

LNSU/LNEMUUSD CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, February 13, 2023

Call to order: 5:18 pm

Members present: Val Sullivan, Allen Audette, Tina Lowe, Chasity Fagnant, Melinda Mascolino

The group approved the minutes from the last meeting. There was no public comment.

Val asked the group to share a little bit about themselves so we can get to know each other. This was Val's first official meeting as Curriculum Director. Val explained briefly her journey to becoming Wendy's replacement. She has been working with Wendy since the beginning of the year learning about grant writing and curriculum alignment. She comes to us with a wealth of information and experience.

Val handed out "Beliefs and Practices of Proficiency-Based Learning". She explained that this document is the anchor of our three goals of Academic Achievement, Equity and Inclusion, and Student Engagement. Chasity asked Val if she believes proficiency-based learning is still the way to go. Val said absolutely. She explained how some parents, teachers, and students still struggle with how the grading process works. There is still work to do to remedy this, but everyone is working hard to overcome the challenges. The group should take the handout home to read over. It describes how students learn better when they feel included, how students should be challenged, believed in, and supported, how learning is enhanced through feedback and assessment, and how students are empowered by having choice in their learning.

Allen asked about moving Office Hours to accommodate student athletes who often miss out for early dismissal. Val thought that was a good idea and will look into it. The High School is currently working on course catalogs for the coming year, more to come on that.

Val encouraged the group to reach out with any questions or to add anything to future agendas.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:47pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tina Lowe