



Curriculum Council Meeting – October 6, 2014

Agenda for: Curriculum Council Meeting

Roll Call

Members in attendance were: Heidi Eby, Timothy Fields, Kim Kulina, Traci Landry, Renee Owens, Dale Reimann, Carol Schneiderei, Brian Shiflett, Martha Strickland, Erick Valentin and Stacy Winslow

Members not in attendance were: Jackie Castleman, Hank Donahue, Anna Gawel, Thomas Keefer, Thomas Kramer, Lisa Sviben Miller, Mary Turner and Kimberly Vondran

Attendance

Several people joined the meeting after the call to order. (Write-in at 10/6/2014 6:33 PM)

1. Call To Order

Minutes: The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

Attendance

Jackie Castleman joined at 10/6/2014 4:03 PM

2. Review of Summary Notes

Minutes: The summary notes were approved.

3. Informational

4. Old Business

5. New Business

5.1 Grade 6 COCOA Course Proposal

Minutes:

Mr. Valentin, Ms. Wade, and Dr. Pederson presented the proposed COCOA course for 6th grade. This is a course designed to offer sixth grade students tools for transitioning into the secondary years of school. The focus is around self-awareness, appreciating the value of others, and citizenship.

Several questions were asked including: What measures/data will you use to determine the effectiveness of this course. Dr. Martha Strickland offered to share measures for resiliency and belonging. Questions were also posed regarding how this course fits with elementary efforts and how it would be carried through in seventh and eighth grade. (The elementary program was briefly described and teacher involvement as well as advisory lessons were offered as means for follow-through).

A motion was made by Mrs. Heidi Eby to accept the course proposal for a first read and was seconded by Dr. Hank Donahue.

6. Public Comment

Minutes: There were no members of the public in attendance.

7. Next Meeting

8. Adjournment

Minutes: The meeting was adjourned at 4:32.

Attendance

Hank Donahue joined at 10/6/2014 4:29 PM

Thomas Keefer joined at 10/6/2014 4:29 PM