

Victor Central School District

Minutes

Curriculum Council

November 8, 2018
 Senior High Library Nook
 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Roles:

Facilitator: Kristin Swann
 Time Keeper: Luciana Cursino-Parent

Minutes: Karl Dubash
 Refreshments: Bring your own

Members: Jen Check, Tom Cheevers, ~~Krista Cooper~~, Luciana Cursino-Parent, Karl Dubash, Robin Halladay, Linda Izzo, Katherine Kopp, ~~Caroline Lattimer~~, ~~Necia Marchetti~~, Mike Myers, ~~Eric Pasho~~, Carol Prescott, Kristin Swann, Staci Thibodeau, Danyelle Westbrook, ~~Tom Zaccardo~~

#	Topic/Subject	Person Responsible (if not all)	Time Allotted	Purpose/ Proposed Action				
				For Info	Work Session	Make Recommendation	Assign Task	Make a Decision
Opening								
1	Welcome	Facilitator	1 min					
2	Approve Minutes of 6/14/2018 & 10/11/18	Facilitator	3 min	Minutes approved from 6/14 and 10/11.				
3	Review Agenda	Facilitator	1 min					
Guest Presentation								
4	New Science Course Recommendations: 1. Med Tech 2. Chemical Insights & Optics	Kristina Sykes	15 min	Currently most electives are higher-end electives other than Environmental Science. Many students are dropping Chemistry and Physics and Environmental Science does not do justice to a physical science New Course Chemistry Insights and Optics - Full year course divided into two parts Med Tech - half year course.				
5	New Music Course:	Laura Brewer,	15 min	This course was originally approved in 2005. The course was eliminated in 2010 due to				

	1. Introduction to Piano and Music Theory	Eric Everhart, Elena Ryck, Kristin Mellema		<p>budgetary constraints. Currently there are no music electives being offered at the secondary level for students who are not in a musical ensemble. This elective would create an opportunity for students who are not in an ensemble to participate in an a music elective.</p> <p>Students would play on electronic keyboards with earphones. Thus, they would be the only ones to hear their music.</p> <p>This course would be paired with Jazz Studies Full year (1 out of 4) ½ credit course.</p> <p>Staffing Implications - There is a slight impact on budget.</p>
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Old Business

6	Visitor Norms/Working Agreements	All	2 min	Approved norms, visitor protocol, and working agreements. Information will also be included in pdf for committee members that do not have access to Google.
7	Revisit: Roles of CC, Goals, & Dates	Kristin	10 min	<p>Bring to attention monitoring task force for consideration that Curriculum Council does not <u>develop</u> the Professional Development Plan. First line of communication should be to building principal unless program review is taking place within a department.</p> <p>Map of program review to be shared with Curriculum Council</p> <p>Some people don't know what the process is to write curriculum.</p> <p>New teachers don't know where to go look to find the curriculum</p> <p>Teachers with concerns should speak with building administrators</p> <p>Currently focus is on tightening up ELA and Math at the elementary level</p> <p>Idea was pitched about a Curriculum Management System and a smaller sub-committee will be formed to further discuss this idea.</p>

8	Update: Mental Health First Aid	Kristin	3 min	Mental Health first aid will be explored through the professional development committee, In addition, Kristin will be working with WFL BOCES and other component school districts to identify regional resources.
New Business				
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Closing				
10	Review Assigned Tasks	Minute Taker	2 min	
11	Set Agenda & Roles For Next Mtg.	Facilitator	2 min	
12	Parking Lot Attendant	Facilitator	2 min	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New business course presentation (December) 2. New art course presentation (December) 3. Consensus around all course recommendations (December) 4. Presentation: Family Support Centers - invite VOICE President and Vice President (December)
13	Round Table	All	4 min	

Future Meeting Dates: 12/13, 1/10, 2/14, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13