



# CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

2/8/2016 [4:00PM-5:00PM] @ District Office Board Room

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### *Roll Call*

**Present:** John Abel, Thomas Keefer, Traci Landry, Jennifer Mysel, Kelly Pierce, Anita Pritchett, Dale Reimann, Brian Shiflett, Kathy Sicher, Martha Strickland, Dave Sweigert, Kimberly Vondran, Ron Wales, Stacy Winslow

**Absent:** Jackie Castleman, Angela Cooney, Hank Donahue, Heidi Eby, Timothy Fields, Anna Gawel, Thomas Kramer, Kim Kulina, Missy Kunder, Renee Owens, Kyle Moll, Lisa Sviben Miller, Search User, Erick Valentin, David Yingst

### **Attendance Updates:**

- Laurie Wade. (Write-In at 02/09/2016 2:36 PM)
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## 1. Call To Order

### **Minutes**

Dr. Winslow called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm

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## 2. Appoint New Chair

### **Minutes**

A nomination was made to appoint Kathy Sicher as the new chair. A vote was taken and approved unanimously by the Council.

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## 3. Review of Summary Notes

## 4. Informational

### a. MS iPad Pilot and Survey

Presentation for school to home iPad pilot at the Middle School - Aaron Shuman, Traci Landry, and Dave Sweigart, Christen Manari, John Zitko, and Art Titzel

### **Minutes**

A presentation on the MS iPad Pilot and Survey was made by Traci Landry, Dave Sweigert, Aaron Shuman, and John Zitko. This was an update and proposal to the Board in the form of a Board note for an iPad at home pilot to be implemented for the fourth marking period. A Middle School Technology Innovators Committee which is a Teacher Leadership committee has reviewed this pilot. Hershey Middle School is now totally one-to-one with iPads. This is the first year for Grades 6-8 to be fully one-to-one. Each student has an iPad. The iPads are used solely during school hours. They pick up the device at the beginning of the day in homeroom and return the device at the end of the school day. It is strictly used during the day. This committee would like to pilot a program where the students can take the iPads home with them to continue their education. This is their personalized learning device and will have all their curriculum materials, notes, etc. on the device. There are school filter programs on each iPad to ensure the students do not accidentally click on inappropriate content. The students would take ownership in maintaining, charging and remembering to bring the iPad back to school with them each day. This pilot program will be 7th and 8th grade only. A procedure document is being drafted indicating how to charge device, policies, etc.

## 5. Old 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

A motion to accept this Course Addition: HS AP Psychology Proposal was made by Brian Shiflett and seconded by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor and the proposal was approved. This proposal will be listed on the Board of School Directors agenda for final approval.

### 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

A motion to accept this High School Math Enrichment Course Proposal was made by Kathy Sicher 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.

### 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

A motion to accept this Text Pilot Proposal for HS English Contemporary Literature was made by Kathy Sicher and seconded by Jennifer Mysel. All were in favor and the proposal was approved. This proposal will be listed on the Board of School Directors agenda for final approval.

## 6. New Business

## 7. Public Comment

## 8. Next Meeting - March 14, 2016

## 9. Adjournment

#### Minutes

This meeting was adjourned at 4:34 pm