



District Curriculum Committee
Wednesday, June 6, 2018
4:30 p.m.
Central Office Conference Room #1

Start time: 4:31 pm

Present at Meeting: Ellie Parente, Sue Baccarro, Cheri Burke, John Vecchitto, Katie Blore, Dave Sawicki, Joel Patrick Legere, Jill Yantz, Jodi Tenney, Katie Lenehan, Kristen Bergstrom, Megan Mazzei

Minutes

I. New Textbook Proposals

Dave Sawicki and Joel Patrick Legere shared updates from the Social Studies department. The department has made some shifts to the 6th and 7th grade curriculum. The courses will encompass continuous world history content over two years. A new textbook, Discovering Our Past: A History of the World, Early Ages, was proposed and would be used in both courses. The textbook is also online so that students can access the information from any location with an internet connection.

Proposal: purchase 120 textbooks and 260 7-year online subscriptions, cost - \$3,107.37
Ellie made a motion that we recommend purchasing the to the Board of Education – The motion was approved unanimously.

Jodi Tenney presented a textbook Sur Le Vif: Niveau Intermediare, 6th edition, that she is recommending for the new UCONN ECE French class that will be taught at Lewis S Mills High School next year. There are currently 23 students enrolled in the course for the 2018/2019 school year. The book is available online for \$29.99/student. John Vecchitto made a motion to approve the proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.

II. Atlas Presentation

Jill Yantz demonstrated Atlas, the online database that is being used to document curriculum in Region 10. There is a link on the Region 10 website that parents and community members can use to access curriculum frameworks. She also showed the committee the way that teachers can build and view curriculum maps and build/edit units of study.

III. Instructional Technology Share

Katie Lenehan shared the work she has done with her 2nd grade class to integrate technology. She has taught her students to use One Drive, Teams, Sway, Power Point and Word, all of which are apps that are part of Office 365. The apps have been used by students to demonstrate their learning in a number of ways.

IV. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.