

Curriculum Instruction Council

MINUTES

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

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, Jen Bonner, Michelle Braat, Rockelle Branhan, Lisa Buchinger Aldrich, Ann Chapleau, Merrie Conner, Christy DeHaan, Andy DeVisser, John Dunlop, Jeff Dykhouse, Donna Emerson, Rennee Flynn, Dale Freeland, Jim French, Amanda Goyings, Amy Gray, Nancy Haas, Bonnie Herbert, Mike Huber, Kathy Hurley, Jason Jarrett, Larry Killips, Christy Klien, Peggy Link, Jan Lynch, Nancy Martin, Holly Marusek, Ryan O'Neill, Beth Oudekerk, Wendy Pennell, Karen Prater, Mary Roobol, Shelley Rowson, Tama Salisbury, Pete Schermerhorn, Chuck Schira, Anne Schnurstein, Kelly Schultz, Rick Searing, Lisa Stucky, Jerry Swoboda, Gail Van Daff, Rhonda VanderVeen, Thea Vaughn, Rosa Vergel, Sara Wagenaar, Jeanna Walker, Helen Wynkoop

Members Absent: Eston Asher, Rachel Bryant, Nick Bryant, Amy DiMaggio, Kathy Elrod, Diane Falahee, Christy Gaines, Jim Leander, Xiaoan Li, Effie McCarren, Terri McDonald, Amy Meyer, Paul Murray, Sharri Sackett, Mahsa Teachman, Molly Vandekoppel, Dan Vomastek, Stephanie Wagner, Lindsay Wagner, Joanne Willson, Jessica Winstanley

Introductions:

Donna Emerson was introduced as the new K-12 Art Team Leader

Action Items:

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Mary Roobol moved to approve the minutes as written.
Michelle Braat seconded. Motion carried.

IHT PE Proposal

Jen Bonner motioned to approve the proposal.
Nancy Martin seconded. Motion carried.

Informational Items:

Elementary Special Schedules & Secondary Master Schedules

Larry Killips informed CIC that during bargaining a few issues came up regarding restructuring the elementary specials schedule and the secondary master schedule. Committees will be formed to discuss these items and information will be reported back in March.

Early Middle College (EMC)

Larry Killips briefed the committee that we are moving purposefully slow on this issue. He has been working very closely with the high school principals and Jim Murphy from KRESA. There are a lot of questions we need to vet and a huge number of logistics that need to be sorted out. We need to get more answers before EMC is rolled out.

ACT

Larry Killips shared that the State has chosen the SAT to replace the ACT for juniors starting in 2016. We are waiting on the appeal process to determine if we will go ahead with the ACT Aspire or not. If the State decides to move to the SAT we will not administer the ACT Aspire assessments in the spring.

District Improvement Framework Overview

Nancy divided the CIC committee into ten groups. Each group was assigned a Standard from the District Improvement Framework to process. This information will be used to complete the District Improvement Framework state requirements.

M-Step Preview (Grades 3-8 and 11)

Chromebooks were available for the committee to preview the M-Step. CIC members provided feedback. Nancy and Marty shared that more work will be done with teachers and students in the coming months to help students prepare for the assessment. Nancy encouraged parents to share this at their upcoming PTO meetings.

Below are links to the M-Step preview and other useful resources.

M-Step home page:

http://www.mi.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-22709_70117---,00.html

M-Step preview:

<https://wbte.drceirect.com/MI/portals/mi/ott1>

TRIG resources for educators and students:

<http://aware.22itrig.org>

Spotlight documents:

http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-22709_31168-280911--,00.html

Student Supports and Accommodations table:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/M-STEP_Supports_and_Accommodations_Table_477120_7.pdf?20141218161556

Meeting adjourned at 5:21 p.m.