

I Operational Business 7:33 am

Minutes of September 25 were reviewed though some technical issues prevented viewing by the whole group.

Old minutes approved by majority

II New Business

1. New Course Proposals

- a. **Science Fair Proficiency Credit Proposal:** Kathy Childress, Science Department Chair put forward a proposal to grant proficiency credit to students who present their science fair projects at the state level. This proposal seeks to grant .5 credit to students who successfully meet the criteria. This proposal is in line with practices currently in place at Barlow HS and Spring Water Trail. This proposal has no FTE or cost considerations

Comments regarding this proposal were made about core credit vs. elective credit and if this creates a precedent by offering elective credit in a core content area.

Motion to approve this proposal was made and seconded.

This proposal was approved by site council

- b. **Math IB course development proposal:** Olivia Green Math Department Chair
The Math department proposes to re sequence its college prep/ IB sequence from IB math studies to Calculus (a non- IB class) to SL and HL math. In seeking to create this new sequence in math IB students will have one more avenue toward diploma but ties with Mt. Hood granting credit for students who take calculus will be dropped. This proposal has no FTE considerations. This proposal has a significant cost tied to its approval as new texts must be purchased for the two IB classes.

Comments regarding this proposal were about the funding of the new text book and technology purchases. Kindles may be used for accessing text and grants can be written for technology. Text book expense is partially funded.

Motion to approve this proposal was made and seconded

This proposal was approved by site council unanimously

- c. **Health/ PE proposal to bring back aquatics as a course offering**
Mike Molony Health/ PE department chair. The Heath PE department proposes to bring back aquatics as a first semester elective. This elective would serve the needs of students who cannot participate in weight bearing exercise and would help more students to learn to swim as a hobby and for

safety. Because classes are so large, students would rotate through stations. Each class some students would be in the pool, some would learn pool management and water safety skills. There may also be a connection between adaptive PE and aquatics students helping others. There is no cost consideration for this proposal. There is a course offering consideration as some other electives will have to be offered second semester only.

Comments regarding this proposal were about credit offering. Elective credits will be offered.

Motion to approve this proposal was made and seconded
This proposal was approved by site council unanimously

- d. **CTE Proposal to Schedule Advanced Auto students for two back to back** periods. Mike Ruff, CTE department. This proposal was presented By Vice Principal Danelle Heikkila. This proposal helps to mitigate the constraints that advanced automotives students are feeling due to the 7 period day schedule. By double blocking students for two advanced auto sections, students would have enough time to build and tear down motors and complete advanced automotive industry standards work exercises. Students who enroll in this class would earn 1 automotive science credit and 1 elective credit. Students would be required to commit to the blocked class.

- e. Comments regarding this proposal were about class caps of 30 for tech classes when other core classes are at 40.

Motion to approve this proposal was made and seconded.
This proposal was approved by site council with the provision that students take both classes.

2. Freshman success, Bridges Course, CIS Sub Committee proposal

A motion was put forward by Site Council Chair Tara Heiggelke that a subcommittee be formed to look into issues pertaining to freshman success and development of the Bridges course. Tim Collins, Brad Cook, Julie Rowell or Brian Malan, Mike Molony and Bridges teachers are suggested to participate on this subcommittee. October 23rd Site council meeting was proposed as a time for this meeting to begin its work. Site council funds could be used to cover the cost of a sub for those who do not have a first period prep.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the Freshman success/bridges course subcommittee. This motion was passed unanimously

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded at 8:29am. This motion was carried unanimously

