



CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING - JUNE 8, 2020

06/08/2020 [04:00 PM-05:00 PM] @ Virtual

CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

Roll Call

Present: Laura Alexander, Donna Cronin, Melinda Curran, Derek Dietz, Jena Funck, Chelsea Gavin, James Grandi, Nancy Kiscadden, Missy Kunder, Lewis Shaw, Kathy Sicher, Tricia Steiner, Shari Taylor-Stuckey, Stacy Winslow

Write-ins:

Absent: Michele Agee, Kimberly Dilger, Lindsay Drew, Peter Ebert, Anna Gawel, Brendan Hensel, Christine Hicks, Traci Landry, Renee Owens, Lindsey Schmidt, Jeffrey Smith, Paula Soni, Heidi Stine, Lisa Sviben Miller, Dave Sweigert, Erick Valentin, David Yingst

1. CALL TO ORDER

Minutes

The Curriculum Council meeting was called to order at 4:04 pm

2. REVIEW OF SUMMARY NOTES

3. INFORMATIONAL

4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

a. CURRICULUM COUNCIL GOALS 2020-21

Minutes

The goals were review by the Council.

1. Examine curriculum for areas of need in order to make recommendations regarding curricular issues to the Act 48 Professional Development Committee. These recommendations (if any emerge) should be presented to the Professional Learning Subcommittee by January 1 of each year.

1. Examine secondary social studies and ELA curriculum for levels of diversity awareness. Update our instructional practices. We need to familiarize ourselves with the best practices for creating equitable educational environments and develop support systems that serve all

of our students’ needs. Educate ourselves. We are educators committed to life-long learning. We must seek information about inclusion, race, belonging, diversity, equity, and allyship.

1. Stay abreast of and informed on the implementation of updated grade reporting practices at Hershey High School via regular updates from the High School Administration. Monitor implementation and roll out with supports for adjustments and celebration of successes over the four years (2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23).

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. RECOMMENDATION TO ADD TWO STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO CURRICULUM COUNCIL

Minutes

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher and seconded by Donna Cronin to add two student representatives to the Curriculum Council. All were in favor. Also, the Curriculum Council Guidelines will need to be updated with this new addition.

6. OLD BUSINESS

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 motion was made by Kathy Sicher to approve the textbook Century 21 Accounting 1e-General Journal, for a second read and seconded by Donna Cronin. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors for a final vote.

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
Author:	Erin H. Fouberg
Publisher:	Wiley

Minutes

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher to approve the textbook Human Geography, for a second read and 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: 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 motion was made by Kathy Sicher to approve the textbook Environmental Science, for a second read and seconded by Donna Cronin. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors for a final vote.

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 motion was made by Tricia Steiner to approve the textbook *The Giver*, for a second read and seconded by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors for a final vote.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

This is an opportunity for residents and taxpayers to address the Board on matters related to the agenda or matters of District Governance not on the agenda. Those who speak are asked to raise their virtual hand. Once recognized and un-muted, please state your name and address for the record. To provide other residents with an opportunity to speak, each speaker during the public comment period is limited to three (3) minutes of speaking time and limited to one opportunity during this comment period. A maximum time of 20 minutes will be set for this portion of the meeting. Those wishing to present private concerns or questions needing follow-up outside of the Board meeting may go to the District web site and submit a community correspondence.

8. NEXT MEETING

9. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Donna Cronin. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 pm