

Board of Education

Curriculum/Instruction/Technology Subcommittee Meeting

May 23, 2016

Attendees: K. Browe, J. Cap, W. Kraut, M. Saccente, E. Russo, V. Scarpetti, M. Bruder

1. Chairperson K. Browe called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM

2. Role of Library Media Specialists. The subcommittee was presented with a list of responsibilities including the following:

Organize paper and online books

Aid students with appropriate book selections, including targeted to AR levels

Assist with reports

Motivate students to read - - kids enjoy reading a lot due to librarians

Teach students how to use data bases and make good choices about sources as well as how to cite them and take notes.

Support classroom teachers

Support students during flex time for student projects. The committee asked for more clarification on this and is this meeting students needs.

Color labeling for AR levels was discussed and what can be done for colorblind students.

Is the current structure meeting classroom teachers needs.

3. Update on VoIP Project

Mike Luzzi and Matt Bruder have been speaking to vendors. They met with 4 vendors regarding two different platforms. Total Communications –Total Communication provided a price for a plan with 3 years of service. Whalley Computer provided the same cost plan but with only 1 year of service. Awaiting final quotes from Frontier and Eplus to make a proposal to the full Board. A special meeting will be called to review and approve a vendor. This is time sensitive to allow for all work to be done before school resumes in August.

4. The committee was provided a quick update and review of the new website.

5. There was only time for a brief discussion of the review of the Math Curriculum.

Tabled discussion of teacher leader teams (6), Social Studies and Technology as well as Summer School (7).

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.