

EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, April 3, 2017

Agenda

Attendance: B. Sargent, A. Shinn, C. Filler, W. Doran, S. Pauch, S. Brown, K. Tucker, J. Belske

1. Summer Reading (Stacey)

- Ms. Brown presented new reading lists as well as activities for the Summer Reading Program.
 - i. Included in the update are suggested reading for grade k-5, family reading lists as well as age appropriate activities that are all optional.
 - ii. For Grades 6-7, the lists remain the same as previous years as far as book title suggestions. The added component is a requirement of a book title, 2 choice books and a reading log that is required to be completed during the summer.
 - iii. Grade 8: titles of books are being reviewed, the structure will be: one required title, 2 choice books and a reading log that are both required.
 - iv. Grade 8 Honors: list of titles are being reviewed and the structure will be one required title, 3 choice titles and a reading log that are both required to be completed.

2. Summer Curriculum Writing (Stacey, Karen, and Sarah)

- The Committee reviewed the list of Curriculum that will be completed during the summer
- Updates will be given as job postings are fulfilled

3. Novels for approval

- George
- Freak the Mighty
- Max the Mighty
- Wringer
- Crash

1. All titles are recommended for approval for 6th grade

4. 8th grade ceremony (Barb)

- A survey was sent to the parents of 8th grade students and has now ended. Data compiled shows almost an even split on preferences. There are still many factors to consider and at this time there is no further information on this issue. There are hopes to have it finalized

in the next few weeks.

5. Chromebook 1:1 Initiative at RMS

- Mr. Belske provided an updated timeline to the Committee on the rollout of the 1:1 initiative for RMS.
- The hopes is to have an option to allow students to take their assigned Chromebook home in the next school year. With this option, an insurance fee will be necessary. As will all of our programs there will be options for families who need assistance.