



**MINUTES OF
SECONDARY SCIENCE CURRICULUM ADOPTION COMMITTEE
SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48
SUSD OAK CAMPUS, 7501 E. Oak St., Scottsdale, AZ 85257**

Date: Thursday, March 30, 2023 Time: 4:00 - 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM by Johanna Kaiser.

Attendance

Present: Angie Berk, Elizabeth Bond, Patricia Bordonaro, Sean Collier, Dr. Kimberly Dodds Keran, Jill Dunican, Betsy Fisher-Pai, Danielle Hawkins, Dede Johnston, Johanna Kaiser, Julie Koshy, Rissel Langbecker, Philip Root, Paula Sabato, Luke Strohmeyer, Dr. Bradley Wagstaff, Laura Weeshoff.

Absent: Christen Anderson, Tyler Cary, Kerith Cavanaugh, Tammy Clow-Kennedy, Chris Hain, Stacy Hency, Amanda Holley, Lori Kelly, Jena Krah, Janeva Mammina, D'Anne McDaniel, Hannah McKolay, Jodi Meyers, Anne Milligan, Kelsea Reimer, Holli Scharf

Information/Discussion and Possible Action

2. Roll Call and Welcome

Johanna Kaiser - Secondary Science Coach

3. Review and Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes from March 23, 2023

Johanna Kaiser - Secondary Science Coach

- There were not enough committee members present to make a quorum, therefore, the review and approval of the minutes from March 23, 2023 will be delayed until the next whole-group meeting on April 20, 2023.

4. Review Agenda and Norms

Johanna Kaiser - Secondary Science Coach

- Norms were reviewed.

5. Materials Review

Johanna Kaiser - Secondary Science Coach

- Committee members were asked to start reviewing materials and to turn in completed rubrics.
- Each group continued to review materials and came to consensus on which materials/publishers would be invited to Vendor Presentations the week of April 10th.

6. Group Reports with Selections of Materials for Vendor Presentations

- Group Share-Outs
 - Life Science Group - Selected materials/publishers for vendor presentation day:
 - Cengage National Geographic Biology
 - Lab-Aids Science and Global Issues: Biology
 - Savvas Biology Miller and Levine
 - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt HMH Science Dimensions: Biology
 - Chemistry Group - Selected materials/publishers for vendor presentation day:
 - Savvas -Experience Chemistry
 - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt HMH Science Dimensions: Chemistry
 - McGraw Hill Inspire Chemistry
 - Physics Group - Selected materials/publishers for vendor presentation day:
 - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt HMH Science Dimensions: Physics
 - Peer Physics: Physics through Evidence, Empowerment through Reasoning
 - Savvas/Pearson College Physics Explore and Apply, 2nd Edition, AP Edition, Etkina, Planinsic, and Van Heuvelen
 - Cengage College Physics 11th Edition, AP Edition Serway & Vuille

7. Future Dates and Meetings

Johanna Kaiser - Secondary Science Coach

Vendor Presentations week of April 10th, 12:00 - 5:00 at SUSD Oak Learning Campus 7501 E Oak St, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

- Monday, April 10 - Middle School
- Tuesday, April 11 - Life Science
- Wednesday, April 12 - Physics
- Thursday, April 13 - Chemistry

Upcoming Committee Meetings

- Thursday, April 20, 2023 4:00 - 6:30 PM at Oak Campus
- Wednesday, April 26, 2023 from 4:00 - 6:00 at Oak Campus

SUSD Secondary Science Teacher Materials Review Open House

Wednesday, April 5th, 2023, 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Oak Campus

SUSD Governing Board Meetings related to Science Curriculum Adoption

- First Read (presentation, information)
Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 6:00 pm
at Mohave District Annex, 8500 E Jackrabbit Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85250
- Second Read (possible action item)
Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 6:00 pm
at Coronado High School, 7501 E Virginia Ave, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:52 PM.

Dated this day, Thursday, March 30, 2023.