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**MINUTES OF SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED
ELECTIVE CURRICULUM ADOPTION
Whole Group Meeting
SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48
Desert Mountain High School Library**

Date: 08.25.26 Time: 4:00-5:30

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm

Attendance

Present: Janelle Roberts-Perrin, Alexandra Wamfier, Connie Downs, Caitlin Breyfogle, Richard Brennand, Michael Schon, Judith Zubia, Zosha Darnell, Jayme Fitzpatrick, Tarnisha Tilson, Samantha Jorgensen, Dianna Davis, Susan Leonard, Kandice Nelson, Susanna Lells, Greg Fullmer, Elodie Clement, Elizabeth Sinkwitz, Blanca Caballero, Brett Bell, Mason Renfer, Reagan Celaya, Erica Rodgers, Lauren Austin, Chelsea Miller, Matt Bohnert, Ashley Irvin, Christina Bandelin, Molly Creagh, Kathy Gaydos, Rebecca Egyud, Tim McCandles, Stephen Hannaman, Tyler Novak, Allison Hogue, Anthony Vogel

Absent: Jackson Snyder, Evan Hoylman, Chance Hamblin, Luz Angela Schullo, Maribelle Salazar, Melissa Eustice, Amanda Romeo

Committee Support: Dr. Tamara Jagodzinski, Dede Johnston, Tiffany Sorensen, Michelle Irvin, Wendy Diozzi, Ivan Chango, Jayme Fitzpatrick, Lotus Kaplan, Deborah Beggs, Adam Eslinger

Information/Discussion and Possible Action

2. Approval of 08.25.26 Meeting Agenda - Information/Discussion or Possible Action Item

Dr. Tamara Jagodzinski

- Motion: Anthony Vogel moved to approve the agenda for 08.25.26 as written
- Seconded: The motion was seconded by Liz Sinkwitz
- Vote: A vote was taken, and the motion passed with a unanimous decision.

3 Welcome and Introduction Activity

Dr. Tamara Jagodzinski

- Sub Group Committee Leaders Introduced
 - **Fine Arts** – Michelle Irvin
 - **Physical Education** – Michelle Irvin
 - **World Languages**- Wendy Diozzi/Ivan Chango



- **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** – Jayme Fitzpatrick
- **General Electives** – Lotus Kaplan/Deborah Beggs/Adam Eslinger
- **Computer Science/Technology** – Lotus Kaplan

4. Committee Goals

Dr. Tamara Jagodzinski

- Working in alignment with SUSD Strategic Plan
 - Goal 1: Academic Excellence
 - Goal 5: Optimized Resources
- Purpose and Objective
 - Learn about current best practices in instruction for each sub group area
 - Learn about each sub group's standards and the progression through grade levels.
 - Review rubric criteria to be used to evaluate textbooks and resources.
 - Review and evaluate textbooks and instructional resources.
 - Recommend textbooks and instructional resources to the Governing Board for formal approval and adoption.

5. Committee Norms and Expectations

Dr. Tamara Jagodzinski

- Establishing Committee Norms
 - Encourage behaviours that allow groups to work together successfully
 - Allow groups to dialogue, engage productively in conflict, discuss and decide, invent and problem solve
 - Create and maintain a safe environment to examine one's practice and talk about difficult to discuss topics
- Clarifying Decision-Making Process - Defining Consensus
 - All points of view have been heard
 - The will of the group is evident even to those who most oppose it

6. Open Meeting Law Training

Dr. Tamara Jagodzinski

- Presentation provided for committee to review Open Meeting Law and purpose
 - Ensure decisions are not made in private
 - Allow the public to observe the process
 - Promote trust and accountability
 - Protect both committee members and the district from allegations of improper decision-making
- Committee members express understanding and are in agreement to observe Open Meeting Law

7. Sub Group Break-Out Activity

- Sub committees break out into small groups to begin planning and meeting scheduling processes (4:30 - 4:56).

8. Committee Timeline and Future Meeting

Dr. Tamara Jagodzinski

- Tuesday, August 25, 2026 - Whole Group Meeting #1
- TBD - Sub Committees will schedule meetings and post on the website
- TBD - Vendor Presentations (website will have information when scheduled)



- Friday, January 8, 2027 - Deadline for all materials to be on public display
- Tuesday, February 9, 2027 - Board Meeting, First Read, Information Item
- Tuesday, March 9, 2027 - Board Meeting, Action Item

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 4:58 pm by Dr. Tamara Jagodzinski

Dated this day 08.25.26

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