



CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

1/11/2016 [4:00PM-5:00PM] @ District Office Board Room

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Roll Call

Present: John Abel, Jackie Castleman, Heidi Eby, Heidi Eby, Timothy Fields, Kim Kulina, Missy Kunder, Traci Landry, Kelly Pierce, Anita Pritchett, Dale Reimann, Brian Shiflett, Kathy Sicher, Erick Valentin, Kimberly Vondran, Stacy Winslow

Absent: Angela Cooney, Hank Donahue, Hank Donahue, Michael Frenz, Anna Gawel, Anna Gawel, Thomas Keefer, Thomas Kramer, Linda Lehrian, Joseph McFarland, Kyle Moll, Jennfier Mysel, Renee Owens, Jason Reifsnnyder, Martha Strickland, Lisa Sviben Miller, Dave Sweigert, Dan Tredinnick, Search User, Ron Wales, David Yingst

Attendance Updates:

- Guests: Dr. Matt Kirby Rich Bittinger Pete Steelman. (Write-In at 01/13/2016 10:29 AM)
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1. Call To Order

Minutes

The Curriculum Council meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm

2. Review of Summary Notes 11-9-2015

3. Informational

a. Blended Learning Presentation - Laurie Wade

Minutes

Ms. Laurie Wade gave an overview to the Council for Online Learning. Looking for implementation of Phys Ed, Health and Highway Safety as well as some of the Ethical Research and Community Service. These courses are currently taught by our teachers and we are asking some of our teachers to use the CANVAS platform to promote a blended model. We are currently doing this in Physics and English 11. We are also writing courses for future implementation.

A new Flexible Learning Environments Committee will be created. The purpose of this committee is to formalize and clarify exactly what online learning looks like in our schools. Two important things that will be discussed in this committee is: 1) online languages, what it looks like, vendors, etc. 2) Dual Enrollment Program. Students can earn college credits while still in high school. One outstanding perk is these classes can be taught by our teachers.

Online World Language delivery will be changing vendors. The new vendor, Global Personalized Academics. blendedschools.net. They have a weekly "live" connection with a teacher, they have a learning coach. GPA has a long term partnership with Seton Hill University which allows for dual enrollment and college credit. Our teachers are familiar with Seton Hill which was used years ago with a previous vendor. There are no

enrollment fees or contracts.

With GPA the world language can be expanded to any language. The GPA vendor has agreed that they will run courses even if only two students enroll.

Current costs will be comparable to what we are paying now.

b. Online World Language Presentation

c. Rubicon Atlas Update

Minutes

Dr. Winslow updated the Council on Rubicon Atlas program. Rubicon Atlas contract was Board approved and we have been able to upload all current curriculum into their transfer site. Rubicon Atlas will now import our curriculum into their our database. We have 75 licenses and 70 staff have been identified to start working in this database. There will be a training held on February 2, 2016 all day beginning at 8:00am. A brief demo will be presented to Council on February 8, 2016.

4. Old Business

a. Course Addition: Sequence of German Courses

Continue the sequence of German courses at the High School. German II would be added in 2016-2017; German III in 2017-2018; German IV in 2018-2019.

Minutes

A motion to accept this Proposal for German II, III, and IV was made by Heidi Eby and seconded by Brian Shiflett. All were in favor and the proposal was approved. This proposal will be listed on the Board of School Directors agenda for final approval.

This does entail the removal of AP German course.

b. Course Addition: Advanced Physical Education

This course is open to any 11th and 12th grade student who is interested in learning about advanced physical education topics. Students completing this course will have an excellent background in sports leadership, fitness program development, sports management, recreation and coaching. This course will also benefit students interested in majoring in health/physical education, sports management, coaching, and athletic administration.

Minutes

A motion to accept this Proposal for a course addition AP Physical Ed was made by Brian Shiflett and seconded by Heidi Eby. All were in favor and the proposal was approved. This proposal will be listed on the Board of School Directors agenda for final approval.

c. Course Addition: AP Studio Art: 3-D Design and AP Studio Art: Drawing

Add two courses to our Art offerings in 2016-2017: (1) AP Studio Art: 3-D Design and (2) AP Studio Art: Drawing officially to our curriculum.

Minutes

A motion to accept this Proposal for a course addition APStudio Art: 3-D Design and AP Studio Art: Drawing was made by Heidi Eby and seconded by Brian Shiflett. 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

a. Course Addition: HS AP Psychology

This would be a new course addition to the social studies department. We currently offer a general elective Psychology course, the addition of the AP course would allow students seeking additional rigor the opportunity to explore Psychology at the college "101" level.

Minutes

Pete Steelman presented a new course addition: HS AP Psychology to the Council. A motion to accept this first read was made by Heidi Eby and seconded by Kim Vondran. All were in favor and the proposal was approved for a first read.

b. HS Mathematics Enrichment Course

This course would be offered as an additional supplement for students in pre-algebra who are found to be in need of foundational mathematics skills. The course would only be offered when dictated by student need.

Minutes

Dr. Matt Kirby presented a new course addition: HS Mathematics Enrichment Course to the Council. A motion to accept this first read was made by Brian Shiflett and seconded by Heidi Eby. All were in favor and the proposal was approved for a first read. Suggestion by Mr. Shiflett was to look into turning this class to an online class in the future.

c. Text Pilot: HS English Contemporary Literature

The two proposed texts would be piloted for use in the Contemporary Literature, a senior-level English course.

Perks of Being a Wallflower - by Stephen Chbosky

Eleanor & Park - by Rainbow Rowell

Minutes

Rich Bittinger, High School English Teacher, presented a text pilot proposal for the novels for Contemporary Literature: *Perks of Being a Wallflower* and *Eleanor & Park*. These books would be purchased this year and are budgeted.

A motion to accept this novel as a first read was made by Heidi Eby and seconded by Brian Shiflett. These books are on display in the district office for 30 days. A final acceptance will be held next month.

6. Public Comment

7. Next Meeting

February 8, 2016

8. Adjournment

Minutes

The Curriculum Council was adjourned at 4:43 pm