysburg in the consolation bracket.
- Coach Brad Heeter – Section II Coach of the Year.
- Derrick Morgan – Section II Assistant Coach of the Year.
- Section Champion: Andrew Bliss, 126.
- District Qualifiers: Hunter Erb, 113; Arik Harnish, 120; Andrew Bliss, 126; Logan Davidson, 182; Tyler Phenegar, 220; Zac Shelley, 285.
- L-L League Section II All-Stars:
 - Andrew Bliss, 126 1st Team All-Star
 - Bradey Cunningham, 145 1st Team All-Star
 - Johnny Franklin, 195 1st Team All-Star
 - Arik Harnish, 120 2nd Team All-Star
 - Logan Davidson, 182 2nd Team All-Star
 - Zac Shelley, 285 2nd Team All-Star
 - Hunter Erb, 113 Honorable Mention
 - Connor Penry, 170 Honorable Mention
 - Tyler Phenegar, 220 Honorable Mention
- L-L League Academic All-Stars: Andrew Bliss, Bradey Cunningham, Jarrett Daveler, Jack Eckman, Neil Eckman, Jose Estevez, Johnny Franklin, Arik Harnish, Colin McDonald, Fabiano Moscoso, Parker Owens, Tyler Phenegar, Austin Reiff, Ashton Spahr, Zac Shelley, Nick Salgado.

F. BAND

The L-S Band program held its annual band fest on Tuesday, March 12, 2019. This event traditionally fills the Performing Arts Center, and this year was no exception. All four concert bands and two of the high school jazz bands performed a variety of music and were well received by the audience. The concert was an excellent opportunity for younger musicians to see what would be coming at the next level of their progression.

From March 28 to 31, 2019, 100 members of the Lampeter-Strasburg High School Music Department traveled to Cleveland, Ohio, to tour and perform. The band, chorus, madrigals, orchestra, and jazz band all performed at the Cleveland Science Factory and followed with tours of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and the Cleveland Museum of Art.

The spring concert for the Lampeter-Strasburg High School band will be held Tuesday, April 30, 2019, the Martin Meylin Middle School on Thursday May 23, 2019, and the Lampeter-Strasburg Jazz Night will be held on

Thursday, April 25, 2019, featuring all four jazz ensembles from Lampeter-Strasburg High School and Martin Meylin Middle School.

G. GUIDANCE

There were 18 tenth and eleventh grade students who participated in the Lancaster Regional College Fair sponsored by the Pennsylvania Association for College Admissions Counseling (PACAC) and Millersville University on Thursday, March 14, 2019.

H. INTERACT

The Interact Club is busy this month with planning for their mission trip with Outreach 360 to the Dominican Republic. There are 15 students and four adults that will go to the small fishing village of Monte Christi from April 13 to 20, 2019. The group will be conducting a day camp for the local children. They will be teaching them music, art, gym, and STEM activities. The rest of the month will be spent helping with a tea at Rockford in County Park. The students will be helping with the activities for the children. Students who are involved with the Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy are busy planning their end-of-year activity.

I. L-S MODEL UN

The following L-S Model UN students won awards at the March 5, 2019, conference at Central York High School:

- Anthony Milazzo and Kyle Velez won the Outstanding Statesman award in the Security Council.
- Eryn Donnelly won the Chairman's Choice Award in the General Assembly.

Congratulations to all the delegates! We are looking forward to our last SVMUN Conference of the year on April 9, 2019, at West York High School.

The LSMUN club co-hosted the Pioneer of the Year and Talent Show competition with the L-S PTO on Friday, March 15, 2019. LSMUN will donate \$250 of the proceeds to Doctors without Borders, and the PTO raised over \$1,500 for their Post-Prom/Spring Blast. Justin Miller was crowned the Pioneer of the Year. The runner up was Madison Whitaker, and Zach Berger was the L-S Spirit Award Winner.

J. L-S NEWS

In the past 30 days, LS News logged almost 3,800 views to the Website from the addition of 14 published articles. We continue to grow our social media accounts in order to reach a larger audience.

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K. L-S THESPIAN SOCIETY

The Lampeter-Strasburg High School Thespian Society presented four performances of *The Secret Garden* from March 7 to 9, 2019, in the Lampeter-Strasburg School District Performing Arts Center. The show, directed by Kevin Ditzler, received many compliments from attendees in awe of the students' talents and skills and the artistic set design. Over 125 students participated in the production, including cast, pit orchestra, stage and technical crews, ushers, and usherettes in the production.

Prior to the shows, several cast members met with Hans Herr Elementary School students and teachers to promote the show with Q&A sessions following their reading of *The Secret Garden* book during class time. Additionally, three drawings, one at each of the elementary buildings and Martin Meylin Middle School, were also held following the weekend production to present a student in each building with *The Secret Garden* book and show poster.

The Thespian Society sincerely thanks L-S School Board members, District administrators, and staff for their resounding support of musical production.

Upcoming events for the Thespian Society include induction of students having earned society membership, the annual Dessert Social and Awards night in May for all production participants this school year and their families, and the election of officers for the 2019-2020 school year.

L. MUSIC

Congratulations to Logan Emmert, senior, for being accepted to the 2019 PMEA All-State Chorus Festival! Logan was notified after the Region V Concert at Muhlenburg High School this past weekend that he placed within the top six in his section (Tenor 2). Logan, along with junior orchestra student, Anne Leaman (viola) will be travelling to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to attend the prestigious event from April 3 to 6, 2019. The State concerts will take place on Saturday, April 6, 2019. The festival runs concurrently with the PMEA State Convention and the NAfME Eastern Division Conference.

M. OUTDOOR/ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

The Outdoor/Environmental Club's membership continues to grow as we are approaching 50 students this spring. The Club is excited to offer a spring hike to the Holtwood area and Tucquan Glen on March 30, 2019. Following a break during April, the Club will offer two exciting activities in early May. We plan to travel to Cape Henlopen State Park on May 3, 4, and 5, 2019, for a weekend of tent camping, stewardship (including beach cleaning and trail maintenance), kayaking the Delaware Bay, a night hike, and a deep sea fishing option. On May 11, 2019, the Club will travel to White Haven, Pennsylvania, for an exhilarating whitewater rafting trip down the Lehigh River. The Club will continue to accept memberships until mid-May.

N. PROM

L-S Junior/Senior Prom will be May 18, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Eden Resort. Tickets are \$60 each and will be on sale from April 23 to May 3, 2019.

O. SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

Ski & Snowboard Club has just wrapped up the 2018-2019 season. Club Membership reached a record high of 103 students this year! Although the winter started out warm, it ended on a colder note, which allowed the Club to provide a full season of events, despite some postponements. Twenty students traveled on the Tweener Day to Blue Mountain, along with six eighth grade students from Martin Meylin Middle School. Thirty-three students traveled to Ski Sawmill, which was rescheduled to early February. Twenty-two students traveled to Jay Peak and Smugglers Notch in Vermont over the Presidents' Weekend. Sixteen students took advantage of cold weather in March to travel to Seven Springs. An average of 21 students participated in our four Sunday evening trips to Bear Creek. The Club would like to thank the Administration and School Board for continuing to support the Club's endeavors.

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 team teachers. Students were selected in the area of Positive Attitude: positive outlook, optimism, overcoming fears, sense of fairness, wanting to learn and acquire knowledge.

6 Falcon

Katherine Arsenault
Jacob Poyer
Brianna Shaffer
Chase Smucker

6 Bears

Daniel Burkhart
Kyleigh Herr
Riley Metz
Jocelyn Romero

7Shark

Logan Beatty
Natalie Eichelberger
Ronan Lancaster
Jordyn Ray

7Lion

Maleah McCain
Kennedy Miller
Aric Riehl
Christian Rota

8Owls

Timothy Holmes
Chloe Nolt
Kyle Spaulding
Abigail Wolff

8Kings

Daniel Marcroft
Madison McClune
Myles McQueen
Jessica Salgado

B. ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

Martin Meylin Middle School's Odyssey of the Mind team traveled to Millersville University for regional competition on Saturday, March 9, 2019. Team members this year were eighth grade students, Elijah Myers and Hagen Supeck; seventh grade students, Sarah Blount, Alyssa Sprout, and Jeimy Elvira-Paredes; and sixth grade students, Saaketh Vemuri and Riley Moore. The students were judged on a long-term problem solution, its presentation, and a spontaneous performance. This year, the students chose an engineering project that required a character to hide itself in various environments through physical transformations and be pursued by "searcher" characters. The students wrote and performed a parody of Marvel superhero films to illustrate this. The students practiced after school twice a week from October through competition day and even scheduled additional voluntary practices to hone their performance. The team's comedic performance was well-received by both parents and judges and placed third in the spontaneous competition in their group. The team also had the opportunity to explore the costume department at Millersville University, which was open to visiting teams that day. Students were given a tour of the facility by campus staff and were able to try on various outfits and costumes that spanned several decades of history. The day culminated with an awards presentation at Pucillo Gymnasium on the university campus for teams from all three levels (elementary, middle, and high school). All of the students demonstrated behaviors that met the high levels of expectations for L-S students and were great ambassadors for the District. The team was coached by Mr. Brian Griffith and Mrs. Laura Fehrenbacher.

C. MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION

For over two months, 12 students stayed after school three days a week to learn tricks to solve challenging math problems quickly. Participants included Gracie Albright, Bethany Barrall, Ian Bender, Grace Burdge, Owen Dean, Tanner Groff, Natalie Holland, Rowan Kimmel, Krista Lambert, Morgan Smith, Braden Weese, and Otto Williams. On, Saturday, February 23, 2019, 10 of the students participated in the 35th annual MathCounts regional competition at Millersville University. In a field of 206 students, Martin Meylin Middle School's 10 participants all placed in the top 40 percent, with 9 out of 10 in the top 20 percent! The team, comprised of Bethany Barrall, Ian Bender, Grace Burdge, and Owen Dean placed fourth.

Individual award winners were Owen Dean in 16th place, Krista Lambert in 15th place, Gracie Albright in 12th, and top scorer, Rowan Kimmel, in 4th place. Rowan earned her way to the final countdown competition and earned a ticket to the state competition held on March 15, 2019, in Harrisburg.

D. SPELLING BEE FINALISTS

After taking a written test, all four of Martin Meylin Middle School's eighth grade spelling bee finalists have qualified to move on to the 2019 LNP Spelling Bee. Participating students were Bethany Barrell, Grace Burdge, Leo Faust, and Richard Gibson. This event occurred on Friday, March 22, 2019, at Conestoga Valley Middle School.

E. MARTIN MEYLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT HEADING TO THE STATE GEOGRAPHY BEE

Peter Mecouch, a seventh grade student, will be traveling to Harrisburg for the Social Studies State Geography Bee on March 29, 2019.

F. PTO DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

The fourth annual PTO Dodgeball Tournament was held on February 22, 2019, in the Martin Meylin Middle School gymnasiums. The tournament was nearly filled. There was 28 teams and over 280 players. Round Robin play occurred from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The top two teams from the three pools then played in the playoffs. PTO members were referees and did an excellent job keeping the games on track and in control. This year we had some special guests from the West Lampeter Police Department participating in full uniform. Once again, there were staff members from Martin Meylin Middle School on various student teams to add to the fun.

G. UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2	Burrowes Scholars Program
May 17	Eighth Grade Social - 5:30 p.m.
May 30	Eighth Grade Hershey Park

LAMPETER-STRASBURG ELEMENTARY DIVISION –
Dr. William M. Bray and Mr. Jeffrey T. Smecker, Principals

A. ELEMENTARY STUDENTS CELEBRATE READ ACROSS AMERICA

March 2, 2019, marked the birthday of the beloved children’s author and illustrator Dr. Seuss. In celebration, students celebrated on March 1, 2019, with a variety of activities.

The staff and students at Lampeter Elementary School celebrated Dr. Seuss’ birthday with a week of reading and literacy-related activities. The students also took part in a variety of theme-related activities. Throughout the week, students and teachers dressed in their best Dr. Seuss themed clothing and participated in numerous classroom activities. Special thanks go out to our PTO volunteers for their hard work in making this such a successful learning experience.

Hans Herr Elementary School students celebrated Read across America from March 1 to March 8, 2019, with the following activities:

- Friday, March 1: Mrs. Andrea Rutledge read My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss on the morning announcements as a launch for the upcoming week.
- Monday, March 4: “Hats off to Reading” - Hat Day
- Wednesday, March 6: “Wacky Wednesday” - Mismatched Clothes
- Friday, March 8: “Our Many-Colored School” - Wear your favorite color; tie into Mrs. Rutledge’s reading.

Book-themed trivia questions were posted on the digital signs throughout the building. During the lunch periods, students answered the trivia questions. Trivia winners could win free ice cream for Friday. Each day winners were chosen from each grade level. There were 12 winners in all!

B. GRANDPARENT VISITATION DAYS HELD AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

During the month of March, Lampeter Elementary School and Hans Herr Elementary School opened their doors to students’ grandparents and special persons. As usual, the event was extremely well attended and enjoyed by all. Grandparents visited their child’s classroom and watched a typical day at school. Some teachers opted to have their students perform Reader’s Theater activities, musical performances, and other activities to showcase student learning.

C. ELEMENTARY DIVISION HOLDS KINDERGARTEN PARENT MEETING

An informational meeting for parents of incoming kindergarten students for the 2019-2020 school year was held on March 18, 2019, in the Lampeter Elementary School cafeteria. Presenters, Dr. William Bray (Lampeter Principal), Mrs. Lauren Menapace (Early Childhood Coordinator), Mrs. Donna Bitler (School Nurse), and Mrs. Kara Grove and Mrs. Jacklyn Potter (Program Specialists) provided information to parents regarding the kindergarten registration process, program, and procedures. Mrs. Linda McCullough, School Aged Child Care Director, was also present to answer questions regarding the SACC programs offered. Mr. Jeffrey Landis, Transportation Coordinator, also presented important bus-related information to parents. The presentation included a question and answer session, which was extremely beneficial to new parents.

D. THIRD GRADE HEROES

The Lampeter-Strasburg High School Heroes visited Hans Herr Elementary School again this month. They taught a lesson about how to make good choices. Students role played situations and completed a comic strip demonstrating the steps taught. Thanks to all the Heroes for being great role models.

E. 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. William Valenzo, in raising over \$7,500. Jesse Magras, a fifth grade student, and Providence Magras, a third grade student, were the top fundraisers in the entire school.

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

F. ELEMENTARY STEM BOWL

This year, Hans Herr Elementary School sent a third grade team and fourth/fifth grade team to the Stem Bowl at IU13. Both of the Hans Herr Elementary School teams won silver medals in the competition!!! There were 12 teams in each competition! We are extremely proud of both of our teams and greatly appreciative of the efforts of Mrs. Lecinda Baker, Mrs. Beth Hendrix, Mr. Eric Balak, and Mrs. Jessica Bledsoe in leading our Stem Bowl teams!!

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT – Mr. William E. Griscom, Jr., Technology Director

A. VIRTUAL REALITY AND BREAKOUT BOXES

The VR goggles purchased in the 2017-2018 school year have been a huge hit across the campus. The headsets are regularly checked out and used by nearly every grade level. To lessen the burden on those who need to transport the headsets across the campus, the District is working on a plan to increase the number of units and leave some stationed at Lampeter Elementary School. Additionally, Breakout Boxes from Breakout EDU have very popular in each building. Ms. Elizabeth Toigo recently led sessions at Lampeter Elementary School. Students were engaged in the activities and loved the experience. The District has purchased additional boxes to house in each of the buildings.

B. CSIU CONVERSION

The District is exploring options to move to the latest CSIU financial software offering, which is web based and is hosted in the CSIU data center. The current product utilizes a programming language that has not been supported in years. While it has been reliable and has consistently performed well, the age of the system has made it difficult for CSIU to hire programmers to correct or upgrade the software. This move will allow the District to streamline several processes, including the ability to e-mail purchase orders instead of using print or fax, will allow for SSO (single sign-on) so users aren't managing multiple login credentials, and will lessen the burden on IT staff in performing weekly updates. The old system will remain in place for a year or so to allow easy access in case records aren't transferred during the conversion process. Mr. Keith Stoltzfus has taken members of the business office staff to Lancaster County Career and Technology Center to see the software in action.

C. SECURITY MONITORING

With a continued focus on security, Mr. William Griscom attended a webinar at a recent Technology Director meeting at IU13. In the webinar, there was a discussion about ways government institutions could prevent breaches. Additionally, the group learned about the reasons hackers might attack a government organization versus a business. After the webinar concluded, the District joined MS-ISAC (Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center). This organization, which is federally funded, shares information about security threats. It also monitors the District's public IPs, which means it can look for possible breaches on anything that faces the public (e-mail, Website, etc.). If there are issues, the organization notifies the District, helps with remediation, and helps prepare for future attacks.

D. SECURITY CAMERAS

Beginning on April 1, 2019, the District will add between 12 and 15 additional security cameras to the exterior of Lampeter-Strasburg High School. These high definition cameras will provide additional coverage of parking lots, walkways, and entrances. After the installation is complete, the IT Department will work with the Lampeter-Strasburg High School administration to reassess the exterior coverage to look for potential gaps. The additional cameras will have little to no impact on the length of time footage is stored on the District security camera servers.

FOR BOARD ACTION

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

1. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF RESIGNATIONS

Recommend the approval of resignations from the following individuals:

- a. Darcy J. Eddy, van aide, Lampeter-Strasburg School District, retroactively effective to March 29, 2019.

- b. Katherine Y. John, reading assistant, Hans Herr Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2018-2019 school year.
- c. Nancy J. Moyer, reading assistant, Hans Herr Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2018-2019 school year.
- d. Derek N. Stoltzfus, second shift lead custodian, Martin Meylin Middle School, retroactively effective to March 22, 2019.

2. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT – SUPPORT

Recommend the approval of Thomas A. Pivovarnik to be employed as an extended substitute custodian at Martin Meylin Middle School retroactively effective from December 10, 2018, to March 29, 2019. Mr. Pivovarnik will be compensated at \$10.85 per hour during this time period.

3. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGE OF STATUS

Recommend the approval of a change of employment status for the following individuals:

- a. John E. Brands, van aide, Lampeter-Strasburg School District. Mr. Brands will assume additional duties as a personal care assistant for Hans Herr Elementary School and as a van driver for Lampeter-Strasburg School District retroactively effective to March 11, 2019. Mr. Brands will become a category C support employee. He will continue to be compensated at \$12.64 per hour in his position as a van aide. He will be compensated at \$12.65 per hour as a personal care assistant and at \$12.50 as a van driver.
- b. Debra A. Pantano, special education assistant and van aide, Lampeter-Strasburg High School. Ms. Pantano will increase her annual scheduled hours to 1,448 through an increase in hours as a van aide, effective on April 1, 2019. She will remain a category C support employee compensated at \$10.86 per hour as a van aide and at \$10.85 as a special education assistant.
- c. Latecia Seibel, second shift custodian, Martin Meylin Middle School. Ms. Seibel, will act as the second shift lead custodian at Martin Meylin Middle School on a temporary basis effective on April 1, 2019, until a date to be determined. Ms. Seibel will remain a category A1 support employee and will be compensated at \$18.02 per hour while acting in this capacity.

4. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

- a. Kelsey B. Bomberger, third grade teacher, Hans Herr Elementary School, for the duration of the 2019-2020 school year.
- b. Jo Carole Dodson, third grade teacher, Hans Herr Elementary School from April 1, 2019, to May 28, 2019.
- c. Becky L. McConnell, Spanish teacher, Lampeter-Strasburg High School, for the duration of the 2019-2020 school year.
- d. Krystin A. Scrignoli, special education teacher, Lampeter-Strasburg High School, from on or about April 22, 2019, to on or about May 6, 2019.

5. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTES

Recommend that the following individuals be approved as 2018-2019 substitutes in their respective capacities:

Certified Substitute

Malcolm, Leslie K.	Elementary (K-6)
Parker, Alanna Z.	Elementary (PK-4)

Support Substitute

Jenkins, Heidi L.	Nurse, Nurse Assistant Only
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6. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF VOLUNTEERS

Recommend the approval of the following individuals as a 2018-2019 volunteers:

Firestone, Ryan D.
Garrett, Kim E.
Koerner, Kimberly A.
Pantano, Kimberly A.
Pepe, Anthony R.
Pray, Darren

BUSINESS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

7. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF MICROSOFT/LANCASTER-LEBANON IU13 AGREEMENT

Recommend the approval of a five year contract (August 1, 2019 - July 31, 2024) for the Enrollment for Education Solutions (EES) Program with Microsoft and Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 in the amount of \$126,285.25, paid in annual installments of \$25,257.05, as posted.

Background: The EES program allows the District to utilize a variety of Microsoft applications on any computer or server in the District. The price reflects a cost savings of \$3,301.75 annually or \$16,508.75 over the life of the agreement.

8. DISCUSSION OF 2019-2020 LANCASTER-LEBANON IU13 GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET

Mr. Stoltzfus will lead discussion of the 2019-2020 Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 General Operating Budget, as posted.

9. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL AUDITOR

Recommend the appointment of BBD, LLP, to perform the audit of District financial records for the fiscal year concluding June 30, 2019. The fixed fee of \$21,500 is outlined in the engagement letter from BBDF, LLP, as posted.

10. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHER SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR A HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTOR

Recommend the approval of a two-year renewal agreement with Substitute Teacher Service for a homebound instructor from July 1, 2019, through June 30 2021, as posted.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

11. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

Recommend the approval of an affiliation agreement with Messiah College for a School Counseling Intern in the fall of 2019, as posted

12. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Recommend the approval of a memorandum of understanding with Samaritan Counseling Center for the TeenHope program, as posted.

13. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF A PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Recommend the approval of a participation agreement with the West Lampeter YMCA providing a summer reading program for Title I students, as posted.

14. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE DISTRICT'S CHAPTER 339 PLAN

Recommend the approval of the Lampeter-Strasburg School District's Chapter 339 plan, as posted.

MISCELLANEOUS

15. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Recommend the approval of a revised 2019-2020 school calendar, as posted.

16. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF UPDATED POLICIES AS PART OF PSBA POLICY REVIEW (FIRST READING)

Recommend the approval of updated policies as part of PSBA policy review (first reading), as posted.

- a. Policy 701 Facilities Planning
- b. Policy 702 Gifts, Grants, Donations
- c. Policy 703 Sanitary Management
- d. Policy 704 Maintenance
- e. Policy 705 Safety
- f. Policy 706 Property Records
- g. Policy 707 Use of School Facilities
- h. Policy 708 Lending of Equipment and Books
- i. Policy 709 Building Security
- j. Policy 709.1 Video Surveillance
- k. Policy 710 Use of Facilities by Staff
- l. Policy 713 Vandalism
- m. Policy 716 Integrated Pest Management
- n. Policy 717 Cellular Telephones
- o. Policy 717.1 District Owned Mobile Technology Devices
- p. Policy 718 Service Animals in Schools

17. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF UPDATED POLICIES AS PART OF PSBA POLICY REVIEW (SECOND READING)

Recommend the approval of updated policies as part of PSBA policy review (second reading), as posted.

- a. Policy 601 Fiscal Objectives
- b. Policy 602 Budget Planning
- c. Policy 603 Budget Preparation
- d. Policy 604 Budget Adoption
- e. Policy 605 Tax Levy
- f. Policy 606 Tax Collection
- g. Policy 607 Tuition Income
- h. Policy 608 Bank Accounts
- i. Policy 609 Investment of District Funds
- j. Policy 610 Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation
- k. Policy 611 Purchases Budgeted
- l. Policy 612 Purchases Not Budgeted
- m. Policy 613 Cooperative Purchasing
- n. Policy 614 Payroll Authorization
- o. Policy 615 Payroll Deductions
- p. Policy 616 Payment of Bills
- q. Policy 617 Petty Cash
- r. Policy 618 Student Activity Funds
- s. Policy 619 District Audit
- t. Policy 620 Fund Balance
- u. Policy 621 Local Taxpayer Bill of Rights
- v. Policy 622 GASB Statement 34
- w. Policy 624 Taxable Fringe Benefits
- x. Policy 625 Procurement Cards
- y. Policy 626 Federal Fiscal Compliance
- z. Policy 626 Procurement Procedure Attachment
- aa. Policy 626.1 Travel Reimbursement – Federal Programs

18. RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF FIELD TRIP

Recommend the approval of a field trip for Lampeter-Strasburg High School students to Spain from April 3 to April 12, 2020, as posted.

19. ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board will adjourn to Executive Session for discussion of a student matter.

FOR BOARD INFORMATION

1. The Academic Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evening, April 8, 2019, in the Board Room of the Administration Building.
2. The Buildings and Grounds will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evening, April 15, 2019, in the Board Room of the Administration Building.
3. The Board Workshop Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday evening, April 15, 2019, in the Board Meeting Room of the Administration Building.
4. The Finance Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, April 23, 2019, in the Board Meeting Room of the Administration Building.
5. The Board Retreat will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday evening, April 29, 2019, in the Media Center of Lampeter-Strasburg High School.
6. The Burrowes Scholars program will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evening, May 2, 2019, in the Martin Meylin Middle School Cafeteria.
7. The Personnel Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evening, May 6, 2019, in the Conference Room of the Administration Building.
8. The next meeting of the Board of School Directors will be held at 7:30 p.m. on May 6, 2019, in the Board Room of the Administration Building.
9. The Board visitation of District facilities will be held on May 10, 2019, beginning at 9:15 a.m. in the District Administration Building.
10. The Board Recognition Banquet will be held on Friday evening, May 10, 2019, with a social gathering at 6:00 p.m. and dinner served at 6:30 p.m. in the Martin Meylin Middle School Cafeteria.
11. The Senior Awards Recognition Ceremony will be held on Thursday evening, May 16, 2019, with refreshments served at 6:30 p.m. in the Lampeter-Strasburg High School Cafeteria and the program to be presented in the Performing Arts Center at 7:00 p.m.