CURRICULUM COUNCIL

10/05/2026 [04:00 PM-05:00 PM] @ Board of Directors Room

CURRICULUM COUNCIL AGENDA

Roll Call
Present: Lesa Brackbill, Asli Cevik, Joshua Cysyk, Alexandria DeCicco, Valbona Hoxha, Honesta Romberger, Tracey Royo, Lindsey Schmidt, Caroline Shearer, Aaron Shuman, Kathryn Slater, Tammy Soles, Erick Valentin, Stacy Winslow
Write-ins: Laurie Wade, Jeff Mummert, Barb Clouser, Dr. Jesse Rawls, Jr., Phil Ayala (technology)
Absent: Jena Funck, Anna Gawel, Joy Graeff, Erin Ives, Traci Landry, Heidi Stine

1. Call To Order

Minutes

Dr. Shuman called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. Review of Summary Notes

3. Informational

3.a. Trojan Academy Update

Minutes

Ms. Wade presented an update on Trojan Academy. There are currently 56 active students in Trojan Academy, a very flexible platform allowing students to choose 1 class or a full time schedule. Of the 56, 35 are currently full time.

PA passed a law this school year, mandating wellness checks for cyber/online programs on a weekly basis. Ms. Wade has been following up with the students for these wellness checks each week. This requires time, but building relationships with the students is worth the time spent.

Students have also been utilizing the "Trojan Commons", our shared workspace/classroom. Every Wednesday there is a group of students that comes in and does work. While here they work on social interactions, play games (like Jeopardy questions taken from their lessons), and improve teacher/student trust.

This year we have one elementary participant in Trojan Academy. While we have not advertised Trojan Academy at the Elementary level, it is available should students want to pursue this avenue.

Several questions from the council were answered by Ms. Wade.

4. Items for Discussion

5. New Business

5.a. Course Proposal - Discover Spanish Online

Minutes

Ms. Clouser presented all the World Language Course proposals for the High School. These courses will be available for online use with Trojan Academy and our regular students. Discover Spanish online is an entry level language course with a focus on vocabulary words students would use in the course of travel, i.e. language used in hotels, restaurants, etc.

The World Language proposals, (3), were presented for a first read and a motion to approve was given by Mrs. Romberger, with a second by Mrs. Brackbill. All were in favor, none opposed.

5.b. Course Proposal - French Through Food Online

Minutes

Ms. Clouser presented all the World Language Course proposals for the High School. These courses will be available for online use with Trojan Academy and our regular students. "French Through Food" is an online, entry level language course with a focus on culture and food.

The World Language proposals, (3), were presented for a first read and a motion to approve was given by Mrs. Romberger, with a second by Mrs. Brackbill. All were in favor, none opposed.

5.c. Course Proposal - Spanish Vocabulary for the Medical Profession Online

Minutes

Ms. Clouser presented all the World Language Course proposals for the High School. These courses will be available for online use with Trojan Academy and our regular students. "Spanish Vocabulary for the Medical Profession Online" is an upper level language enrichment course with a focus on vocabulary words students would use in the medical profession. Students considered would be pursuing a career in the medical field.

The World Language proposals, (3), were presented for a first read and a motion to approve was given by Mrs. Romberger, with a second by Mrs. Brackbill. All were in favor, none opposed.

5.d. Course Proposal - AP Gov 27-28

Minutes

Mr. Mummert presented the course proposal for "AP Government and Politics".

"AP Government and Politics" was presented for a first read. A motion to approve was given by Mrs. Royo, with a second by Mrs. Brackbill. All were in favor, none opposed.

5.e. Course Proposal/Addition- CP English 12

Minutes

The "CP English 12" course proposal was presented by Ms. Schmidt.

"CP English 12" was presented for a first read. A motion to approve was given by Dr. Cysyk, with a second by Mrs. Royo. All were in favor, none opposed.

6. Old Business

7. Public Comment

Minutes

No members of the public in attendance online or in person.

8. Next Meeting - November 2, 2026

9. Adjournment

Minutes

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m. with a motion by Mrs. Romberger, followed by a second from Mrs. Brackbill.