

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum & Technology Committee Meeting

Monday, June 13, 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 7:35 p.m.

In attendance: Dr. Margaret Wright, Wendy Earle, Diane Sullivan, Karen Weingarten, Dr. Kelly Murray, Robert Catalano, Catie Gardy, Jen Rinehimer, Brianna Angelucci, and Abby Deardorff

ANNOUNCEMENTS no announcements

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. MINUTES (May 2022) Minutes were accepted.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Technology

1. Toshiba Renewal

Our 5-year contract with Toshiba is up for renewal. This new contract will be about \$21,000 a month which is a little over a \$7100 savings per month.

2. Smart Panel Project update

We will be submitting an action item to change the original vendor from the motion from the May 2021 meeting. These new panels will be purchased from SHI, this is a less expensive panel with better functionality.

3. Summer Training

We will be holding sixteen training sessions over the first two weeks of August for teachers. They will be paid out of a Title II grant. Four of the sessions will be on Google and how it works with Canvas. The other twelve sessions will be on how to use the new Smart panels.

4. Contract Renewals

There are four additional contracts for renewal this month. They include Raptor Visitor management, IOffice copy module, Coding Rooms, and VMWare.

B. Curriculum

1. Final update on Summer R.A.M.S.

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. The student enrollment for this program will be approximately 525 students over the course of the three sessions.

2. Final update on Summer PreK program

The PreK Program will be held at Brooke Elementary from June 27th - July 28th.

3. Curriculum reviews for 2022-2023

The curriculum department will be completing several curriculum and resource reviews during the 2022-2023 school year. The content areas include K-6 English Language Arts, several high school Social Studies courses, and two level 4 world language courses. The Heggerty Phonemic Awareness resource has been recommended for approval for grade 2 and for additional resources for Kindergarten and grade 1.

4. Update on microcredential courses

Spring-Ford teachers have completed course building and will deliver the courses in the fall.

5. Update on Titles I, II, & IV

The Federal Programs allocations have become available from the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The allocated amount is a decrease from 2021-2022 due to the amount that was allocated to the state of Pennsylvania.

6. Cyber enrollment & planning 2022-2023

Enrollment in cyber for 2022-2023 will be open again July 15th-July 22nd. Courses have been built during this school year for delivery during next school year. Additional courses will be built during 2022-2023.

7. Professional Development - inservice update Update regarding the professional development that occurred during the May 17th in-service.

8. Professional Development -K-6 Music teachers

Music teachers will engage in professional development during the 2022-2023 school year as part of the previous curriculum review.

9. Update on Arcadia travel partnership

Spring-Ford Area High School is continuing to pursue travel opportunities for students enrolled in coursework with Arcadia University.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ACTIONABLE ITEMS

VI. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING: Next meeting Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

VII. BOARD COMMENT

VIII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

IX. ADJOURNMENT 8:31 P.M.