



CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

5/9/2016 [4:00PM-5:00PM] @ District Office Board Room

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Roll Call

Present: Kim Kulina, Missy Kunder, Traci Landry, Anita Pritchett, Dale Reimann, Brian Shiflett, Kathy Sicher, Martha Strickland, Jennifer Mysel, Renee Owens, Erick Valentin, Kimberly Vondran, Stacy Winslow

Absent: John Abel, Jackie Castleman, Timothy Fields, Anna Gawel, Thomas Keefer, Thomas Kramer, Kyle Moll, Kelly Pierce, Ron Wales, Lisa Sviben Miller, Dave Sweigert, David Yingst

1. Call To Order

Minutes

Curriculum Council meeting was called to order at 4:03 pm

2. Review of Summary Notes - April 11, 2016

Minutes

April 11, 2016 Summary minutes were approved

3. Informational

a. Elementary Technology Grant

Minutes

Grades 4 and 5 have won a Planning Technology Grant. Traci Landry commented that in the early spring the a steering committee applied for a Blended Learning Planning Grant. CAIU offered the opportunity to apply for this grant. Five districts were awarded \$20,000. The award begins now until next November. Purpose of the grant is to explore blended learning at the elementary level. A bus trip has been planned to observe some districts that have this plan already implemented. We will then decide if we will apply for the full grant in November.

b. Professional Development Plan update

The plan has been updated and reviewed by the Professional Learning Committee and will be reviewed by the Act 48 Committee on May 24th at 4:00 pm.

Minutes

Mr. McFarland will be updating the Board on the Comprehensive Plan during the board meeting tonight 5/9/16. Dr. Winslow gave a quick overview of the three components of the Comprehensive Plan. (Special Education, Professional Development, and

Technology) Special Education has already submitted their new updated plan. The Professional Development Plan has to be updated by November 1, 2016. On May 24th the Act 48 Committee will be reviewing this updated Plan. We will then look for public review and have it ready for the Board for a 30 day review and it should be submitted by September 2016.

c. Professional Learning Committee

Minutes

Dr. Winslow acknowledged the Professional Learning Committee on their great effort and time to look at online elements, Suicide Prevention workshop, Fall Conference. etc.

4. Old Business

a. Vote on Textbooks as a Whole

Minutes

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher and seconded by Jennifer Mysel to vote on all textbooks as a whole. A motion was made by Brian Shiflett and seconded by Kathy Sicher to accept all new textbooks for a second read and be sent to the Board for final approval.

b. HS Business Education: Accounting II Textbook

HS Business Education Accounting II Textbook

Curricular Area:	Business Education
Subject/Course:	Accounting II
Grade Level(s)	HS Grades 11-12
Title:	Century 21 - Advanced Accounting
Publisher	South -Western, Cengage Learning
Author	Gilbertson, Lehman, Passalacqua
Copyright	2015

c. HS Mathematics: AP Statistics Textbook

HS AP Statistics Textbook

Curricular Area:	Mathematics
Subject/Course:	AP Statistics

Grade Level(s)	HS Grades 11-12
Title:	The Practice of Statistics (5th Edition)
Publisher	WH Freeman and Company
Author	Yates, Moore and Starnes
Copyright	2013

d. HS Science: Honors and College Chemistry Textbook

HS Chemistry Textbook

Curricular Area:	Science - Chemistry
Subject/Course:	Honors and College Preparatory Chemistry
Grade Level(s)	HS Grades 10
Title:	Modern Chemistry
Publisher	Holt McDougal
Author	Sarquis and Sarquis
Copyright	2015

e. HS English: Theatre Arts Textbook

HS Introduction to Theatre Arts: Volume 2

Curricular Area:	English Department
Subject/Course:	Theatre Arts
Grade Level(s)	HS Grades 9 -12
Title:	Introduction to Theatre Arts: Volume 2
Publisher	Meriwether Publishing - A Division of Pioneer Drama Services

Author Suzi Zimmerman
Copyright 2007

f. HS Social Studies AP European History Textbook

HS AP European History

Curricular Area: Social Studies
Subject/Course: AP European History
Grade Level(s) HS Grades 11-12
Title: Western Civilization - AP Edition
Publisher Cengage Learning
Author Jackson J. Spielvogel
Copyright 2015

g. HS Social Studies: AP Psychology

HS AP Psychology

Curricular Area: Social Studies
Subject/Course: AP Psychology
Grade Level(s) HS Grades 11-12
Title: Myers' Psychology for AP, 2nd Edition
Publisher Worth Publishers
Author David G Myers
Copyright 2014

h. MS Social Studies: Geography of the Western Hemisphere

MS Geography of the Western Hemisphere

Curricular Area: Social Studies
Subject/Course: Geography of the Western Hemisphere
Grade Level(s) MS Grade 6
Title: Discovering World Geography:

Publisher	Western Hemisphere McGraw Hill Education
Author	Richard Hoehm, Ph.D, Jay McTighe, Dinah Zike, M.Ed.
Copyright	2014

i. Trojan Academy Community Service Learning (Online)

Trojan Academy

Curricular Area:	Trojan Academy
Subject/Course:	Community Service Learning (Online)
Grade Level(s)	Grades 11 and 12
Title:	The Promise of a Pencil: How an Ordinary Person Can Create Extraordinary Change
Publisher	Scribner
Author	Adam Braun
Copyright	2014

j. Elementary Social Studies Textbook: Pennsylvania Our Home

Elementary Social Studies: Pennsylvania Our Home

Curricular Area:	Social Studies
Subject/Course:	Grade 4 Social Studies
Grade Level(s)	Elementary Grade 4
Title:	Pennsylvania Our Home
Publisher	Gibbs Smith
Author	Susan K. Donley
Copyright	2015

5. New Business

a. Everyday Mathematics 4th Edition/EM4

Elementary Mathematics: Everyday Mathematics 4th Edition/EM4

Curricular Area:	Mathematics
Subject/Course:	Elementary Mathematics
Grade Level(s)	3-5
Title:	Everyday Mathematics 4th Edition/EM4
Publisher	McGraw Hill Education
Author	Multiple - Max Bell
Copyright	2015

Minutes

After a brief discussion among the committee, a motion was made by Kathy Sicher and seconded by Brian Shiflett to accept this new textbooks for a first read. The EM4 Books will be on display at the District Office.

- 6. Public Comment**
- 7. Next Meeting - June 13, 2016**
- 8. Adjournment**