

**Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board
Okemos Public Schools – via Zoom
Okemos, Michigan 48864
REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 4, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board was called to order by Vice President Martha Nokken at 7:03 p.m.

Members Present: Sondos Al-Hachim, Hannah Alstrom, Faith Crandell, Jessica Hamel, Brett Meteyer, Denise Nelson, and Martha Nokken.

Members Absent: Reverend Neal Anderson, Pauline Ashton, Sabrina Avripas, Sheree Jungwirth, Stephanie Nawyn, Harshita Rajaram, Andre Ridley, Dorian Rotta and Stephanie Shafer.

Administration: Stacy Bailey, Jill Dehlin, Nicole Beard, Sara Roland, Joseph Schmidt and Lara Slee.

Jill Dehlin amended the minutes to the November 29, 2022 meeting to include the nomination of Vice President Martha Nokken.

MOVED by Sara Roland, SUPPORTED by Denise Nelson, that the board approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 29, 2022.

AYE: 12 NAY: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 9 **MOTION CARRIED**

Fourth grade teacher Denise Nelson reported on behalf of the elementary buildings. Reproductive health lessons will be taught the third week of April.

Assistant Principal Sara Roland reported on behalf of Kinawa 5/6 School. Kinawa is teaching reproductive health throughout the school year as opposed to only in the spring.

Reproductive Health Supervisor Jill Dehlin reported on behalf of Chippewa Middle School. Jill recently spoke with Physical Education Teacher Sheree Jungwirth regarding the sub-committee meeting that occurred May 2022. Ms. Jungwirth requested that the board waits to address any suggestions or corrections until after teaching of reproductive health lessons are complete this spring. Chippewa Middle School is currently looking at possibly moving the teaching of reproductive health lessons to the fall instead of spring. Assistant Superintendent Stacy Bailey will meet with the CMS team later this spring to make that determination.

Assistant Principal Joseph Schmidt reported on behalf of Okemos High School. The high school has several new teachers in Physical Education/Health this school year. No changes or updates have been suggested for this year to any Google Classroom lessons.

Reproductive Health Supervisor Jill Dehlin recently met with teachers at Kinawa 5/6 School to work on updates to Puberty: The Wonder Years curriculum. The new curriculum is very similar to the old, however, there is a new lesson on consent for 6th grade. Transitioning to the new curriculum should be easy, however, all are encouraged to view the information and synopses that has been shared with the board.

Reproductive Health Supervisor Jill Dehlin said that we will take a pause until after 7th & 8th grade lessons are taught this spring, so the teachers have a chance to re-evaluate the curriculum with fresh eyes. Physical Education Teacher Sheree Jungwirth asked if the board could pause review of 7th & 8th grade curriculum until that has happened.

Approval of Minutes

School Reports

Old Business:
Proposed Curriculum Updates for Grades 4-6

Proposed Curriculum Updates for Grades 7-8

Kinawa Special Education Teacher Stephanie Solce reached out to Jill indicating that her classroom of students with autism spectrum disorder need some very specific curriculum. Mrs. Dehlin met with Okemos High School Special Education Teachers on April 2, 2023 to review special education curriculum for updates.

One applicant has applied for a seat on the PHASE Board for the 2023-2024 school year. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2023.

The Okemos Public Schools is still seeking a candidate for the Sex Ed Supervisor role.

Assistant Superintendent Stacy Bailey will be sending out the parent survey soon as it has not gone out to parents the last few years due to the pandemic. The data points from this survey help the board determine if we are doing a good job with the curriculum. The student surveys are also going out electronically this week.

The next PHASE meeting will be scheduled for May 2023, in person.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm.

Curriculum Updates for Special Education

New Business: Three PHASE Openings

Sex Ed Supervisor Opening

Parent Survey to be Disseminated.

Parent survey

Schedule next meeting for May 2023