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Lacey Township School District Board of Education Curriculum Committee Meeting

***Curriculum, Special Education, Health & Wellness,
Community Relations, LTEA Liaison, Technology***

Minutes - Wednesday, February 9, 2022
4:30 PM - [Board Office](#)

Call to Order: 4:30 pm

Members Present: Linda Downing - Chairperson
Donna McAvoy - Committee Member
Frank Palino - Committee Member
Vanessa P. Clark - Superintendent
William Zylinski, Assistant Superintendent
Michelle Amos - District Supervisor
Joe Bond - Director of Special Services

Members Absent: n/a

Curriculum

- Oceans of Love Public Service Award - Mill Pond Proud Paws
 - The Proud Paws earned a Public Service Children's Award
 - The Proud Paws will be recognized on Friday March 25th at a gala in New Egypt.
- Business Academy Pathway
 - Mr. Brandis provided an overview of a proposal for a Business Academy Program to include the possible pathways to an associate's degree as well as pathways to a Bloomberg Certification at the completion of the course progressions.
 - This program will begin with the Class of 2024.
- 2022-2023 A/B Master Schedule will replace the semester block schedule for LTHS and LTMS.
- National Arts Honor Society

- LTHS STEM Room Renovation (A-Hall)
- Scholastic (M. Amos Presentation)
- Parent University - Topics and Dates
 - Feb 22 @LTHS lecture hall “Education Lingo”
 - March 22 “Abilities Fair”
 - April?
 - May?
- AP Exams (Pay For 2022)
- CLEP Exams
- Out of State Field Trip
 - LTHS Track - Penn Relays - Thursday April 28, 2022
- Course Proposal - AP Macroeconomics
- Grade 5-6 After-School SEL Supports for Students and Staff (posting)
- 6th Period Stipends and Creation of the Master Schedule (old business)
- Guidance Update
 - Roundtable with High School Guidance Counselors 2/2/22
 - Action Plan Development
- AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award
- Nurse Observations through Felician University (pending)

Special Education

- Master Teacher Update and Preschool Teacher (Replacement hire for Master Teacher)
 - Planning social activities for parents/community members
 - Additional support for the para professionals in managing behaviors.
 - Goals being developed for paraprofessionals
- SEPAG and Other Special Education Highlights - Joe Bond
 - Joe highlighted the Abilities Fair that will take place March 22, 2022.
 - Fair will take place in conjunction with a Unified Club Game Night at LTHS.
 - The main idea is to allow Special Education students to interact with their General Education Peers within the school buildings and in the community as a whole.
 - Included will be POAC, legal services, etc.

- SAIL Program
 - Teachers Leonard, Smilowitz and Banin have renamed the courses
 - “Supporting All In Lacey”
 - Supports the Life Skills room
 - Community Based Instruction and Work Based Learning

Technology

- Alyssa’s Law

Community Relations

- Listen and Learn - Sea Breeze (phone call)
- Listen and Learn - LTHS Students
- Listen and Learn - Superintendent’s Advisory Committee - Mill Pond

LTEA

- Health Aids are starting in the Health offices
- K Para professionals are being hired to assist in the Kindergarten classrooms for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.

Health and Wellness

- SEL for students and staff
 - Program to offer after school SEL help for Mill Pond Elementary, LTMS and LTHS students
 - Social Workers and School Psychologists will facilitate the sessions.
- Random Drug Testing Update

Other

- 2021-2022 District Calendar - Revision
- 2022-2023 District Calendar - Proposed

Adjournment: At approximately 6:30 pm

Next Meeting: March 7, 2020 @ 4:30 pm

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