

**MINUTES
LASALLE-PERU TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #120
PROGRAMS COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024, 4:15 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Rose Marie Lynch, Committee chair, called the meeting to order at 4:17p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Dr. Rose Marie Lynch, Committee Chair, Mrs. Sally Taliani, and Mrs. Carol Alcorn

ABSENT:

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Steven Wroblewski, Superintendent, Mrs. Ingrid Cushing, Principal, and Mrs. Jennifer Riva, Board Secretary

REVIEW AND APPROVE OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 23, 2024, MEETING

MOTION by Mrs. Alcorn, seconded by Mrs. Taliani, to approve the minutes from January 23, 2024, meeting as presented. Voting Aye: Mrs. Alcorn, Mrs. Taliani, and Dr. Lynch. Voting Nay: None. **The motion carried.**

COURSE APPROVAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Wroblewski and Mrs. Cushing presented the following course recommendations to the Committee:

Current Events: Social Science, General Course, Grade Levels 11 & 12, Provides another avenue for students to be informed consumers on current events by expanding resources to state, national, and international newspapers, and work of influential journalists. Amount of Credit: .5, Implementation 2025-2026 school year.

English Composition II (IVCC): IVCC Dual Credit, Grade Level 12 One semester mirrors IVCC course structure. Provides more options for students. Amount of Credit: 1, Implementation 2025-2026 school year.

Art Portfolio I and Art Portfolio II: Honors Course, Grade Levels 10, 11, & 12. Provides AP electives for students for growth and development. Intended for serious art students to receive eight semesters of art rather than four. The two sections allow for flexibility. Amount of Credit: .5 for each class, Implementation 2025-2026 school year.

IVCC AG Course 1202: The program marks the first LP course in replanting the AG program at LP and the first IVCC AG dual credit course offered. Grade Level 11 & 12. An IVCC instructor will teach the class on LP's campus. The course mirrors IVCC's syllabus as an introduction to the vast agricultural industry. The course will be held two days per week, with students having study hall on the remaining days. Amount of Credit: 2, Implementation Spring Semester of 2024-2025 school year.

ACCEPT TO RECOMMEND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE COURSE APPROVAL RECOMMENDATIONS AS PRESENTED

MOTION by Mrs. Taliani, seconded by Alcorn, to accept to recommend the Board of Education to approve the Course Approval Recommendations, as presented. Voting Aye: Mrs. Taliani, Mrs. Alcorn, and Dr. Lynch. Voting Nay: None. **The motion carried.**

PROGRAM OF STUDY REVISIONS FOR 2025-2026

Dr. Wroblewski and Mrs. Cushing presented and highlighted the changes for the Program of Study in 2025-2026 school year. The main changes include the addition of recommended courses pending BOE approval and the expansion of Drivers Education to include 9th-grade students starting in the second semester. Overall, the changes are minimal.

ACCEPT TO RECOMMEND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE COURSE APPROVAL
RECOMMENDATIONS AS PRESENTED

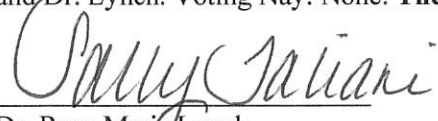
MOTION by Mrs. Alcorn, seconded by Mr. Taliani, to accept to recommend the Board of Education to approve the Course Approval Recommendations, as presented. Voting Aye: Mrs. Alcorn, Mrs. Taliani, and Dr. Lynch. Voting Nay: None. **The motion carried.**

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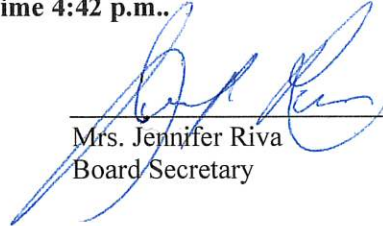
None

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Mrs. Alcorn, seconded by Mrs. Taliani, to adjourn. Voting Aye: Mrs. Alcorn, Mrs. Taliani, and Dr. Lynch. Voting Nay: None. **The motion carried. Time 4:42 p.m..**



Dr. Rose Marie Lynch
Committee Chair



Mrs. Jennifer Riva
Board Secretary