

CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

06/14/2021

4:00 PM-5:00 PM Board of Directors Room

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Roll Call

Present: Donna Cronin, Melinda Curran, Lauren Doyle, Jena Funck, Hana Gomma, James Grandi, Greg Knowles, Missy Kunder, Guerline Laurore, Lewis Shaw, Kathy Sicher, Tricia Steiner, Dave Sweigert, Shari Taylor-Stuckey, Stacy Winslow

Write-ins: Amanda Book, Alison Brooks, Michelle Davies, Katherine English, Kelly English, Melissa Kaminski, Michelle O'Brien, Deanna Slamans, Laurie Wade

Absent: Lisa Sviben Miller, Laura Alexander, Chelsea Gavin, Anna Gawel, Christine Hicks, Jessica Intrieri, Traci Landry, Sun Mullins, Lindsey Schmidt, Jeffrey Smith, Heidi Stine, Erick Valentin, Lisa Wang

1. Call To Order

2. Review of Summary Notes

3. Informational

3.a. Europe Trip 2022-23 - Mrs. Michelle O'Brien

Minutes

Mrs. Michelle O'Brien, HS English/Humanities Teacher presented to the Council an opportunity for students to begin thinking about a proposed Europe trip 2022-2023. This advanced notice will give students time to plan and pay for this trip. The travel company ACIS provides safety as their number one priority. They also offer travelers insurance to cancel up to 4 days prior to departure. This trip will be proposed for November 2022 over Thanksgiving break.

3.b. High School Grading Update

Minutes

Laurie Wade presented to the Council an update on High School Grading. This began with the current freshman year and will phase in for grades 9, 10. Our Counselors are verifying with eSchool that all information is correct. Everything this year went well and the students are very happy with this new grading system.

4. Items for Discussion

4.a. Curriculum Council Goals for 2021-22

Minutes

Dr. Winslow discussed that she and Dr. Cronin met and determined that after reviewing these current goals that they should stay intact for the next year.

5. New Business

6. Old Business

6.a. Textbook Adoption: Catch-Up Readers

Minutes

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher to approve the Textbook: Catch-Up Readers, for a second read, this motion was seconded by Kip Shaw. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors for a final vote.

6.b. Textbook Adoption: Myers' Psychology for the AP Course: 3rd Edition

Minutes

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher to approve the Textbook: Myers' Psychology for the AP Course, for a second read, this motion was seconded by Kip Shaw. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors for a final vote.

6.c. Textbook/Program Adoption: Strong Kids

Minutes

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher to approve the Textbook/Program Adoption: Strong Kids, for a second read, this motion was seconded by Kip Shaw. 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

Minutes

We will inform the Council of new dates for the 2021-2022 school year as soon as they are confirmed.

9. Adjournment

Minutes

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kathy Sicher and seconded by Kip Shaw. The meeting was adjourned at 4:16 p.m.