

**LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE
LEBANON MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
APRIL 5, 2018 – SPECIAL MEETING 7:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Jason Nowosad, Sarah Haynes, Dawn Whitcher

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Robert Angeli, Kathleen Mozak-Pezza, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

I. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Sarah Haynes

II. Discussion

Presentation of Next Generation Accountability Report

According to State data, there is an achievement gap we have been flagged for at the high school reason. This is the reason scholastic level classes are collapsed into College Prep. In the Strategic Plan we have schools score a 1 or 2, but Middle School and High School are at 3.

Physical Fitness: Another area of weakness noted. Students are only required 1 credit in PE and ½ credit in health, Noted that only 10th graders take test, but not all 10th graders take PE. In the future, all 10th graders will take PE.

Discussion of life-long physical fitness and the importance. Discussion of introduction of non-team/competitive sports options.

Discussion of Smarter Balanced Assessments and SAT data trends. Though this data is important, it is only a piece of the decision making process. Observation and collaboration with teachers are huge components.

Change to Grade 3: Writer's workshop began in Strategic Plan 2016. This year will begin Reading Workshop, Fountas and Pinnell Phonics system, Handwriting Without Tears. Although a math focus is needed, teachers have a lot on their plate at the elementary school. Future Math focus is essential. Teachers at middle and high school are undergoing Professional Development opportunities that align with the Strategic Plan.

III. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Haynes, Chair