

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

CURRICULUM & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINTUES

On Monday, October 2, 2018 the Curriculum & Technology Committee meeting was held in the DO conference room. The following people were in attendance: Mrs. Heine, Mrs. Fazzini, Dr. Dressler, Dr. Goodin, Mrs. Bast, Mr. Catalano, Mrs. Gardy, Mrs. Rochlin, Mr. Colyer, Mrs. Ramil, Mrs. Erwin and Mr. Cromley

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 The meeting was called to order at 6:28PM by Mrs. Heine

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD NEWS!

1. Erin McAnallen – MCSTA 2017-2018 Exemplary Teacher Award, High School Division – Contributions to STEM education. This is quite an honor for both Spring-Ford and Mrs. McAnallen.
2. Math Night – November 12, 2018, UPE 6:30PM. “Big Top Math Fun!”

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY- None

II. MINUTES - None

III. NEW BUSINESS

Curriculum:

1. Math Information- Mrs. Allison Ramil- Power point will be shared.
2. Act 339 Presentation- presented to full board October 15, 2018- Power point will be shared.
3. Data update- Future Ready PA Index set to be released in October (tentatively 10/19) presentation scheduled for October 22, 2018 for the board
4. ELA Updates – Mrs. Gardy shared the following updates:
 - a. Meeting with teachers in grades 3-8 to discuss NWEA data and curricular connections
5. Math Updates – Mrs. Rochlin shared the following update:
 - a. NWEA work, meeting w/teachers;
 - b. continuing K-4 Curriculum Review
6. Other – Mrs. Bast shared the following updates:
 - a. continues to work on Curriculum Review FCS, Art, PE & Health and 10th SS
 - b. In-Service October 8th: Department specific activities are planned, as well as continued MAP training, and Act 126 training, and more!
 - c. Comprehensive Plan- Will be out for public review for 30 days and on the agenda for approval. Dr. Goodin will share the full plan and timeline on Friday.

Technology:

1. Modernized/Spring-Ford Learning preparation for next year- Biweekly meetings, continuing to prepare, evaluating devices, soft announcement Jan 24th 9th grade meeting. Furniture to go for approval on next month's agendas.
2. Fresh Service project kick off- new help desk (kick off call on Monday), project plan is in place, go live Dec. 3rd.
3. Technology and Chief Boyer/Security enhancements- meeting together to support tech needs and materials in place so that Chief Boyer can make decisions.
4. Projector project update. Deployment, Professional Development - Continue deployment, ¼ through. Should be complete in about 7 ½ , PD tomorrow with tech staff and coaches to work out issues and learn more.

Curriculum & Technology:

1. Training for Modernizing Learning grades 9-12 has begun, both with Cohort V and the full 9th grade staff. The 7th & 8th grade teachers will receive training this year with similar concepts- the implementation of the Spring-Ford Learning Model.
2. Hybrid classrooms are up and running!

IV. OTHER BUSINESS – (See Comprehensive Plan information above).

V. ACTIONABLE ITEMS- Approval for Act 339 Plan, presentation on 10/15, vote at Action meeting on 10/22.

VI. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING: Next meeting November 7, 2018 (November 6 is election day) DO Conference Room, 6:30PM

VII. BOARD COMMENT-

VIII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD- Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit options? Policy 217 was shared, and we advised families who are interested in early college to talk to their school counselors.

IX. ADJOURNMENT- Mrs. Heine adjourned the meeting at 8:27PM.