

**AMITY REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING  
DISTRICT PRESENTATION ROOM  
April 28, 2008, 5:00 PM**

Minutes

**Members in attendance:** Joe Abbatiello, Julie Altman, Diane Crocco, Tom Hurley, Angela McNabola, Charles Britton, Debbie Farber, Bob Slie, Sheila Wycinowski

**Guests:** Sue Trovarelli, Rocco Palmieri, Pat Martin, Janice Holzer, Warren Gohsler

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.

Minutes were set aside until the end of the meeting.

**Media Digital Literacy**

Mrs. Wycinowski presented an overview of Media/Digital standards and student competencies and noted Amity Professional Development related to these areas. Ms. Susan Trovarelli, Amity High School Media Specialist described her collaborative teaching lessons in Media Literacy with Amity professional staff.

Warren Gohsler, District Technology Curriculum Facilitator, presented a PowerPoint presentation outlining the new high school graduation competencies for students. He addressed the process of how these competencies will be rolled out for students and teachers.

Mrs. Holzer, Department Head for Fine Arts/Media, assisted by her Media Specialist, Pat Martin, introduced Library 2.0, a new redesigned media center concept for Amity Senior High School. The group shared their enthusiasm for the concept. Much discussion followed. Rocco Palmieri noted we are in the last year of the three-year technology plan. The plan will be revised to embrace Library 2.0. Board members shared their concern about dollars for technology. Discussion will follow at the Board's goal setting meeting.

**Approval of Minutes**


Minutes from November 14, 2007 – Tom Hurley moved to accept minutes, Julie Altman seconded the motion. Minutes were approved with two members abstaining.

Minutes from November 26, 2007 – Tom Hurley made a motion to approve, Joe Abbatiello seconded the motion. The motion carried with three abstaining.

Minutes from April 3, 2008 – Angela McNabola made a motion to approve the minutes. Diane Crocco seconded the motion. The motion carried with one individual abstaining.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sheila F. Wycinowski,  
Director of Curriculum & Staff Development

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