



CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING  
5/13/2019 [4:00PM-5:00PM] @ District Office Board Room

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*Roll Call*

**Present:** Traci Landry, Stacy Winslow, Jackie Castleman, Laura Alexander, Shari Taylor-Stuckey, Erick Valentin, Kathy Sicher, Nancy Kiscadden, Jeffrey Smith, Donna Cronin, Mary Dague, Lewis Shaw, Tricia Steiner, Zvezdana Sever Chroneos

**Absent:** Missy Kunder, Dave Sweigert, Lisa Sviben Miller, Peter Ebert, Renee Owens, David Yingst, Kimberly Dilger, Anna Gawel, Lindsey Schmidt, Derek Dietz, Christine Hicks, Paula Soni

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## 1. Call To Order

## 2. Review of Summary Notes

### Minutes

Minutes were updated with the omission of Terry Singer, Lindsey Drew, Maria Memmi. They are invited to attend but should not be marked absent.

## 3. Informational

### a. Hershey High School Grading Update

#### Minutes

Mr. Smith, HS Principal presented on the High School Grading Update. He spoke to the Council on a decision that was made by the committee of Department Chairs to:

- "+" "-" Grade Scale with appropriate percentages
- Corresponding GPA to go with letter grades

Currently our report cards we report number grades, that number grade has a corresponding GPA number associated with it. This corresponding GPA was the concern was as it was reporting much lower than our neighboring schools. There was discussion with A+. There was a unanimous agreement that we need a separator for the higher achieving students in that A range. So a 96.88 will be considered an A. The decision was made that there will be no rounding of grades. The committee is requesting that they have the percentage to the 100-point scale.

## 4. Items for Discussion

### a. Curriculum Council Goals - 2019-2020

#### Minutes

A discussion was held regarding the 2019-2020 Curriculum Council Goals. There were no objections to the attached final goals, and they will be presented to Mr. McFarland and Mrs. Sicher for the Board to have at their disposal.

## 5. New Business

#### Minutes

No new business

## 6. Old Business

#### Minutes

A motion was made by Donna Cronin to combine all textbooks for a single vote. Seconded by Kip Shaw. All were in favor.

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher to approve all textbooks listed, for a second read seconded by Donna Cronin. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors for a final vote.

### a. Textbook Recommendation: Jean de Florette

Curricular Area
Subject/Course
Grade Level(s)
Copyright Date
Title
Author
Publisher

#### Minutes

### b. Textbook Recommendation: Au revoir, les enfants

Curricular Area	World Language
Subject/Course	French 4
Grade Level(s)	10, 11, 12
Copyright Date	2017
Title	Au Revoir le Enfants (Abridged version)
Author	Louis Malle
Publisher	CIDEB

**c. Textbook Recommendation: Les Miserables**

Curricular Area	World Language
Subject/Course	French 5- AP
Grade Level(s)	11, 12
Copyright Date	2012
Title	Les Miserables (abridged version)
Author	Victor Hugo
Publisher	FLE

**d. Textbook Recommendation: READ180 Universal**

Curricular Area	Reading Remediation
Subject/Course	MS Reading
Grade Level(s)	6-8 for approximately 70 students
Copyright Date	2016
Title	READ180 Universal
Author	Team of Experts
Publisher	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

**e. Textbook Recommendation: Fundamentals of Physics, 10th Edition**

Curricular Area	Science
Subject/Course	AP Physics
Grade Level(s)	11-12
Copyright Date	2014
Title	Fundamentals of Physics, 10th Edition
Author	Halliday, Resnick, & Walker
Publisher	Wiley

**f. Textbook Recommendation: The Hate U Give**

Curricular Area	HS English
Subject/Course	Hero's Journey
Grade Level(s)	11
Copyright Date	2017
Title	The Hate U Give

Author	Angie Thomas
Publisher	Harper Collins

**g. Textbook Recommendation: Monster**

Curricular Area	HS English
Subject/Course	Multicultural Literature
Grade Level(s)	11
Copyright Date	1999
Title	Monster
Author	Walter Dean Myers
Publisher	Harper Collins

**h. Textbook Recommendation: The Things They Carried**

Curricular Area	HS English
Subject/Course	English 11
Grade Level(s)	11
Copyright Date	2009
Title	The Things They Carried
Author	Tim O'Brien
Publisher	Mariner Books

**7. Public Comment**

**8. Next Meeting - June 10, 2019**

**9. Adjournment**