

The Bermudian Springs CIRA Committee met at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024, in the Administration Board Room.

Board Members Present: Jen Goldhahn, Ruth Griffie, Chad Mowery
Administration Present: Shannon Myers, Josh Korb
Community Advisors: Brittany Ashbaugh, Rachel Gray, Ashley Harder
Absent Members: None
Visitors: Dana Nelson, Larry Redding

Topics Discussed:

Committee-By-Laws Approval: The Committee By-Laws were updated to remove the statement, “Meetings will be held in the middle school media center.”

Curriculum Framework Updates: Dr. Myers shared the curriculum teams are working on a beliefs statement for ELA and Reading, and there will be professional development on the shift in science standards. More information will be provided in September.

Veteran’s Day: Dr. Myers is working to see what the district can do to recognize our veterans and how honoring our veterans could be linked to the current curriculum and pacing. We discussed the possibility of a holiday meal for Veterans and a student-based group or groups of students doing something to recognize our veterans.

Constitution Day: In honor of Constitution Day, our eighth-grade students will receive pocket Constitutions. September 17th is Constitution Day and Citizenship Day, recognizing the signing of the United States Constitution.

SEL: We discussed continuing to provide parents with detailed information about SEL lessons in building newsletters. Dr. Myers shared that SEL lesson information was provided in last year’s newsletters and will be continued this year.

Book Fair: Dr. Myers was asked if replacing or adding to the Scholastic Book Fair with Sky Tree Books would be possible. After a brief discussion, there will be no changes to the book fair.

Course Selection Guide: We talked about the possibility of making the Course Selection guide available to the CIRA Committee members in November for review.

Actions: CIRA Committee By-Laws update. Jennifer Goldhahn asked for a motion to approve an update to the by-laws removing the statement, “Meetings will be held in the middle school media center.”

Ruth Griffie motioned to approve the update. Chad Mowery seconded the motion. All voting members in favor of the motion (3 yes, 0 no). Motion passes.

Other Business: None

Public Comment: Larry Redding asked questions about the CIRA Committee By-Laws and other questions.

Dana Nelson shared her thoughts on the importance of Scholastic Books and how the PTO helps students purchase books from this book fair.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:43

Next Meeting: Sept. 19, 2024

Minutes taken and submitted by Jen Goldhahn