



## CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING - MAY 11, 2020

05/11/2020 [04:00 PM-05:00 PM] @ Virtual

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### CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

#### *Roll Call*

**Present:** Donna Cronin, Melinda Curran, Derek Dietz, Kimberly Dilger, Peter Ebert, Jena Funck, James Grandi, Brendan Hensel, Christine Hicks, Nancy Kiscadden, Missy Kunder, Traci Landry, Renee Owens, Lewis Shaw, Kathy Sicher, Jeffrey Smith, Tricia Steiner, Dave Sweigert, Shari Taylor-Stuckey, Stacy Winslow

#### **Write-ins:**

**Absent:** Michele Agee, Laura Alexander, Lindsay Drew, Chelsea Gavin, Anna Gawel, Lindsey Schmidt, Paula Soni, Heidi Stine, Lisa Sviben Miller, Erick Valentin, David Yingst

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

#### **Minutes**

The Curriculum Council Meeting was called to order by Dr. Winslow at 4:03 pm.

## 2. REVIEW OF SUMMARY NOTES

## 3. INFORMATIONAL

### a. UPDATES ON EMERGENCY REMOTE LEARNING

#### **Minutes**

Dr. Winslow updated the Council on where we are with Emergency Remote Learning. She also explained what this summer's district selected trade day offering would be. Dr. Winslow pulled together the Professional Learning Committee to discuss this district selected trade:

1. Vertical Articulation and reflection – how far did we get? Where do we need to pick up?

2. Social/Emotional Learning (strategies, anxieties, etc)

3. A Common Platform for learning. Currently Grade 6-12 use Canvas. Grades K-5 use Seesaw and Bloomz. A decision will be made on which platform they will choose for K-5.

Question: What do we do when it looks like kids may be falling off the "radar". We are tracking attendance. If we have not heard from the students from 3-5 days, the teachers will contact the family via email or a phone

call. If they do not make contact then the school counseling staff will begin making attempts. Admin are notified also when the counselors are attempting contact, the principals will also monitor this, if no contact still, Dee Stalnecker (school social worker) will be contacted to check on the welfare of the family.

Question: Can we bring to the teachers to use a consistency LMS - using common language - common vocabulary among the teachers.

Question: please define Vertical and Horizontal Articulation

Vertical Articulation: Grade to Grade where one grade leaves off the next grade picks up.

Horizontal Articulation: Across grade levels teachers are teaching the same content.

## **b. CURRICULUM COUNCIL GOALS**

### **Minutes**

Dr. Winslow and Mrs. Sicher reviewed the goals of the Council. They are attached for review.

## **4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

## **5. NEW BUSINESS**

### **Minutes**

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the District Office is Closed. The suggestion was made to have these Textbooks linked for review on our website.

### **a. TEXTBOOK RECOMMENDATION: CENTURY 21 ACCOUNTING 11E - GENERAL JOURNAL**

Curricular Area:	Business Education
Subject Course:	Accounting 1
Grade Levels:	10-12
Copyright Date:	2019
Recommended Title	Century 21 Accounting 11e - General Journal
Author:	Gilbertson, Lehman, Gentene
Publisher:	Cengage Learning

### **Minutes**

A presentation was made by Mike Gustantino on the recommendation for Accounting 1 textbook recommendation.

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher to approve the Textbook Century 21 Accounting 11e - General Journal for a first read, seconded by Tricia Steiner. All were in favor.

**b. TEXTBOOK RECOMMENDATION: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY: FOR THE AP COURSE**

Curricular Area:	Social Studies
Subject Course:	AP Human Geography
Grade Levels:	10, 11, 12
Copyright Date:	2020
Recommended Title	Human Geography: For the AP Course
Author:	Erin H. Fouberg
Publisher:	Wiley

**Minutes**

A presentation was made by Jeff Mummert for the AP Human Geography textbook recommendation.

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher to approve the Textbook Human Geography: for the AP Course for a first read, seconded by Donna Cronin. All were in favor.

**c. TEXTBOOK RECOMMENDATION: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (FOR THE AP COURSE) 3RD EDITION**

Curricular Area:	Science
Subject Course:	AP Environmental Science
Grade Levels:	11, 12
Copyright Date:	2019
Recommended Title	Environmental Science (for the AP Course) 3rd Edition
Author:	Friedland and Relyea
Publisher:	Bedford, Freeman and Worth

**Minutes**

A presentation was made by Steve Newell for the AP Environmental Science textbook adoption.

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher to approve the Textbook Environmental Science (for the AP Course) 3rd Edition for a first read, seconded by Donna Cronin. All were in favor.

**d. TEXTBOOK RECOMMENDATION: THE GIVER - 7TH GRADE ELA**

Curricular Area:	English Language Arts
Subject Course:	7th Grade ELA
Grade Levels:	7th Grade
Copyright Date:	1993

Recommended Title:	The Giver
Author:	Lois Lowry
Publisher:	Houghton Mifflin Co.

**Minutes**

A presentation was made by Greg Eckert for 7th Grade ELA book "The Giver"

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher to approve the book: The Giver for a first read, seconded by Tricia Steiner. All were in favor.

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**8. NEXT MEETING - JUNE 8, 2020**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**Minutes**

The Curriculum Council Meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm