

Curriculum Committee Meeting Notes
December 9, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 5:00

Kyle Anderson
April Hadowsky
Kevin McDonald
Autumn Amling
Lisa Mayhall
Adam Meztger
Dr. Lett
Jessica Miller
Paul Donahue
Anna Patton
Ashley Keeling
Jack Epley
Julia Chernisky
Jenny Lehn
Greg Cothorn
Kim Hanhenkamp
Jeni Tackett

Absent
Anne Dorn

A Motion to approve the minutes from December 6, 2023 was made by Mrs. Mayhall, and a 2nd by Ashley Keeling.

Mr. McDonald talked about changes in the Course Offerings for 2025-26

Latin Honors Recognition

The Latin Honors are academic honors based on the cumulative grade point average of the eight semesters of high school. **Summa Cum Laude** are those students with a GPA of 3.9 or higher. The **Magna Cum Laude** recognition is for those students with a GPA of 3.7 - 3.89. **Cum Laude** recognition would be for students with a GPA of 3.5 - 3.69. This will be phased in for the graduating Class of 2029.

STEAM In Motion

Learn how to control Sphero Bolts through fun and interactive activities. Navigate mazes, create light shows, and complete challenges using simple programming commands. As you progress, you'll learn how to customize your Sphero Bolt's behavior for more complex tasks and real-world applications. No prior coding experience is required—just a curiosity to explore and create with Sphero Bolts!

Technology Applications 2

Mrs. Patton discussed new Language Arts Classes

AP Literature- Grade 11

AP Composition and Language Grade 12

AP Seminar Grade 10

Public Speaking Grades 10,11, 12

Creative Writing 2 Grades 10,11,12

Literature and Film 1 Grades 10,11, 12

Literature and Film 2 Grades 10, 11, 12

Freshman Instruction English Grade 9- Intensive reading and writing skills for those that are struggling

Mr. Cothorn discussed new Science Classes

Pre AP Biology

Pre AP Chemistry

Ms. Tackett talked about other new classes.

Agricultural Leadership

Honors Band

Honors Music

Music Of Our World

A motion to recommendation these changes was made by Mr. Anderson, a second by Ms. Hahnenkamp. All voted yes

Mr. Donahue discussed State Graduation Requirements no changes until 208-29 Freshman class where they have to take 2 years of a Foreign Language. Mr. Donahue also discusses the next State Mandated Unit of Study is in 2026-27 dealing with teaching Climate Change

State Literacy Plan - Mr. Donahue and Mrs. Miller gave an overview of the State's New Literacy Plan. Mrs. Miller talked about how the district is working on our own plan, and the next steps moving forward.

Reading K--8 Text Book Series. The K-5 contract is up with Benchmark Advance. It was decided that we would wait until our District Literacy Plan was in place before we pursued a new Reading Series.

Social Studies Textbooks K-8. There is no interest in looking at a new textbook series for Social Studies.

Other considerations

Mr. Anderson would like to see students involved in selling advertisements and creating the advertisements for the scoreboard at the football game.

A motion was made to adjourn at 5:47 PM by Ms.Hahnenkamp, and a 2nd by Mr. Metzger.
Motion carried.