

Curriculum and Instruction Committee Notes

March 14, 2016

Board Members: Denise Kline, Ana Vander Woude, Dina D'Ambrosi

Administrators: Robert McGarry, Alicia Killean

Others: Caren MacConnell, Tech Coach for Grades 7-12

Donations from the PSA, PLG, PSG and PTSO in the amount of \$87.50 each for the community viewing of "Most Likely to Succeed". This viewing will tentatively take place on May 2, 2016 in the HHS auditorium. There will be a panel discussion after the film.

Donation from the PTSO for:

Project Adventure

Mixer for Amplifier for Mr. Baronowsky

Seven Map multi-roll political pull down wall maps for Social and Science classrooms

HHS tent for various uses

The cost is not to exceed \$8500.

Proficiency Graduation Requirement-Dr. McGarry provided the committee with the PARCC requirements for High School graduation. There are many different criteria that students can fall into for their requirements. Dr. McGarry will be sharing this with the community.

The HFEE plans to make a non-monetary gift of Google Chromebooks to Indian Hill this year. They are working towards a donation not to exceed \$130,000 for the 2016-2017 school year, depending on their ability to raise funds for this fiscal year.

Caren MacConnell - Barnes and Noble is having a Mini-Maker Fair (maker space) on April 14th from 3:00-7:00. The design challenge is to bring a book to life. This fair is open to all of our students and will also be a fundraiser for a Holmdel HS Maker Space that is currently being developed in the HHS Media Center. We will receive a percentage of the proceeds, anything that is bought that day will go towards the fundraiser (Starbucks too!). The prize will be a \$350 B&N GC to the winning team. There will be a flyer sent to the community from the building principals.

DISTRICT GOALS:

Athletics - the Shoprite Cup, for those of you unfamiliar with this cup, consists of "Six cups (one per group) which are awarded at the conclusion of competition for Fall, Winter and Spring based on most points earned during state championship competition. (General Classification is used to determine school's group for this competition.)"

-Haddonfield Memorial wins every year. Since this school district has a similar size to ours, Mr. Fallon is organizing a trip to Haddonfield to visit the school.

21st Century Classroom

STEM - Career Pathways/Concentration - Mrs. Killean is working on a way to offer incoming freshman the option of selecting courses and electives that are aligned with career related concentration

Next meeting: April 18th