



CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING - APRIL 14, 2020

04/14/2020 [04:00 PM-05:00 PM] @ Virtual

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Roll Call

Present: Laura Alexander, Donna Cronin, Melinda Curran, Derek Dietz, Kimberly Dilger, Chelsea Gavin, James Grandi, Brendan Hensel, Christine Hicks, Nancy Kiscadden, Missy Kunder, Renee Owens, Lewis Shaw, Kathy Sicher, Tricia Steiner, Dave Sweigert, Stacy Winslow

Write-ins:

Absent: Michele Agee, Peter Ebert, Jena Funck, Anna Gawel, Traci Landry, Lindsey Schmidt, Jeffrey Smith, Paula Soni, Heidi Stine, Lisa Sviben Miller, Shari Taylor-Stuckey, Erick Valentin, David Yingst

1. CALL TO ORDER

Minutes

The Curriculum Council Meeting was called to order via Zoom Conferencing at 4:02 p.m.

2. REVIEW OF SUMMARY NOTES

3. INFORMATIONAL

a. THANK YOU!

A thank you to teachers, support staff, administrators, families and students for making this rapid transition to emergency learning possible. It was not easy but we are doing it!

4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

5. NEW BUSINESS

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. TEXTBOOK RECOMMENDATION: SRA OPEN COURT READING

Curricular Area:	English Language Arts
Subject Course:	English Language Arts
Grade Levels:	3, 4, 5th Grades

Copyright Date:	3rd Gr 2016; 4th & 5th 2018
Recommended Title	SRA Open Court Reading
Author:	SRA Open Court Authorship Team
Publisher:	McGraw Hill Education

Minutes

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher to approve the SRA Open Court Reading for Grades 3, 4, and 5, for a second read seconded by Tricia Steiner. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors for a final vote.

b. TEXTBOOK RECOMMENDATION: THE GLASS CASTLE

Curricular Area:	English
Subject Course:	College Prep English 12: Creative Nonfiction
Grade Levels:	12th Grade
Copyright Date:	March 2005
Recommended Title	The Glass Castle
Author:	Jeannette Walls
Publisher:	Charles Scribner's Sons

Minutes

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher to approve The Glass Castle, 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.

c. TEXTBOOK RECOMMENDATION: THE HANDMAID'S TALE

Curricular Area:	HS English
Subject Course:	College Preparatory English 12: When Culture Goes Pop
Grade Levels:	12th Grade
Copyright Date:	1985
Recommended Title	The Handmaid's Tale
Author:	Margaret Atwood
Publisher:	McClelland and Stewart

Minutes

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher to approve The Handmaid's Tale, for a second read seconded by Tricia Steiner. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors for a final vote.

d. TEXTBOOK RECOMMENDATION: THE NICKEL BOYS

Curricular Area:	HS English
Subject Course:	College Preparatory English 12: When Culture Goes Pop
Grade Levels:	12th Grade

Copyright Date:	2019
Recommended Title	The Nickel Boys
Author:	Colson Whitehead
Publisher:	Doubleday

Minutes

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher to approve The Nickel Boys, 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.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

8. NEXT MEETING - MAY 11, 2020

9. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

Meeting was adjourned at 4:23 p.m.