

# PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

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DATE: April 12, 2016  
TIME: 6:00  
LOCATION: Board Room  
COMMITTEE: Mrs. Caldwell-Chair, Mr. Schlauch, Mrs. Roessler

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**Citizens' comments on agenda items: None**

**Citizens' comments on non-agenda items:**

1. Sge Nu- seeking permission to survey students, parents, and teachers about Common Core Standards
2. Sal Colella- congratulating Kara Roessler, high school student, for being named pre-game twirling participant at University of Pittsburgh
3. Melissa Nonnenberg- Questions about grade configurations and 6th grade at Oblock
4. Amy Bocchieri- grade configuration
5. Lisa Rogers- grade configuration and schedules
6. Jim Urick- spoke against moving 6th grade to Oblock
7. Martha Freese- questions about space, self-contained, square footage
8. J.R. Pilyih- comments about K-6 design of current buildings
9. Debbie Bell- redistricting

**Board Members Present:** Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. Schlauch, Mrs. Roessler, Mr. Colella, Mr. Dowdell, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Stepnick, Mr. Zucco, Mrs. Roessler.

## **1. ACTION ITEMS**

- a. Approve teacher times for the 2016-17 school year

High School: 7:10-2:55

Jr. High: 7:15-3:00

Elementary: 8:10-3:55

**Action: Move forward.**

There was Board discussion in regard to revisiting the student times, but they will remain as previously passed.

- b. Recommend approval for Dr. Timothy Glasspool to attend an overnight conference and participation in the Secretary of Education's Superintendent's Academy; *Establishing systems to address the needs of students in poverty*; May 15-17, 2016, Harrisburg, PA. There is no cost to the District.

**Action: Move forward.**

- c. Accept the following donations: **Action: Move forward.**

Recipient	Donor	Donation
Martha Freese	PSEA	\$1,000 to purchase OSMO Genius kits. Genius Kit includes a set of 5 different games that allows children to explore science, math, art, and more. Children cultivate their minds and creativity through Osmo's games. System comes with reflector, base and five apps: Words, Tangram, Newton, Masterpiece, Numbers.

## 2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. District Management Council  
Action: Board decided to not move forward at this time.
- b. Grade / Building configuration options
  - i. Enrollment snapshot
  - ii. April 20, District Wide Facilities Study Meeting

**Notes:** Administration provided an overview of an option that would move grade 6 to Oblock.

**Action:** Continue the discussion and wait for Facilities Study information from VEBH

## 3. INFORMATION ITEMS

- a. Summer Recreation
  - i. Moved up one week; date change due to US Open, [attachment](#)  
**Action: Move forward to reflect date change.**

- b. Program of Studies 17-18

*Notes: For discussion at future meetings*

*Options for seniors in relation to State's required hours*

- c. CPR Training- opportunity for students

**Note:** Administration will move forward with scheduling during the Keystone Exam window.

## Upcoming Dates

PSSA Exams

- ELA, Week of April 11 (grades 3-8)
- Math, week of April 18 (grades 3-8)
- Science, week of April 25 (grades 4 & 8 only)

Musical, *Cinderella*, April 14-16

NHS Induction, April 18

Preschool visits starting April 25-May 5

Jazz Band Concert, May 3

Band Concert, May 5

AP Exams May 2-13 (testing window)

Keystone Exams, with modified schedule

- Algebra I May 16 & 17
- Biology May 18 & 19
- ELA, May 20 & 23

Adjourned: 8:04