DATE: December 5, 2016

COMMITTEE: Public Affairs & Planning/Curriculum Committee

CHAIRMAN: Jenny Miller

ASSIGNED MEMBERS: Richard Gehman, Bob Miller

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Judy Beiler, Jacy Hess, Rick Hornberger, Ted Kachel, Glenn Martin, Sarah McBee, Jenny Miller, Robert Miller, Kristee Reichard, Tim Stauffer, Tim Stayer, Brian Troop, Chris Weber

ACTION ITEMS

Curriculum

I. Field Trip - The following field trip will be placed on the Board Agenda for approval at the December 19, 2016 Board Meeting.

- Two Ephrata High School choral students to attend the PMEA District 7 choral festival at ELCO High School, Friday, January 13 – Saturday, January 14, 2017

DISCUSSION / INFORMATION ITEMS

Curriculum

I. EdLeader21 Local Network
   Local superintendents and education leaders met on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 to collaborate and discuss how to inspire and educate students to be “life ready graduates.”

II. Attollo Prep Graduation
   On Tuesday, December 13, 2016, the students who participated in the six-week Attollo Recruit program will participate in a graduation to conclude their work in the program.

III. Hour of Code Year 4 Update
   Students participated in computer science activities December 5 – 9, 2016 as part of the nationally recognized Hour of Code. This work aligns with the District Coding Contest, and the administration hopes it will inspire students to participate in the 2017 contest.

IV. Corrective Action Plan Approved Program Evaluation
   This evaluation reviews the District ag program and showed the District is in full compliance.

Public Affairs/Planning

I. Tip411 School Edition
   The District will be upgrading the current Tip411 system to include an app designed for mobile devices and tablets.