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

Date: Thursday, April 20, 2023 Time: 4:00 - 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Johanna Kaiser.

Attendance

Present: Christen Anderson, Angie Berk, Elizabeth Bond, Patricia Bordonaro, Kerith Cavanaugh, Tammy Clow Kennedy, Sean Collier, Dr. Kimberly Dodds Keran, Jill Dunican, Betsy Fisher-Pai, Chris Hain, Stacy Hency, Amanda Holley, Dede Johnston, Johanna Kaiser, Lori Kelly, Julie Koshy, Rissel Langbecker, Hannah McKolay, Jodi Meyers, Anne Milligan, Kelsea Reimer, Philip Root, Paula Sabato, Holly Scharf, Luke Strohmeyer, Dr. Bradley Wagstaff, Laura Weeshoff.

Absent: Tyler Cary, Danielle Hawkins, Jena Krah, Janeva Mammina, D'Anne McDaniel

Information/Discussion and Possible Action

2. Roll Call and Welcome

Johanna Kaiser - Secondary Science Coach

- Committee members were asked to share something positive from their experience of being on the committee.

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

Johanna Kaiser - Secondary Science Coach

- A motion was made by Phillip Root and seconded by Tammy Clow-Kennedy to approve the minutes from March 23, 2023 as written. Minutes approved.

4. Review and Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes from March 30, 2023.

Johanna Kaiser - Secondary Science Coach

- A motion was made by Patrisha Bordonaro and seconded by Lori Kelly to approve the minutes from March 30, 2023 as written. Minutes approved.

5. Review Agenda and Norms

Johanna Kaiser - Secondary Science Coach

- SUSD Strategic Goals #1 and #5 were reviewed.
- The committee's Purpose and Objective was reviewed.

- Norms reviewed. Highlighted “Support the group’s recommendation after consensus is reached.”

6. Group Discussions and Consensus of Selection of Recommended Materials

Johanna Kaiser - Secondary Science Coach

- Committee members broke into their respective groups to meet and come to a consensus on recommended materials.

7. Group Presentations to the Committee

Johanna Kaiser - Secondary Science Coach

- Groups created a presentation slide that communicated rationale for selection. (Slide drafts are for Group use only).
- Groups recommended the following materials:

Middle School

6th Grade

Publisher: SAVVAS

Title: Elevate Science

Units: •Earth’s Place in the Universe, •Structures and Properties of Matter

7th Grade

Publisher: SAVVAS

Title: Elevate Science

Units: •Earth Systems, •Systems, Reproduction and Growth

8th Grade

Publisher: SAVVAS

Title: Elevate Science

Unit: •Changing Earth and Human Activity

Publisher: Delta Education

Title: FOSS: Full Option Science System from UC Berkeley’s Lawrence Hall of Science

Unit: •Heredity and Adaptation NextGen

High School

Biology I (Biology I, Honors Biology I, Pre-AP Biology, Pre-AP Biology Honors)

Publisher: Cengage Learning/National Geographic Learning

Title: National Geographic Biology

Chemistry I (Chemistry I, Honors Chemistry I, Pre-AP Chemistry, Pre-AP Chemistry Honors)

Publisher: SAVVAS

Title: Experience Chemistry

Physics I (Physics I, Honors Physics I, Physics First, Honors Physics First)

Publisher: Peer Physics/University of Colorado Boulder

Title: Peer Physics: Physics through Evidence, Empowerment through Thinking

AP Physics 1 & 2

Publisher: SAVVAS/Pearson

Title: College Physics: Explore and Apply

Publisher: Cengage Learning

Title: Fast Track to 5: Test Prep for AP College Physics

8. Committee Approval of Group Recommendations of Materials

Johanna Kaiser - Secondary Science Coach

A motion was made by Tammy Clow-Kenney and seconded by Sean Collier to approve the committee recommendations as presented for the new science curriculum. Motion approved.

The following committee members were not present to vote: Angie Berk, Jill Dunican and Phillip Root.

7. Future Dates

Johanna Kaiser - Secondary Science Coach

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, April 26, 2023 4:00 - 6:00 PM at Oak campus
Optional meeting for committee members to preview Governing Board Presentation
- Governing Board meeting May 2, 2023 6:00 PM Mohave District Annex
(first read, presentation, information and discussion)
- Governing Board meeting May 16, 2023 6:00 PM Coronado High School
(second read, possible action item)

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:58 PM.

Dated this day, Thursday, March 20, 2023.