



**Minutes
Curriculum Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 31, 2023; 3:00 p.m.
Central Office
Conference Room**

Board Committee Members Present

Carol Ann Brown, Chair
Alice Jones
Jim Crocker

Absent

Tikva Rose

Also Present

Brian Murphy, Superintendent
Taryn Fernandez, Director of Teaching and Learning
Jennifer Jedd, Faculty
Conor Gereg, Faculty
Kyle Brennan, Faculty
Marisa Bedron, Faculty
Katie Gorman, Faculty

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m.

Curriculum Review/Approval

A. Journalism

The Journalism course is a full-credit course. Students will learn the different types of journalistic writing and will explore the history of journalism and journalistic ethics. Students will simultaneously write, design, and edit the *NHS Chief Advocate*.

Motion

A motion was made by Alice Jones and seconded by Jim Crocker to accept/approve the Journalism Curriculum as presented; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

B. Leadership in Journalism

The course is a full-credit course for students in grades 10 through 12. It will provide the opportunity for second, third, and fourth-year journalism students to hone the foundational skills learned from the Journalism course. Student responsibilities include mentoring students throughout the research and writing process, collaborating with editors and instructors, and serving as liaisons to the school community.

Motion

A motion was made by Alice Jones and seconded by Jim Crocker to accept/approve the Leadership in Journalism Curriculum as presented; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

C. Veterinary Science

Veterinary Science is a .5 credit course for sophomores which focuses on career based skills and knowledge. Students will focus on topics such as taxonomy, animal handling and restraint, medical terminology, physical exams, small animal nutrition, tools used in the animal lab, animal grooming and care, and animal health and disease. The course design is skill-based rather than content based. Students will gain knowledge for both personal use and/or professional.

Motion

A motion was made by Alice Jones and seconded by Jim Crocker to accept/approve the Veterinary Science Curriculum as presented; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

D. Sophomore Equine Science

The Sophomore Equine Science course is a revised course that was developed to incorporate the use of the horse barn, which is currently under construction. Students will be introduced to professions in the equine industry and spend time working with the school's horses as well as off campus experiences.

Motion

A motion was made by Alice Jones and seconded by Jim Crocker to accept/approve the Sophomore Equine Science Curriculum as presented; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Alice Jones to adjourn the meeting of the Curriculum Committee; seconded by Jim Crocker; the meeting adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



*Patricia Paige
Board Clerk*

Recorded and filed subject to Board of Education approval by: Patricia Paige, Board Clerk