

Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting
December 18, 2019, 6:00 p.m.
Central Services

Present: Sarah Thrall, Rosemarie Weber, Brandon Webster, Christopher Tranberg, Michael Dunn, Jacky Paton

No members of the public were present

Meeting commence at: 6:05 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at: 6:59 p.m.

1. Public comment: None
2. Assistant Superintendent's Monthly Report:
 - Bridges training with the NCCJ occurred at both the High School and the Middle School. Training focused on empowering students to be leaders and not bystanders in their community.
 - District Learning Walk at Kelly Lane Primary School focused on student ownership of learning
 - The STEAM committee met and engaged in Design Thinking to develop Collaborative Action Teams
 - CPR training was conducted for district employees
3. New Course/Revised Courses:
 - New Course: AP Computer Science A
 - i. This new course was proposed as a math elective and would be the second AP Computer Science course offered at GMHS. The course proposal is to support overall vision planning for computer science curriculum at the high school.
 - ii. Rosemarie Weber moved that Granby Public Schools add AP Computer Science A to the course offerings and Brandon Webster seconded. Rosemarie Weber and Brandon Webster voted in favor of the motion, with Sarah Thrall abstaining. Motion passed.
 - Revised Course: Biology Academic & Honors Labs:
 - i. Department Chair, Jacky Paton, presented the proposal to amend the academic and biology lab schedule to be included during the regular course period as opposed to being a separate period in the students' schedules. This practice is consistent with other schools and would allow students to enroll in another class during a time which would be used with a lab period. The overall result would be a loss of 40 minutes of lab time, but the teachers were confident the relevant material would be covered in the allotted class time. Brandon Webster moved that we revise the academic and honors biology labs and Sarah Thrall seconded. Brandon Webster, Rosemarie Weber, and Sarah Thrall all voted yes. Motion passed.

- Revised Course: Advanced Accounting (change to honors)
 - i. A proposal to change the course level from academic to honors for Advanced Accounting was discussed. Rosemarie Weber moved the course level be changed from academic to honors and Brandon Webster seconded. Sarah Thrall, Rosemarie Weber, and Brandon Webster all voted yes. Motion passed.
- Revised Course: AP Capstone for English credit (Rev. to Program of Studies)
 - i. Due to time constraints, this discussion was tabled for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Curriculum subcommittee.

The remainder of the agenda was tabled for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Curriculum subcommittee (Rosemarie Weber moved, Brandon Webster seconded; all in favor).

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Thrall