



Orange Unified School District

Curriculum Council Meeting Notes

April 25, 2023

3:45pm – 5:00pm

1. Welcome

Presenter: Lisa Green

Mrs. Green welcomed all to the meeting. She spoke about the upcoming Community Science Night which will be held on Friday, April 28, and encouraged everyone to get the word out and attend the function. There will be many activities for the students. It is the first Community Science Night being held since 2019. She also spoke about summer school and the SCC summer program.

2. Hello World CS

Presenter: Joe Erven

Mr. Erven presented on a program called Hello World CS (Computer Science). There were virtual presenters from the Texas based company. The slide show demonstrated some of the programs that would be available for grades K-12. We were able to see several projects that the students could access both independently and as group projects. This program is aligned with the California standards. It is a program that Chapman Hills would like to pilot. The Council approved piloting the program.

3. Proposed Textbook Adoptions

Presenter: Nicole Van Wilgen Moore

Mrs. Van Wilgen Moore talked about the textbook adoption process she has been facilitating for the last few months. This year it was for secondary courses. Teachers from the high schools who were involved in the process were present and spoke of reasons why they selected the textbooks they did. All the books were passed around for review. The subjects were AP Chemistry, Trigonometry, AP Environmental Science, Environmental Science and AP Human Geography. Curriculum Council members were asked to vote on whether to recommend to the board of education the selected textbooks for adoption.

4. Closing: Lisa Green thanked everyone for participating and the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.