

Curriculum Committee Minutes
November 28, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Pana High School Library.

Meeting was called to order by Superintendent Bauer.

Members present: Superintendent Bauer, Director of Curriculum Paul Donahue, Anne Dorn, Kyle Anderson, Juleta Ellis, Casey Adam, Cheri Wysong, Jason Bauer, Paul Donahue, Kim Hahnenkamp, Diane Hankins, Lori Pieper, Denise Dameris.

Members absent: Kelly Millburg, Heath Strom, Heather Strom, Craig Deere, Lisa Mayhall,

Superintendent Present: Yes

Visitors: No visitors were present.

The committee discussed the following:

1. *Approval of the Minutes from May 17, 2018.* Motion by Hahnenkamp; Seconded by Dameris.
2. *Math K-8 Update:* Mr. Donahue shared data from Ed Report, PARCC data, and data from textbooks. There was very little difference in test scores or ratings for Go Math and My Math. He met with My Math/Glencoe representative and he share concerns that staff had with the textbook and the support that we are getting. Grades 3-8 will be getting training sessions on their textbooks. In addition they will be looking at the 2018 version of My Math at grades 3-5. Washington School will all be using Go Math next year. Lincoln School would like to stay with My Math. Jr. High will explore a couple of different options. A concern was raised about having different textbook companies at each school. This will be monitored to see if this is an issue.
3. *Textbook Inventory Needs:* Textbook Inventory for all schools were reviewed. A discussion on textbook needs was held. Science in grades 3-8 is the top priority. Mrs. Adam said that English 1-3, Geography, Drivers Education, and Special Education textbooks were the priority at the high school.
4. *Review of 2019-2020 High School Course Revisions* Mrs. Adam presented the changes to the High School Courses. Minor changes to a few prerequisite requirements, course number changes to better fit state numbering system, and dropping of some business classes were reviewed. A motion was made by Cheri Wysong and 2nd by Denise Dameris to approve the revisions. Motion carried.
5. *Miscellaneous/Closure:* There is still a need to replace 2 community members. A suggestion was to look for business person, or a member of the hospital. Mrs. Dameris brought a request from the Jr. High to have advanced placement classes for Jr. High science and social studies. Mrs. Ellis discussed the requirements for the new law and that we are not required to do this. She also had a concern about tracking. Paul Donahue mentioned that in a few years advanced placement classes maybe part of the ESSA Designation at the high school level. Mr. Anderson asked for clarification on weighted classes.

A motion was made by Hahnenkamp and seconded by Dameris to adjourn the meeting of
November 28, 2018 at 6:15 p.m.

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