LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

LEBANON MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

February 13, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

PRESENT: Sarah Haynes, John Konow, Maureen McCall, Jason Nowosad (6:10 p.m. arrival)

ALSO PRESENT: Bill Meese, Board Member, Dawn Whitcher, Board Member, Superintendent Angeli, Kathleen Mozak-Pezza, Curriculum Coordinator

I. Call To Order

S. Haynes called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Discuss and Act on Addition of New Courses

A. Workplace Learning

K. Mozak-Pezza explained the course. The associated cost for textbooks is approximately \$600. Anticipating ~20 students enrolling in the course.

B. Manufacturing

K. Mozak-Pezza explained the course and the connection with Electric Boat. Anticipating ~10-15 students enrolling. Course will run through the Tech Ed department. Superintendent Angeli noted all the necessary equipment is in the Tech Ed Classroom, although some of it will require repair. Discussion on staff requirements, funding availability, and positive enrollment speculations.

Motion made by M. McCall and seconded by J. Konow to approve the new courses as presented, and recommend to the full Board. Motion passed unanimously.

III. Discuss Sequencing of Science Courses

K. Mozak-Pezza discussed the need to change the sequencing of Science Courses due to changes at the State level with standardized testing. The new sequence would be effective for the 19-20 School Year. Lyman administers the NGSS Assessment in February.

IV. Discuss Curriculum Used by SRO in District

K. Mozak-Pezza discussed the SRO curriculum subjects for each grade level. Most lessons are between one half-hour to one hour. Some lessons for LMS and LMHS overlap with Health Curriculum. Letters will be sent home notifying families of upcoming lesson. LES has started implementing some of the topics already.

V. Discuss and Act on New Textbooks

- 1. Global Studies 1 book: <u>I Am Malala</u> An autobiography of a young Pakistani girl to be used during the unit on the Women's Rights Movement in the Middle East.
- 2. UConn ECE Human Rights 5 books: <u>Mighty Be Our Powers, Zeitoun, King Leopold's Ghost, Kill the Indian, Save the Man, A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier</u>. Designed for Juniors and Seniors. Books will be available at the Town Library. Will be added to the March Board Meeting Agenda as a First Reading.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Submitted by, Chelsea Williams Acting Board Clerk