

## **Curriculum and Instruction Committee Notes**

April 11, 2016

*Administration:* Robert McGarry, Barbara Duncan

*Board Members:* Denise Kline, Dina D'Ambrosi, Vicki Flynn (via telephone)

*Others:* Marilyn Bellis and Shane Fallon

### Items discussed:

-Summer Curriculum courses

-Marilyn Bellis presented a pilot for new Social Studies textbooks at Indian Hill for the 4th and 5th Grades. The pilot, called "Social Studies Alive!" would begin this June. These textbooks would offer inquiry based learning, online resources, quizzes, chapters and an interactive notebook on-line. We are currently using this company at Satz.

-Shane Fallon met with the committee to discuss the Athletics goals and the recent visit to Haddonfield School. He has met and assessed the coaches, athletes, teams, facilities for the Fall and Winter. He was looking at where we are and where we are going. He mentors coaches weekly, in and out of the office.

He is currently assessing for the SPRING. Mr. Fallon had focused much of his time on Satz this year. We have a strong athletic program and he wants to make it better.

We will have a site assessment in early May.