

**December 11, 2019 - Curriculum Committee Meeting Notes
Pana CUSD #8**

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Superintendent Jason Bauer.

Members Present.

Anne Dorn
Kyle Anderson
Kelly Millburg
Cheri Wysong
Jason Bauer
Paul Donahue
Lori Pieper
DeeAnna Stalets
Penny Osborn
Juletta Ellis
Casey Adam
Priscilla Maxwell

Absent

Heath Strom
Kim Hahnenkamp
Derek Cantu
Penny Osborn

Approval of minutes.

Mr. Deere
2nd Mrs. Dorn

Keyboarding"-Keyboarding will no longer be a required class at the high school. Keyboarding will be taught at Lincoln in Grades 3-5 next year. The reason for this is that students are being asked to use the computers, and they don't know how to type. The goal at the high school is to be able to teach more advanced skills in keyboarding classes. The other goal is to be able to offer other classes in the business department.

Review of 2020-21 High School Revisions:

Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Adam reviewed the changes to the 2020-21 High School Course Revisions:

Students will be required to take 3 years of science. The reasons for this are many colleges require this, as well as state testing is now done at Grade 11. Ag. Science class is being offered to help meet this requirement. A reduction in the technology requirement from 1.0 to 0.5 is in the changes as well. Mr. Anderson asked about a class where students could make commercials for local businesses, to be played on the scoreboard at football games. A motion to approve these changes was made by Mrs. Ellis, 2nd by Mrs. Wysong. Motion passed.

Science Curriculum - Mr. Donahue reported that there is a need to update our K-8 Science Curriculum. Teachers want to look at new options. This could be a new science series, Stem Kits, to materials to do hands on projects. Teachers also expressed a need to have K-12 alignment discussions.

Perkins Grant Needs Assessment- Mr. Donahue reported that with the Pekins V reauthorization of the federal grant, that each state is creating a plan to meet these new guidelines. As part of this we will have to do a Career and Technological Education Needs Assessment, where we evaluate current programs, and determine where we need to improve our programs. This is where Mr. Anderson's concern about students being able to create commercials can be addressed.

Capturing Kids Hearts- Mr. Bauer, Mr. Donahue, and Mrs. Millburg shared some information on this workshop that they attended. They all are in agreement that is something that will benefit our schools. Mr. Bauer and Mr. Donahue will be meeting with the Flippen Group to set up training for staff next year.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Adam, 2nd by Mrs. Wysong at 6:20 p.m.

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