

**Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board
Okemos Public Schools – via Zoom
Okemos, Michigan 48864
REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 16, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board was called to order by President Jessica Hamel at 7:05 p.m.

Members Present: Sondos Al-Hachim, Pauline Ashton, Sabrina Avripas, Jessica Hamel, Stephanie Nawyn, Martha Nokken, and Stephanie Shafer.

Members Absent: Reverend Neal Anderson, Dr. Nicole Beard, George Carter, Andrea Hallead, Sheree Jungwirth, Lilly Korupczynski, Brett Meteyer, Denise Nelson

Administration: Stacy Bailey, Andre Ridley, and Sara Roland

MOVED by Sondos Al-Hachim, SUPPORTED by Stephanie Nawyn, that the board approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 6, 2021.

AYE: 10 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 8

MOTION CARRIED

There is no report for elementary buildings.

Assistant Principal Sara Roland reported on behalf of Kinawa 5/6 School. Kinawa teachers have completed the teaching of reproductive health lessons to students at this time. Students had many questions regarding gender identity. Administrators and teachers will be looking to include Dr. Lara Slee, Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, in student conversations in the future.

Assistant Principal Andre Ridley reported on behalf of Chippewa Middle School. Dr. Lara Slee has been working on the incorporation of students preferred names within curriculum and administrative functions such as PowerSchool. Chippewa Middle School would like to include Dr. Slee in the future to assist with a wide variety of perspectives and would also like to invite her to participate in PHASE meetings.

There is no report for Okemos High School.

There is no report for Special Education.

Assistant Superintendent Stacy Bailey reviewed the SMART/ASPIRE stories of Alana and Keyante with the group. ASPIRE Director Lhauren Singleton provided the board with a Discussion Guide to go along with the stories to help answer questions students may have. PHASE members felt that the revisions requested by the board within the stories were sufficient and handled satisfactorily. The board has expressed interest in voting on usage of the stories at a later meeting when more members could be present.

Assistant Superintendent Stacy Bailey discussed 7th & 8th grade curriculum with the incorporation of lessons on sexual harassment, consent, and boundaries with friendships and relationships.

Dr. Sondos Al-Hachim and Jessica Hamel expressed interest in some on-boarding or training for PHASE members. Assistant Superintendent Bailey will research this information and report back to the group.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm

Approval of Minutes

School Reports

Old Business:
SMART/ASPIRE Stories

7th & 8th Grade Curriculum Review

New Business:
Next PHASE Meeting (March)

Adjournment