

CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

4/8/2019 [4:00PM-5:00PM] @ District Office Board Room

- CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING - APRIL 8, 2019 -

Roll Call

Present: Missy Kunder, Traci Landry, Stacy Winslow, Jackie Castleman, Renee Owens, Kimberly Dilger, Laura Alexander, Shari Taylor-Stuckey, Kathy Sicher, Nancy Kiscadden, Jeffrey Smith, Donna Cronin, Mary Dague, Lewis Shaw, Tricia Steiner, Paula Soni

Absent: Dave Sweigert, Lisa Sviben Miller, Peter Ebert, David Yingst, Anna Gawel, Erick Valentin, Lindsey Schmidt, Derek Dietz, Christine Hicks, Zvezdana Sever Chroneos

Attendance Updates:

- Jason Sibbach Traci Bitting Michelle Kindt. (Write-In at 04/09/2019 10:58 AM)
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1. Call To Order

Minutes

The Curriculum Council Meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm

2. Review of Summary Notes

3. Informational

4. Items for Discussion

Notes

a. Goals for 2019-20 School Year

Suggested Thoughts:

1. Goal 1 - revise to include sex education curriculum and community collaboration with equity and diversity
2. Goal 2 - Maintain Full Day Kindergarten oversight
3. Goal 3 - Extend into 19-20 school year to ensure full freshman implementation

Minutes

Goal 1: Revise goal one to include sex education curriculum at the secondary levels in particular, and to look at collaborating with the community for equity and diversity learning opportunities for our staff and students. Mrs. Sicher and Stacy have attended

the "All Things Diversity" in Hershey.

Goal 2: Maintain Full Day Kindergarten oversight, this is a three-year goal. This will continue 2020-2021 school year.

Goal 3: Charging the district to examine grading practices and reporting at Hershey High School during the school year. We suggest to extend this goal for another year, due to being a roll out implementation with the report card and transcript. Keep and rewrite this goal to extend into the 2019-2020 school year to ensure full freshman implementation.

Some discussion was made to possibly "add-on" more sub items to Goal 3 . (ex. internships for all students)

Trisha Steiner shared with the Council notes she took while attending a conference at the National School Board Association in Philadelphia. The keynote speaker was the President and CEO of the Society for Human Resource Management.

He noted that what hard skills are needed and lacking in the workforce now, and soft skills and that creativity, agility and adaptability are more important than degrees. The hard skills needed are writing, problem-solving, technology, and public speaking. Soft skills are dependability and reliability, adaptability in training, decision making, customer focus, and team work.

Mr. Smith spoke to inform the council that the High School co-op education teacher, Victoria Smith, is doing a great job. Some of our students are taking

blended classes and are actually doing all these skills. We are up to 800 seats in blended next year.

5. New Business

a. Textbook Recommendation: Jean de Florette

Curricular Area	World Language
Subject/Course	French 5- AP
Grade Level(s)	11, 12
Copyright Date	1998
Title	Jean de Florette (abridged version)
Author	Marcel Pagnol
Publisher	EMC Corp

Minutes

A motion was made to vote the group of three French readers as a whole by Donna Cronin and Seconded by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor.

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher to approve the three French books for a first read, seconded by Donna Cronin. All were in favor.

b. Textbook Recommendation: Au revoir, les enfants

Curricular Area	World Language
Subject/Course	French 4
Grade Level(s)	10, 11, 12
Copyright Date	2017
Title	Au Revoir le Enfants (Abridged version)
Author	Louis Malle
Publisher	CIDEB

c. Textbook Recommendation: Les Miserables

Curricular Area	World Language
Subject/Course	French 5- AP
Grade Level(s)	11, 12
Copyright Date	2012
Title	Les Miserables (abridged version)
Author	Victor Hugo

Publisher	FLE
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d. Textbook Recommendation: READ180 Universal

Curricular Area	Reading Remediation
Subject/Course	MS Reading
Grade Level(s)	6-8 for approximately 70 students
Copyright Date	2016
Title	READ180 Universal
Author	Team of Experts
Publisher	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Minutes

A motion was made by Donna Cronin to approve the Read180 MS Reading Remediation for a first read, seconded by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor.

e. Textbook Recommendation: Fundamentals of Physics, 10th Edition

Curricular Area	Science
Subject/Course	AP Physics
Grade Level(s)	11-12
Copyright Date	2014
Title	Fundamentals of Physics, 10th Edition
Author	Halliday, Resnick, & Walker
Publisher	Wiley

Minutes

A motion was made by Donna Cronin to approve the Fundamentals of Physics 10th Ed for a first read, seconded by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor.

f. Textbook Recommendation: The Hate U Give

Curricular Area	HS English
Subject/Course	Hero's Journey
Grade Level(s)	11
Copyright Date	2017
Title	The Hate U Give
Author	Angie Thomas
Publisher	Harper Collins

Minutes

A motion was made to vote the group of three HS English readers as a whole by Kathy Sicher and Seconded by Donna Cronin. All were in favor.

A motion was made by Donna Cronin to approve the three English readers for a first read, seconded by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor.

g. Textbook Recommendation: Monster

Curricular Area	HS English
Subject/Course	Multicultural Literature
Grade Level(s)	11
Copyright Date	1999
Title	Monster
Author	Walter Dean Myers

Publisher	Harper Collins
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h. Textbook Recommendation: The Things They Carried

Curricular Area	HS English
Subject/Course	English 11
Grade Level(s)	11
Copyright Date	2009
Title	The Things They Carried
Author	Tim O'Brien
Publisher	Mariner Books

6. Old Business

a. Textbook Recommendation: American History. AP Edition

Curricular Area	Social Studies
Subject/Course	AP US History
Grade Level(s)	11, 12
Copyright Date	2017
Title	American History, AP Edition
Author	Brinkley
Publisher	McGraw Hill

Note: The original copyright date reported was incorrect. The correct copyright date is now represented. It is the 15th edition, copyright 2017.

Minutes

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher to approve the textbook American History AP Edition, for a second read seconded by Trisha Steiner. All were in favor. This recommendation will now be presented to the Board of School Directors for a final vote.

7. Public Comment

8. Next Meeting

May 13, 2019

Notes

9. Adjournment

Minutes

The Curriculum Council meeting was adjourned at 5:04 pm