

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, November 19, 2013  
GAUNTLETT CENTER BOARD ROOM**

**PRESENT:**                **Committee:** Mr. A.J. Baker, Mrs. Sherry Lee McCauliffe

**Board:** Ms. Kathryn Chandless

**Administration:** Dr. Constance Bompadre, Dr. Merle Horowitz,  
Dr. Toni Himes, Mr. Christopher Lee, Dr. Stephen Subers, Mr. Greg Puckett

**I. Call to Order**

Mr. Baker called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Mr. Baker led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

The October 15, 2013 minutes were approved by the committee.

**IV. Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved by the committee.

**V. Discussion/Informational Items**

**A. Mural Presentations:**

***MNHS – Student Council & Mr. Greg Puckett***

The Student Council and Mr. Puckett asked the committee for approval to create a mural depicting the senior class along with a paw print. There will be a different representation each year. There will be a competition, run by the Student Council, which all students will be able to participate in. Mrs. Can, Art Teacher, will oversee the voting. The senior class will vote on the selection of the design. Each senior class will have a mural dedicated along the Legacy Hallway, beginning with the Class of 2014.

Mr. Baker, committee member, mentioned that he would like to see student artwork showcased on canvas, to be moved around the district schools.

**PHMS – Mrs. Kelly Dougherty & Dr. Stephen Subers**

Mrs. Dougherty and Dr. Subers asked the committee for approval to create a mural in the sixth grade hallway, outside of room 317. The mural would be funded by the Recycling Club. Art teachers and Art Club students will work on the mural. The mural would be approximately 22' x 8'. They would like to begin soon so that the mural could be completed by the end of the school year.

**B. Elementary Report Cards – Dr. Connie Bompadre & Mr. Christopher Lee**

At the November 5, 2013 in-service, elementary staff were able to review and provide feedback on the new elementary report cards. Dr. Bompadre worked with Mr. Lee revising the report cards. Mr. Lee walked the committee through screenshots of the report card.

For marking periods 1 and 2, an online copy will be printed and sent home to parents. For marking period 3, the parent will have the option to view the online version or to have a written version. Mr. Lee is also working on an electronic signature for parents.

**VI. Motions**

The following motions have been moved along to the full Board.

- A.** Motion to approve Mrs. Karen Pantle, science teacher, and Mrs. Eileen Doyle, science teacher, to attend the PA State Science Conference (PSTA) in State College, PA on December 4-6, 2013. The total cost to the district is \$450.00.
- B.** Motion to approve Mr. Michael Snow, teacher/coach to accompany the Ski & Outdoor Club to Killington Mountain Resort in Killington, VT on February 7-9, 2014. The total cost per pupil is approximately \$350.00.
- C.** Motion to approve Mrs. Karen Siegel, teacher, Mr. Dean Vlahos, teacher, and Mrs. Mary Flounders, teacher, to accompany the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class to Hershey Park in Hershey, PA on June 5, 2014. The total cost per pupil is approximately \$58.00.
- D.** Motion to approve Dr. Stephen Subers, principal, and Mrs. Michele Lunn, teacher, to travel to San Diego, CA for a Power Teaching: Math i3 Conference. This conference is being paid for by Grant funds. There is no cost to the district.
- E.** Motion to approve a partnership with West Chester University regarding student teacher practicum and field experiences.

**Miscellaneous**

Dr. Bompadre mentioned that Cabrini and St. Joseph's University are working on a draft document outlining a partnership for student teacher practicum and field experience students.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Paine