

CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING - JUNE 13, 2022

4:00 PM-5:00 PM

Derry Township District Office, Board Room

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Roll Call

Present: Robert Bennett, Lindsay Drew, Anna Gawel, Hana Gomma, Lindsay Koch, Traci Landry, Sun Mullins, Aaron Shuman, Kathy Sicher, Erick Valentin, Stacy Winslow

Write-ins: Maria Memmi, Sophia Memmi

Absent: Laura Alexander, Donna Cronin, Lauren Doyle, Jena Funck, Chelsea Gavin, Christine Hicks, Jessica Intrieri, Greg Knowles, Guerline Laurore, Ericka Schmidt, Lindsey Schmidt, Heidi Stine, Shari Taylor-Stuckey, Lisa Wang, Jordan Yeagley

1. Call To Order

2. Review of Summary Notes

3. Informational

4. Items for Discussion

5. New Business

5.a. Textbook Recommendation and Adoption: The Marrow Thieves

Minutes

Abby Eggert presented the Middle School Read Aloud Book: The Marrow Thieves. A motion was made for a first read by Kathy Sicher and seconded by Lindsey Koch. 1 nay/10 yea. It will then go to the committee for a second read August, 2022.

5.b. Textbook Recommendation and Adoption: Orbiting Jupiter

Minutes

Renee Owens presented the Middle School Read Aloud Books: Orbiting Jupiter. A motion was made for a first read by Lindsay Drew and seconded by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor. It will then go to the committee for a second read August, 2022.

5.c. Textbook Recommendation and Adoption: Bronx Masquerade

Minutes

Christina Miller presented the Middle School Read Aloud Book: Bronx Masquerade. A motion was made for a first read by Lindsay Drew and seconded by Lindsey Koch. 1 - nay/10 - yea. It will then go to the committee for a second read August, 2022.

6. Old Business

6.a. Textbook Recommendation and Adoption: Caminar (Middle School Social Studies)

Minutes

A motion was made for a second read for the Middle School Read Aloud Books: (Caminar; Refugee; The Wednesday Wars; They Called us Enemy; Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie) by Lindsey Koch and seconded by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors at their next meeting for a final vote.

6.b. Textbook Recommendation and Adoption: Refugee (Middle School ELA)

Minutes

A motion was made for a second read for the Middle School Read Aloud Books: (Caminar; Refugee; The Wednesday Wars; They Called us Enemy; Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie) by Lindsey Koch and seconded by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors at their next meeting for a final vote.

6.c. Textbook Recommendation and Adoption: The Wednesday Wars (Middle School ELA)

Minutes

A motion was made for a second read for the Middle School Read Aloud Books: (Caminar; Refugee; The Wednesday Wars; They Called us Enemy; Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie) by Lindsey Koch and seconded by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors at their next meeting for a final vote.

6.d. Textbook Recommendation and Adoption: They Called Us Enemy (Middle School ELA)

Minutes

A motion was made for a second read for the Middle School Read Aloud Books: (Caminar; Refugee; The Wednesday Wars; They Called us Enemy; Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie) by Lindsey Koch and seconded by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors at their next meeting for a final vote.

6.e. Textbook Recommendation and Adoption: Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie (Middle School ELA)

Minutes

A motion was made for a second read for the Middle School Read Aloud Books: (Caminar; Refugee; The Wednesday Wars; They Called us Enemy; Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie) by Lindsey Koch and seconded by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors at their next meeting for a final vote.

7. Public Comment

Minutes

Sophia Memmi spoke about recommending Speech and Debate all year.

Maria Memmi mentioned her child doesn't know how to write in cursive. Bigger issue handwriting, mind, hand, brain. This is a concern to see how it plays out to have students back to roots of reading and writing cursive.

8. Next Meeting

9. Adjournment

Minutes

A motion was made by Lindsey Koch and seconded by Lindsay Drew to adjourn the meeting at 4:41 p.m.