

Paradise Valley Unified School District | Meeting Minutes

K-12 Social Studies Curriculum Resources Committee Meeting

Date: February 12, 2024

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Location: District Training Center-South

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 Tracy Conrad, 7/8th Grade Max Foster, 3rd Grade Haley Kolseth, 4th Grade Heather Neely, 6th Grade Angela Neglio, 8th Grade

Kelly Romm, 3rd Grade, Core Knowledge Guadalupe Soto Rodriguez, 6th Grade, DLI Katina Teubner, elementary special education

Nanci Walker, ELL Coach

• Principal Representative – Jamie Roberson, Principal

Erica Rodgers, Dean

Parent Representative – 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 examine the resources of each publisher.

Outcomes:

- Gain a comprehensive understanding of the curriculum options available.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of each curriculum.

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 review the resources from publishers.

II. Committee Process

- a. Norms and the committee timeline were reviewed.
- b. Explanation of the 60-Day Review process was discussed.

III. Review Publisher Materials

- a. Elementary reviewed TCI K-6 resources
- b. Middle School reviewed HMH 7-8 resources
- c. High School reviewed HMH 9-12 resources and AP resources from BFW

IV. Call to the Public

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm