

Curriculum Instruction Council

MINUTES

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

Nancy Haas called the meeting of the Curriculum Instruction Council to order at 4:30 p.m. in the Community Room of Central High School.

Members Present: Brian Abbott, Eston Asher, Jen Bonner, Michelle Braat, Rockelle Branhan, Lisa Buchinger Aldrich, Merrie Conner, Christy DeHaan, Andy DeVisser, John Dunlop, Jeff Dykhouse, Dale Freeland, Amanda Goyings, Nancy Haas, Mike Huber, Jason Jarrett, Larry Killips, Christy Klien, Jan Lynch, Nancy Martin, Holly Marusek, Effie McCarren, Amy Meyer, Paul Murray, Ryan O'Neill, Beth Oudekerk, Wendy Pennell, Karen Prater, Mary Roobol, Shelley Rowson, Tama Salisbury, Anne Schnurstein, Kelly Schultz, Rick Searing, Jerry Swoboda, Mahsa Teachman, Gail Van Daff, Molly Vandekoppel, Rhonda VanderVeen, Thea Vaughn, Rosa Vergel, Dan Vomastek, Sara Wagenaar, Lindsay Wagner, Jeanna Walker, Joanne Willson, Jessica Winstanley, Helen Wynkoop

Members Absent: Rachel Bryant, Nick Bryant, Ann Chapleau, Amy DiMaggio, Kathy Elrod, Diane Falahee, Rennee Flynn, Jim French, Christy Gaines, Amy Gray, Bonnie Herbert, Kathy Hurley, Jim Leander, Xiaoan Li, Peggy Link, Terri McDonald, Lynn Montgomery, Pete Schermerhorn, Chuck Schira, Lisa Stucky, Stephanie Wagner

Action Items:

November 19, 2014 Minutes

Jessica Winstanley moved to approve the minutes as written.

Michelle Braat seconded. Motion carried.

IB Chemistry Textbook Proposal

Dale Freeland motioned to approve the proposal.

John Dunlop seconded. Motion carried.

PLTW Proposal

Jessica Winstanley motioned to approve the proposal.

Dan Vomastek seconded. Motion carried.

Family Sociology Course Name Change Proposal

Rick Searing motioned to approve the proposal.

Mary Roobol seconded. Motion carried.

Parenting Course Name Change Proposal

Michelle Braat motioned to approve the proposal.

Holly Marusek seconded. Motion carried.

Informational Items:

Updated CIC General Proposal Form (CIC Form #1A)

The following question has been added to the CIC General Proposal Form: *“If proposal requires technology related purchases, have these items been vetted through the technology department?”*

Please make sure you are using the correct form from this point forward.

Human Growth and Development Public Hearings

A memo was sent to the Board of Education to allow four recommended videos from Baby Center to be shown in the HS Parenting class. The live links to these videos were included in this memo and are posted below. Two public hearings are also being held for parents who would like to view them. No one attended the first public hearing. The next one is scheduled for Tuesday, January 6 at 8:30 a.m.

http://www.babycenter.com/2_live-birth-c-section-surgery_3656510.bc

http://www.babycenter.com/2_live-birth-epidural_10314055.bc

http://www.babycenter.com/2_live-birth-natural_3656508.bc

http://www.babycenter.com/2_live-birth-induction_10300051.bc

Proposals:

IHT PE Proposal

John Dunlop briefed the committee on the IHT PE proposal. This is a technology-based proposal to trade in our obsolete heart rate monitors for newly released Interactive Heath Technologies Spirit monitors that work seamlessly with the IHT Spirit software. The use of the Spirit system will allow the physical educators to collect heart rate data during class and share it electronically with students and parents via email. IHT has the ability to track and correlate student fitness and health data as it pertains to our curriculum standards and benchmarks.

Questions & Answers

Q. Will this be bid through purchasing and come out of a budget that the Board will see?

A. Once it gets approved, it is always pending funding. There will be no bid process because there is only one vendor. The quote does include training for the teachers and follow-up webinars.

Q. Has this proposal been run through our technology department?

A. Yes it has. There are a few things that our technology department will have to investigate.

Q. What about Fitbit as an alternative?

A. Fitbit is an activity monitor and might be useful for the elementary students, but not for secondary.

Q. Is the data tied into the assessment you currently use?

A. Yes, we currently use the 6th grade pacer test every 5-6 weeks.

Q. What about using the apps that are readily available on students' cell phones?

A. There might be an app on their cell phone that does the heart rate, but usually isn't very accurate. Also, not all students have cell phones and it isn't reasonable for them to run around with cell phones in their hands.

Q. How can you report output user-face with Skyward?

A. We haven't considered the grading potential with this yet. We want kids to realize what they are doing in class and what they are getting out of it. All of the data that is collected in middle school will follow them to high school.

Q. Do you foresee changing curriculum and the way you teach?

A. It won't be a huge change to the curriculum, but the lesson planning will be quite a bit different.