

CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

4:00 PM-5:00 PM

Derry Township School District - Board Room

5/8/2023



Roll Call

Members Present: Robert Bennett, Donna Cronin, Lauren Doyle, Christine Hicks, Jessica Intrieri, Greg Knowles, Lindsay Koch, Traci Landry, Maria Memmi, Sheryl Pursel, Lindsey Schmidt, Aaron Shuman, Shari Taylor-Stuckey, Stacy Winslow

Members Absent: Jena Funck, Chelsea Gavin, Anna Gawel, Jacqueline Gillespie, Joy Graeff, Erin Ives, Caroline Shearer, Heidi Stine, Lisa Sviben Miller

Student Representative Absent: Claire Li, Miles McCall, Gouri Sharma,

Citizen Advisors Present: Lauren Doliner, Tracey Royo,

Citizen Advisors Absent: Susan Glod, Jordan Yeagley

Staff Members/Public Present: Philip Ayala, Missy Kunder, Michelle O'Brien, Kirsten Scheurich

1. Call To Order

Minutes

Dr. Shuman called the Curriculum Counsel to order at 4:02 pm

2. Review of Summary Notes

3. Informational

3.a. Hershey High School Students Present their Travels Abroad

Minutes

Students were accompanied by Michele O'Brien to present to the Council an overview of their trip to London, Paris, and Amsterdam. The students shared a video to the Council and thanked the district for supporting this travel opportunity.

3.b. Honor Roll Procedures: Hershey High School

Minutes

Principal Ms. Schmidt and student Ava Shepard presented an interest in changing the Honor Roll Procedures for next year. Currently the guidelines are for Distinguished Honor Roll a student must be enrolled in at least two

Honors or AP Classes to even make Distinguished Honor Roll level. Ava got all A's and a 4.2 average but did not qualify for Distinguished Honor Roll. Ava emailed Ms. Schmidt inquiring about the procedures.

The new recommendation will be to drop the prerequisite for having to be enrolled in 2 or more Honors or AP Courses with an A- average , to only have a 3.67 or the equivalent of an AP- average. This would acknowledge all students achieving well in their desired courses.

3.c. Presentation: HHS TSI Plan

Minutes

Dr. Shuman presented to the Council the district's TSI (Targeted Support and Improvement) Plan for the Hershey High School Students with Disabilities Subgroup.

4. Items for Discussion

5. New Business

6. Old Business

6.a. Textbook Recommendation: Dear Evan Hanson

Curricular Area:	HS English
Subject/Course:	CP 11: Hero's Journey
Title:	Dear Evan Hansen
Author:	Val Emmich
Publisher:	The Hatchette Group from Little, Brown, and Company

Minutes

A motion was made for a second read for the Textbook Recommendation for Dear Evan Hansen by Lindsay Koch and a second by Maria Memmi. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors at their next meeting for a final vote.

6.b. Textbook Recommendation: Born a Crime

Curricular Area:	English
Subject/Course:	English/Multicultural Literature
Grade Level:	12
Copyright:	2016
Title:	Born a Crime
Author:	Trevor Noah
Publisher:	Spiegel & Grau

Minutes

A motion was made for a second read for the Textbooks Recommendation for Borne a Crime by aria Memmi and a second by Lindsay Koch. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors at their next meeting for a final vote.

6.c. Textbook Recommendation: Temas: AP Spanish Language and Culture/Workbook: AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam Preparation (3rd Edition)

Curricular Area:	World Language
Subject:	AP Spanish
Title:	Temas: AP Spanish Language and Culture/ Workbook: AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam Preparation (3rd Edition)
Grade Level:	12
Copyright:	2024
Publisher:	Vista Higher Learning Inc.
Author:	Parthena Draggett

Minutes

A motion was made for a second read for the Textbooks Recommendation for Temas: AP Spanish Language and Culture/Workbook: AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam Preparation by Lindsay Koch and a second by Maria Memmi. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors at their next meeting for a final vote.

6.d. Textbook Recommendation: Character Strong Curriculum

Curricular Area:	Unspecified
Subject/Course:	Freshman Seminar and Community Period
Grade Level:	9-12
Title:	Character Strong Curriculum
Author:	Various
Publisher:	Character Strong

Minutes

A motion was made for a second read for the Recommendation for Character Strong Curriculum by Lindsay Koch and a second by Maria Memmi. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors at their next meeting for a final vote.

7. Public Comment

8. Next Meeting - June 12, 2023 at 4:00 pm

9. Adjournment

Minutes

A motion to adjourn was made by Maria Memmi and a second by Lindsey Koch.