



CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

3/13/2017 [4:00PM-5:00PM] @ District Office Board Room

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Roll Call

Present: John Abel, Jackie Castleman, R Michael Dotts, Peter Ebert, Thomas Keefer, Nancy Kiscadden, Traci Landry, Brian Shiflett, Kathy Sicher, Martha Strickland, Erick Valentin, Kimberly Vondran, Stacy Winslow

Absent: Anna Gawel, Derek Dietz, Joseph Kristobak, Kim Kulina, Lisa Sviben Miller, Dave Sweigert, Kyle Moll, Jennifer Mysel, Renee Owens, Lindsey Schmidt, David Yingst, Ron Wales

1. Call To Order

Minutes

Dr. Winslow called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm

2. Review of Summary Notes

3. Informational

a. Rubicon Atlas Update

Minutes

Dr. Winslow gave a update to the Rubicon Atlas program. Many courses have been entered on the program. There are 143 pieces of activity since Dr. Winslow's last log on. Many departments are close to finishing updating their curriculum. New projects this summer will be elementary Math and ELA into maps and into Rubicon. The project is too big to do together so we will be starting with math. This will eventually be linked to our website on approximately June 2018. Currently the curriculum site has overviews only. There will be a public view to be able to see will be up to standards and skills concepts, but not assessments, etc. Question was asked if we use this tool to collaborate on writing of maps. And the answer is yes, Dr. Winslow gave an example of English 10 showing about five teachers who are actively collaborating on a map. Question was asked if we could look at a Standard and see how it is mapped. Answer is eventually we will be able to run this report, although we need to have all the curriculum entered.

b. PA Core Standards: Emphasis Guides

[ELA Emphasis Guides](#)

[Mathematics Emphasis Guides](#)

Minutes

Dr. Winslow and Kathy Sicher presented PA Core Standards. Math and ELA is a question as to what the emphasis should be. The state has come out with ELA Emphasis Guide (attached). These guides just came out in 2016 and have been incredibly helpful in the classroom.

4. New Business

5. Old Business

a. Course Proposal Financial Foundations

Minutes

A motion was made for a second read by Kathy Sicher to accept this Course Proposal Financial Foundations. Brian Shiflett seconded the motion. The council unanimously approved this proposal to be sent to the Board for approval.

6. Public Comment

7. Next Meeting - April 10, 2017

8. Adjournment

Minutes

Meeting was adjourned at 4:33 pm