

PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: February 2, 2016
TIME: 7:46
LOCATION: Oblock Auditorium
COMMITTEE: Mrs. Caldwell-*Chair*, Mr. Schlauch, Mrs. Roessler

Citizens' comments on agenda items: None

Citizens' comments on non-agenda items: None

Board Members in Attendance: Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. Schlauch, Mrs. Roessler, Mr. Colella, Mr. Dowdell, Mr. Zucco, Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. Rogers.

1. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Accept the donation of \$2,000 from Regency Park PTA for the purchase of a 3D printer and a visit from the Carnegie Science Center Fab Lab.

Action: Move Forward

- b. Accept the donation of \$2,338.25 from the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh for the Elementary Science Olympiad Program.

Action: Move Forward

- c. Approve the Summer Recreation activities schedule.

Action: Move Forward

- d. Approve administration to move forward with the iPad initiative to include grades 6-8 for the 2016-17 school year.

Action: Move Forward

- e. Approve the following field trip requests:

Action: Move Forward; clarification needed for Feb. 27 trip.

Date	Location	Purpose
February 25-27	State College	One student qualified to participate in the 2016 Western Regional Orchestra Competition.
April 8 <i>one day trip</i>	D.C.	Journalism Class <i>The Newseum</i> , Click here for more details

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. High School and Jr. High Program of Studies Overview

- i. Move to action item pending discussion*

Action: More information requested regarding Science changes at High School

b. Start and End Times

- i. Move to action item pending discussion*

Action: Move Forward, post follow-up survey to website

c. 2016-17 School Calendar

Action: Move Forward

d. Grant Award Update

- i. The Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV) has been awarded funding to disseminate the [LifeSkills Training \(LST\)](#) drug and alcohol prevention program in several states. The grant allows CSPV to provide three years of training and technical assistance and program materials to eligible schools or districts. Sites also receive sustainability training and technical assistance to aid them in developing and implementing a plan to sustain the LST program.*

Action: Move to Information item. Grant was previously approved.

3. INFORMATION ITEMS

a. Parent nights

- i. Project Safe Surf for Parents, March 17, 7:00, Oblock*
 - 1. Specialist Philip Little will present ways to keep children safe while online*
- ii. Technology Parent Night was held January 21*
 - 1. Digital resources available at home and school.*
 - 2. Select District tab > click Departments > click Educational Technology to access video.*

b. Alert system update

- i. Access Plum Connect under the "Quick Links" tab*
- ii. Mr. Burkey discussed Plum Connect renewal*

c. Camp Invention, Week of June 20, 2016, Holiday Park

- i. Provided information to Committee. The District provided the space and Camp Invention provides staff, materials and resources.*

d. Electronic Document Archiving

- i. Mr. Burkey discussed archiving services for email and paper documents.*

- e. Kindergarten Registration
 - i. *Kindergarten Registration, March 8-11, at each building*
- f. High School Keystone Exams with Modified Schedule
 - i. *Algebra I* *5/16 & 5/17*
 - ii. *Biology* *5/18 & 5/19*
 - iii. *English Lit.* *5/20 & 5/23*
 - iv. *Make-ups* *5/24-5/26*
- g. 6th Grade (going to 7th) Parent Orientation, April 5 at 6:30 PM @ Oblock
- h. 8th Grade (going to 9th) Parent Orientation, March 22 at 6:30 PM @ Oblock

Adjourned 9:27