

**MINUTES
LASALLE-PERU TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #120
PROGRAMS COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023, 5:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Rose Marie Lynch, Committee chair, called the meeting to order at 5:03p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Dr. Rose Marie Lynch, Committee Chair, Mrs. Carol Alcorn, and Mrs. Sally Taliani

ABSENT: None

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Steven Wroblewski, Superintendent, Ms. Kate Lance, Associate Principal for School Safety, Officer Nick Martin, School Resource Officer, and Mrs. Jennifer Riva, Board Secretary

REVIEW AND APPROVE OF MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 14, MEETING

MOTION by Mrs. Taliani, seconded by Mrs. Alcorn, to approve the minutes from November 14, 2023, meeting as presented. Voting Aye: Mrs. Alcorn, Mrs. Taliani, and Dr. Lynch. Voting Nay: None. **The motion carried.**

INTERQUEST UPDATE

Ms. Lance and Officer Martin presented a program offered by Interquest Detection Canines of Chicagoland to the committee. The program is a proactive approach to providing a safe and drug free learning environment in schools. The handler and two canines (golden retrievers) will spend 4 hours on campus each visit. Dr. Wroblewski updated the committee that he, Mrs. Cushing, and Ms. Lance propose integrating Interquest on a trial basis during the second semester of the 2023-2024 school year.

2024-2025 PROGRAM OF STUDY UPDATES

Dr. Wroblewski discussed and highlighted the changes for the upcoming Program of Study in the 2024-2025 school year. Recommending to weight all classes receiving dual or articulated credit from IVCC or other partner community colleges. Updates included a new course proposal - Personal Fitness. This course is designed to benefit 10th grade students and prepare them for APT. Students will have the opportunity to develop their personal fitness through weight training, cardiovascular enhancement, and plyometrics. Students will earn .05 credit amount upon passing.

ACCEPT TO RECOMMEND THE PROPOSED 2024-2025 PROGRAM OF STUDY UPDATES

MOTION by Mrs. Alcorn, seconded by Mrs. Taliani, to accept to recommend the Board of Education to approve the proposed 2024-2025 Program of Study Updates, as presented. Voting Aye: Mrs. Taliani, Mrs. Alcorn, and Dr. Lynch. Voting Nay: None. **The motion carried.**

ME3 PROGRAM – ENERGIZING EDUCATION: “CAVALCARE MENTOR PROGRAM”
RECOMMENDATION

Dr. Wroblewski recommended the committee approve the ME3 (Marquis Energy Energizing Education) Program with the name change to Cavalcare Program.

ACCEPT TO RECOMMEND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE ME3 PROGRAM –
ENERGIZING EDUCATION: “CAVALCARE PROGRAM”

MOTION by Mrs. Taliani, seconded by Mrs. Alcorn, to accept to recommend the Board of Education approve the Cavalcare Program, as presented. Voting Aye: Mrs. Taliani, Mrs. Alcorn, and Dr. Lynch. Voting Nay: None. **The motion carried.**

RISE GRANT WITH IVCC UPDATE

Dr. Wroblewski updated the committee on a partnership with IVCC through their Rural Illinois Shared Education program. One classroom in the Main Building will be outfitted with state-of-the-art equipment and technical support for distance/virtual learning equipment. Students will have access to dual credit courses through IVCC and participating partner schools. L-P expected cost will be approximately \$8,000.00. More information will be presented at the next committee meeting.

AG PROGRAM UPDATE

Dr. Wroblewski shared expressed interest from multiple families about reestablishing the AG program at L-P. Dr. Wroblewski, Mr. Dwayne Mentgen, ACC Director, and Dr. Michael Cushing, ACC Board Chairman, will further discuss pathways to reinstate the program through the ACC Board of Control meeting in January. More information will be shared with the committee at the next meeting.

L-P RUGBY UPDATE

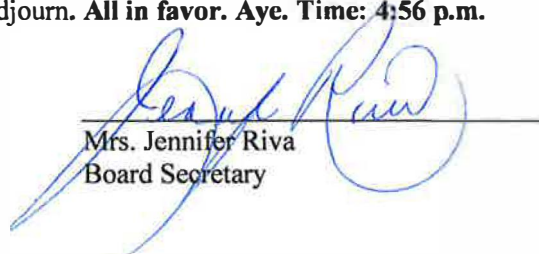
Dr. Wroblewski updated the committee that the Rugby Club pilot program did not sustain enough L-P student participation to constitute as a sanctioned L-P athletic program.

OTHER

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Mrs. Alcorn, seconded by Mrs. Taliani, to adjourn. **All in favor. Aye. Time: 4:56 p.m.**


Dr. Rose Marie Lynch
Committee Chair


Mrs. Jennifer Riva
Board Secretary