

Curriculum Committee Notes
December 6, 2023

Members Present

Jason Bauer
Paul Donahue
Kyle Anderson
Anne Dorn
April Hadowsky
Kevin McDonald
Jeni Tackett
Timothy Dail
DeeAnna Stalets
Lisa Mayhall
Ashley Keeling
Julia Chernisky
Cheri Wysong
Adam Metzger
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Absent

Kim Hahnenkamp
Washington Teacher Rep

Meeting called to order at 5:00

Motion to approve the minutes from December 7th, 2022 was made by Mrs. Mayhall and 2nd by Mrs. Dorn. All approved

Mr. McDonald and Ms. Tackett went through the course changes for next year. Adding German Dual Credit Classes. Adding Algebra 3, and offer Dual Credit College Algebra on-line that will be proctored by one of our Math teachers. Animal Science will count as a Science credit.

Motion to approve the changes was made by Mr. Metzger and Mrs. Stalets seconded. Motion Carried

Mr. McDonald also discussed adjusting the weighted scale so that all College Prep Classes are weighted. Mr. Anderson asked a question on what happens if no one has a GPA of 4.29 or higher? The current policy:

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian are academic honors based on the cumulative grade point average of the eight semesters of high school. The Valedictorian is the graduate(s) with a cumulative GPA of 4.29 or higher. Any student(s) reaching 4.29 will be recognized as Valedictorian of their graduating class. The Salutatorian is the graduate(s) with the second highest cumulative grade point average.

. After a discussion Mr. Donahue made the motion to change the Course Description Handbook to add: If graduates have a GPS of 4.29 or higher, the student(s) with the highest GPA will be Valedictorian. =Motion was 2nd by Mrs. Stalets. Motion Carried.

Mr. Donahue and Mr. Metzger gave an update on the K-5 Math Series. They hope to choose a new series on December 13th. The teachers raised the concern about time to plan with the move to a new building. Time will be given during the 2nd Semester PLC Schedule for teachers to plan for Math. We are down to Into Math, and Eureka Math.

Mr. Donahue stated that Jr. High is wanting to look at a new Social Studies Series. So we will be doing that next year.

Mr. Donahue also stated that they are pushing back looking at a new Reading and Language Arts series for K-5 a year. We don't want to do Math and Reading in back to back years.

State Graduation Requirements were reviewed. Starting next year students will be required to have 2 Lab Science Classes. In 2028-29 students will be required to take 2 years of a Foreign Language Class.

Mr. Donahue stated that the State Literacy Plan will be approved in January. We are still waiting to see what this means for our district.

Motion to Adjourn was made at 5:44 by Mrs. Mayhall and 2nd was made by Mrs. Stalets. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned.