

Tentative minutes of the Bethel Board of Education Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting held on October 29, 2013, in Bethel Middle School, Conf. Room II, Room 154.

Attendance: None.

Administrative Attendance: K. Smith, J. Jordan, T. Yonsky

R. Renner, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:19 PM.

Board Members Present: Attendance Taken at 6:19 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mrs. Kristen Lacey (Alt)

Mrs. Robin Renner

Mr. Larry Craybas (Ex-Officio)

Absent Board Members:

Mr. Scott Clayton

Mrs. Melanie O'Brien

Mr. Ted Stevenson

1. AP Biology Revisions

Discussion:

Dr. Jordan reviewed the changes and noted the curriculum created was submitted and approved by The College Board. This a requirement for offering the course at Bethel High School.

The content of the course is designed such that "Big Ideas," "Enduring Understandings," "Essential Knowledge," "Science and Engineering Practices," and "Learning Objectives" are identified.

Recommend to Board for approval.

2. AP Chemistry Revisions

Discussion:

Dr. Jordan reviewed the changes and noted the curriculum created was submitted and approved by The College Board. This a requirement for offering the course at Bethel High School.

The content of the course is designed such that "Big Ideas," "Enduring Understandings," "Essential Knowledge," "Science and Engineering Practices," and "Learning

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Objectives" are identified.

Recommend to Board for approval.

3. Chemistry 31/32

Discussion:

Dr. Jordan reviewed the changes and noted the curricula were changed in order to address the Common Core Literacy Standards and the Science and Engineering Practices, the Cross-Cutting Concepts, and the Disciplinary Core Ideas found in the Framework for K-12 Science Education which is the basis for the Next Generation of Science Standards.

Recommend to Board for approval.

4. Algebra II Revisions

Discussion:

This item was tabled to November 12 Curriculum Subcommittee meeting.

5. Audience Participation

Discussion:

None.

6. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Pare
Board Recorder