



Curriculum Council Meeting – March 2, 2015

Agenda for: Curriculum Council Meeting

Roll Call

Members in attendance were: Jackie Castleman, Hank Donahue, Kim Kulina, Missy Kunder, Traci Landry, Kelly Pierce, Dale Reimann, Carol Schneidereit, Brian Shiflett, Kathy Sicher, Mary Turner, Erick Valentin, Kimberly Vondran and Stacy Winslow

Members not in attendance were: Chris Barrett, Heidi Eby, Timothy Fields, Anna Gawel, Thomas Keefer, Thomas Kramer, Renee Owens, Martha Strickland, Lisa Sviben Miller and David Yingst

Staff/Public in attendance were: Rich Bittinger Laurie Wade

1. Call To Order

Minutes: The Curriculum Council Meeting was called to order on 4:02 pm

2. Review of Summary Notes

Minutes: A motion was made to accept the Summary Notes from February 9, 2015 by Dr. Donahue and seconded by Brian Shiflett.

3. Informational

3.1 PA Academic Review

[PA Academic Review](#)

Minutes: Dr. Winslow provided an informational item for PA Academic Review. By clicking on the website, members were brought to the PA Academic Review review/comment period for PA's Eligible content. This included all comments received for each content area. Comments will be evaluated by a team of PA educators from all levels specializing in content areas. The Secretary will share the findings, feedback and recommendations with the State Board. The State Board will then convene hearings for public comment before it takes any action.

3.2 Presentation Blended Learning

Minutes: Laurie Wade and Traci Landry presented on Blended Learning.

4. Old Business

4.1 Curriculum Council Goals

The second document is updated with the curriculum review cycle included.

Minutes: Dr. Winslow reviewed the attached Curriculum Council Goals and all were in favor of forwarding the goals to Board Member Heidi Eby for her collection to be submitted to the Communications Committee.

4.2 German Proposal

Minutes: Dr. Reiman and Barb Clouser presented a proposal to adopt German I, II, III and IV back into the curriculum rotation. A motion to accept this German Proposal was made by Mr. Shiflett and seconded by Dr. Donahue. All were in favor and the proposal was approved. This proposal will be listed on the Board of School Directors agenda for final approval.

5. New Business

5.1 Removal of Discovery Course - Grade 8

Minutes:

Mr. Erick Valentin, Principal at Hershey Middle School presented a proposal to remove the Discovery Course - Grade 8. Mr. Valentin mentioned that Family and Consumer Science and the new COCOA course will pick up the content from the Discovery Course.

A motion was made to accept this proposal as a first read for removal of Discovery Course - Grade 8 by Mr. Shiflett and seconded by Dr. Donahue. All were in favor of accepting this as a first read.

5.2 The Fault in Our Stars

Minutes:

Rich Bittinger, High School English Teacher, presented a textbook proposal for the novel: The Fault in Our Stars. This book would be purchased this year and is budgeted.

A motion to accept this novel as a first read was made by Jackie Castleman. This book will be voted on at the next meeting for implementation this school year.

6. Public Comment

7. Next Meeting

April 13, 2015 (Please note that the meeting is later due to spring recess).

8. Adjournment

Minutes: A motion to adjourn was made by Erick Valentin. Meeting was adjourned at 4:37 pm