



Paradise Valley Unified School District | Meeting Minutes

K-12 Social Studies Curriculum Resources Committee Meeting

Date: December 4, 2023

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Location: District Training Center-South & North

Facilitator: Sheryl Chariton, Curriculum Specialist and Matt Lersch, Assistant Principal

Committee Members Present:

- **Administrator Representative** – Jean Koeppen, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction
- **Teaching Staff Representative** – Jon Altmann, High School History

Debbie Arn, 4th Grade
Matthew Bustos, High School History
Alexus Crockett, 7/8th Grade
Candace Davis, High School History
Max Foster, 3rd Grade
Lisa Howe, High School History
Alexia Isais, 7th Grade
Haley Kolseth, 4th Grade
Heather Neely, 6th Grade
Angela Neglio, 8th Grade
Dr. Von Perot, Psychology/AP Psychology
Kelly Romm, 3rd Grade, Core Knowledge
Guadalupe Soto Rodriguez, 6th Grade, DLI
Katina Teubner, elementary special education

- **Principal Representative** –

Jamie Roberson, Principal

- **Parent Representative** –

Erica Rodgers, Dean
Joey Ruppel, Assistant Principal

Laura Hill

Trevor Nelson
Natalie Okeke
Matt Rinn

Purpose of Committee: The Curriculum and Instruction Department will be facilitating the committee process for establishing a K-12 social studies curriculum resource adoption to propose to the Governing Board. As part of this process, the committee will be considering traditional publisher resources, online programs, and open source curriculum resources for this adoption.

Purpose: To listen to vendor presentations and to use the rubric to evaluate the curriculum resources.

Outcomes:

To listen to vendor presentations.

To use the rubric to evaluate the curriculum resources.

Minutes

I. Welcome

A. Purpose of Committee:

- a. The purpose of the committee was reviewed. To establish a K-12 social studies curriculum resource adoption to propose to the Governing Board. As part of this process, the committee will be considering traditional publisher resources, online programs, and open source curriculum resources for this adoption.
- b. The purpose of tonight's meeting was to listen to vendor presentations and to use the rubric to evaluate the curriculum resources.

II. Round I Presentations

- a. The K-5 grade band listened to a presentation by McGraw Hill. McGraw Hill provided an overview of their elementary curriculum resources for 50 minutes including time for Q/A from the committee.
- b. The 6-12 grade band listened to a presentation by McGraw Hill. McGraw Hill provided an overview of their middle and high school curriculum resources, including AP, for 50 minutes including time for Q/A from the committee.

III. Round II Presentations

- a. The K-8 grade band listened to a presentation from Savvas. Savvas provided an overview of elementary and middle school curriculum resources for 50 minutes including time for Q/A from the committee.
- b. The 9-12 grade band listened to a presentation from Savvas. Savvas provided an overview of high school curriculum resources, including AP, for 50 minutes including time for Q/A from the committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm