

# CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

01/09/2023

4:00 PM-5:00 PM

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## *Roll Call*

**Members Present:** Robert Bennett, Donna Cronin, Lauren Doyle, Jena Funck, Jacqueline Gillespie, Joy Graeff, Jessica Intrieri, Greg Knowles, Lindsay Koch, Traci Landry, Lindsey Schmidt, Caroline Shearer, Aaron Shuman, Kathy Sicher, Shari Taylor-Stuckey, Jordan Yeagley

**Student Representatives Present:** Gouri Sharma, Claire Li

**Student Representative Absent:** Miles McCall

**Members Absent:** Lisa Sviben Miller, Chelsea Gavin, Anna Gawel, Christine Hicks, Erin Ives, Sheryl Pursel, Heidi Stine

**Citizen Advisors Present:** Lauren Doliner, Susan Glod, Tracey Royo

**Staff Members/Public Present:** Phil Ayala, Missy Kunder, Stacy Winslow

## 1. Call To Order

### Minutes

Dr. Shuman called the Curriculum Council to order at 4:00 p.m.

## 2. Review of Summary Notes

## 3. Informational

## 4. Items for Discussion

## 5. New Business

## 6. Old Business

### 6.a. Proposal for Course Revision: Fitness Fusion I

Proposal: Change the name of current Cardio course, which is one credit, to Fitness Fusion I. The Fitness Fusion I class is .50 credit. This course will use a revised curriculum from the current Cardio course.

### Minutes

A motion was made for a second read for the Course Revision Proposals for Fitness Fusion I and Fitness Fusion II by Kathy Sicher and a second by Lindsay Koch. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors at their next meeting for a final vote.

#### **6.b. Proposal for Course Revision: Fitness Fusion II**

Proposal: This Fitness Fusion II class would be the next step, as a prerequisite, from the Fitness Fusion I course. The name is changed from the current Cardio course, which is one credit. The Fitness Fusion II class is .50 credit. This course will use a revised curriculum from the current Cardio course.

##### **Minutes**

A motion was made for a second read for the Course Revision Proposals for Fitness Fusion I and Fitness Fusion II by Kathy Sicher and a second by Lindsay Koch. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors at their next meeting for a final vote.

#### **6.c. Proposal for Course Revision: Weight Training and Fitness I**

Proposal: change the name of current Strength and Conditioning course, which is one credit, to Weight Training and Fitness I. The Weight Training and Fitness I class is .50 credit. The Weight Training and Fitness I course will use a revised curriculum from the current Strength and Conditioning Course.

##### **Minutes**

A motion was made for a second read for the Course Revision Proposals for Weight Training and Fitness I and Weight Training and Fitness II by Lindsay Koch and a second by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors at their next meeting for a final vote.

#### **6.d. Proposal for Course Revision: Weight Training and Fitness II**

Proposal: Change the name of current Strength and Conditioning course, which is one credit, to Weight Training and Fitness II. The Weight Training and Fitness II class is .50 credit. A Student will need teacher approval (prerequisite) from the Weight Training and Fitness I course to take the Weight Training and Fitness II. This course will use a revised curriculum from the current Strength and Conditioning course.

##### **Minutes**

A motion was made for a second read for the Course Revision Proposals for Weight Training and Fitness I and Weight Training and Fitness II by Lindsay Koch and a second by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors at their next meeting for a final vote.

**6.e. Proposal for Course Revision: Learning Through Community Service to be revised and renamed Freshman Seminar**

We are proposing to revise this current elective course to be a required course for all ninth grade students.

- Class would meet in person for one marking period. (.25 credit) This would create a full-credit block of physical education, health, and freshman seminar.
- The focus would continue to include structured activities around executive functioning, organization, community-building, decision-making, self-awareness and social awareness.
- Other topics like email etiquette, self-advocacy, and study skills will be included.
- Students will be introduced to Smart Futures and Naviance.
- Link Crew Leaders could assist students who have academic concerns and/or those who may struggle with connecting to the school community

**Minutes**

A motion was made for a second read for the Course Revision Proposal for the renaming of Learning Through Community Service to Freshman Seminar by Donna Cronin and a second by Lindsay Koch. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors at their next meeting for a final vote.

**6.f. Textbook Recommendation and Adoption Proposal: A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story**

Proposal for the adoption of A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park as the text to be used in summer school with students who need remediation in ELA. According to Scholastic, the text is suitable for ages 11-13, grades 6-8 with a 720 Lexile.

**Minutes**

A motion was made for a second read for the Textbook Recommendation Proposal for the novel A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story by Donna Cronin and a second by Robert Bennett. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors at their next meeting for a final vote.

**7. Public Comment**

**8. Next Meeting - February 13, 2023 at 4:00 pm**

**9. Adjournment**

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Donna Cronin and a second by Lindsay Koch to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 p.m.