

**Curriculum Committee  
December 7th, 2022**

Members Present

Jason Bauer  
Paul Donahue  
Kyle Anderson  
Craig Deere  
Ann Dorn  
Priscilla Maxwell  
Kevin McDonald  
Timothy Dail  
DeeAnna Stalets  
Lisa Mayhall  
Ashley Keeling  
Tessa Richards  
Cheri Wyson  
Mary Jones  
Kim Hahnenkamp  
Absent  
Adam Metzger

A motion was made by Craig Deere and 2nd by Kim Hahnenkamp to approve the minutes from the December 8, 2021 meeting.

Kevin McDonald and Priscila Maxwell went through the course changes at the high school. Among the changers are adding AP classes at Science level. The goal is to add English AP classes in 2024-25. AP Classes will replace College Prep classes. In addition to course changes they discuss changes to requirements for who has to take final exams. The new changes are incentives to improve testing and test scores. Timothy Dail also discussed students being able to get the Seal of Biliteracy for students who demonstrate a high level of proficiency in English and another language.

A motion to approve the course changes at Pana High School for 2023-24 school year was made by Craig Deere and a 2nd by Lisa Mayhall. All Approved, Motion Carried.

Paul Donahue gave an update on curriculum changes for K-8. In the 2019-2020 school year we started looking at a new K-8 science curriculum. It was stopped due to a new state science test, and the Covid shut down. We are starting to look at the science curriculum again with the goal of having a new science textbook for the 2023-24 school year. Math will be looked at for the 2024-25 school year, and reading and language arts will be looked at for the 2025-26 school year.

Paul Donahue also gave an overview of HB3296 which goes into effect for the graduating class of 2027, He also stated that they will be meeting to better align 8th Grade Algebra I and High School Algebra I.

DeeAnna Stalets address Kyle Anderson's previous request to look at students selling and doing the advertisements for the scoreboard at football games. We are doing more videos at the Jr. High and Elementary levels as well. We will continue to look at ways to get students more involved in this area, as well as other ways to get students real life work experience.

A motion to adjourn was made at 6:28 by Kim Hahnenkamp and 2nd by Kyle Anderson. Motion carried.