

**PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

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Mr. Joe Tommarello, Chairperson, Mr. Sal Colella, Mrs. Loretta White

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**DATE:** August 6, 2013  
**TIME:** 6:00  
**LOCATION:** Board Room

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**Citizens' comments on agenda items:** Colleen Prokopik and Don Teti commented on the Family & Consumer Science program

**Citizens' comments on non-agenda items:** NONE

**Board Members Present:** Mr. Tommarello, Mr. Colella, Mrs. White, Mr. Drake, Mr. Dowdell, Mr. Zucco, Mr. St. Leger.

**1. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. Approve the following overnight field trip requests at no cost to the District:
  - i. *Plum Varsity Baseball to St. Petersburg FL, March 26-30, 2014*
  - ii. *Plum Fast Pitch Softball to Orlando, FL, March 19-23, 2014*
  - iii. *AS@P 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to Washington DC, May 15-18, 2014*
    1. *Action: Move forward*
  
- b. Approve overnight conference request for Dr. Shubhada Bhamre, High School Biology Teacher, to attend the National Association for Biology Teachers from November 20-23, 2013.
  - i. *Dr. Bhamre qualified for the Kim Fogalia AP Bio travel scholarship to attend and will be recognized by NABT. No cost to the District other than the substitute.*
    1. *Action: Move forward*
  
- c. Approve the annual agreement with Kennywood for Tuesday, June 10, 2014.
  1. Action: Move forward

**2. AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- a. Dr. Rossi provided an update of the PSSA & Keystone Assessment results

**3. AGENDA INFORMATION ITEMS:**

- a. Summer Recreation Update
- b. Mr. Knisely briefed the Board on the AS@P transition.
- c. Dr. Rossi indicated that the teaching assignments have been set
- d. Mr. Tommarello proposed adding a student Board representative. More details forthcoming.

Adjourned 8:13

**NEXT MEETING:**

DATE: September 3, 2014  
TIME: 6:00