

# CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

04/11/2023 [04:00 PM-05:00 PM] @ Derry Township  
School District - Board Room

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### *Roll Call*

**Members Present:** Robert Bennett, Lauren Doyle, Lindsay Drew, Jena Funck, Joy Graeff, Lindsay Koch, Aaron Shuman, Lindsey Schmidt, Shari Taylor-Stuckey

**Members Absent:** Donna Cronin, Jacqueline Gillespie, Christine Hicks, Jessica Intrieri, Erin Ives, Greg Knowles, Traci Landry, Maria Memmi  
Lisa Sviben Miller, Chelsea Gavin, Anna Gawel, Caroline Shearer, Heidi Stine

**Student Representatives Present:** Claire Li

**Student Representative Absent:** Miles McCall, Gouri Sharma

**Citizen Advisors Present:** Lauren Doliner, Tracey Royo

**Citizen Advisors Absent:** Susan Glod, Jordan Yeagley

**Staff Members/Public Present:** Phil Ayala, Missy Kunder, Sheryl Pursel, Stacy Winslow, Barb Clouser, Emily Reinert

## 1. Call To Order

### Minutes

Dr. Shuman called the Curriculum Council meeting to order at 4:04 pm

A motion was made by Lindsay Koch and a second by Robert Bennett for Lindsay Drew to sit in for board members, Donna Cronin and Maria Memmi. All were in favor.

## 2. Review of Summary Notes

## 3. Informational

## 4. Items for Discussion

## 5. New Business

### 5.a. Textbook Recommendation: Dear Evan Hanson

Curricular Area:	HS English
Subject/Course:	CP 11: Hero's Journey
Title:	Dear Evan Hansen
Author:	Val Emmich
Publisher:	The Hachette Group from Little, Brown, and Company

#### Minutes

A presentation was given to the Council by Emily Reinert for a first read of purchasing the novel Dear Evan Hansen. A motion was made for a first read by Lindsay Koch and a second by Robert Bennett. All were in favor. The book will be available for public review for 30 days in the District Office.

### 5.b. Textbook Recommendation: Born a Crime

Curricular Area:	English
Subject/Course:	English/Multicultural Literature
Grade Level:	12
Copyright:	2016
Title:	Born a Crime
Author:	Trevor Noah
Publisher:	Spiegel & Grau

#### Minutes

A presentation was given to the Council by Shari Taylor-Stuckey for a first read of purchasing the novel Born a Crime. A motion was made for a first read by Lindsay Drew and a second by Lindsay Koch. All were in favor. The book will be available for public review for 30 days in the District Office.

### 5.c. Textbook Recommendation: Temas: AP Spanish Language and Culture/Workbook: AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam Preparation (3rd Edition)

Curricular Area:	World Language
Subject:	AP Spanish
Title:	Temas: AP Spanish Language and Culture/ Workbook: AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam Preparation (3rd Edition)
Grade Level:	12
Copyright:	2024
Publisher:	Vista Higher Learning Inc.
Author:	Parthena Draggett

**Minutes**

A presentation was given to the Council by Barb Clouser for a first read of purchasing the textbook Temas. A motion was made for a first read by Lindsay Koch and a second by Robert Bennett. All were in favor. The book will be available for public review for 30 days in the District Office.

**5.d. Textbook Recommendation: Character Strong Curriculum**

Curricular Area:	Unspecified
Subject/Course:	Freshman Seminar and Community Period
Grade Level:	9-12
Title:	Character Strong Curriculum
Author:	Various
Publisher:	Character Strong

**Minutes**

A presentation was given to the Council by Lindsey Schmidt for a first read of purchasing the curriculum Character Strong. A motion was made for a first read by Lindsay Koch and a second by Lindsay Drew. All were in favor.

**6. Old Business**

**7. Public Comment**

**8. Next Meeting - May 8, 2023 at 4:00 pm**

**Minutes**

A motion to adjourn was made by Lindsay Koch and a second by Lindsay Drew. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

**9. Adjournment**