

Tentative minutes of the Bethel Board of Education Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting held on December 16, 2013, in Board of Education Conf. Room E.

Attendance: Jen Ackerman

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

L. Craybas, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Board Members Present: Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mr. Scott Clayton
Mrs. Kristen Lacey
Mrs. Melanie O'Brien
Mrs. Robin Renner
Mr. Larry Craybas, Ex. Officio

Updated Attendance:

Mr. Scott Clayton was updated to absent at: 7:45 PM

1. Introduction to Law and Civics

Discussion:

The Introduction to Law and Civics curriculum was revised to update it, to make it more appealing and relevant to students, and to align the course outcomes with the Common Core standards.

Motion Passed: Move to recommend the newly revised Introduction to Law and Civics curriculum for approval. Passed with a motion by Mrs. Robin Renner and a second by Mrs. Melanie O'Brien.

Mr. Scott Clayton	Yes
Mrs. Kristen Lacey	Yes
Mrs. Melanie O'Brien	Yes
Mrs. Robin Renner	Yes
Mr. Larry Craybas, Ex. Officio	Yes

2. U.S. History 32 Curriculum

Discussion:

This curriculum was revised to align this curriculum to the Common Core and to include the Junior Year Capstone Project.

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Motion Passed: Move to recommend U.S. History 32 Curriculum for approval. Passed with a motion by Mrs. Robin Renner and a second by Mr. Scott Clayton.

Mr. Scott Clayton Yes
Mrs. Kristen Lacey Yes
Mrs. Melanie O'Brien Yes
Mrs. Robin Renner Yes
Mr. Larry Craybas, Ex. Officio Yes

3. Modern World History Revisions

Discussion:

Curriculum was revised to align it to the Common Core.

Motion Passed: Move to recommend the Modern World History curriculum for approval. Passed with a motion by Mrs. Robin Renner and a second by Mrs. Melanie O'Brien.

Mr. Scott Clayton Yes
Mrs. Kristen Lacey Yes
Mrs. Melanie O'Brien Yes
Mrs. Robin Renner Yes
Mr. Larry Craybas, Ex. Officio Yes

4. Ancient World History

Discussion:

Curriculum was revised to align it with the Common Core.

Motion Passed: Move to recommend Ancient World History curriculum for approval. Passed with a motion by Mrs. Robin Renner and a second by Mr. Scott Clayton.

Mr. Scott Clayton Yes
Mrs. Kristen Lacey Yes
Mrs. Melanie O'Brien Yes
Mrs. Robin Renner Yes
Mr. Larry Craybas, Ex. Officio Yes

5. New Course Proposal - Digital Engineering

Discussion:

This course is the final course in the Digital Academy program sequence at BHS.

Motion Passed: Move to recommend the Digital Engineering course proposal be approved by the Board of Education. Passed with a motion by Mrs. Robin Renner and a second by Mrs. Melanie O'Brien.

Mr. Scott Clayton	Yes
Mrs. Kristen Lacey	Yes
Mrs. Melanie O'Brien	Yes
Mrs. Robin Renner	Yes
Mr. Larry Craybas, Ex. Officio	Yes

6. Astronomy

7. Science Research

8. Forensic Science

9. Exercise Science

Discussion:

In response to the need to create science electives since the science course sequence changed over the past year (Biology, Chemistry, Physics AND/OR electives), the department is proposing several semester and year-long courses to offer students so that they continue building their science knowledge in high school. The electives are: Astronomy, Science Research, Forensic Science and Exercise Science.

Motion Passed: Move to recommend Astronomy, Science Research, Forensic Science and Exercise Science for approval. Passed with a motion by Mrs. Robin Renner and a second by Mr. Scott Clayton.

Mr. Scott Clayton	Yes
Mrs. Kristen Lacey	Yes
Mrs. Melanie O'Brien	Yes
Mrs. Robin Renner	Yes
Mr. Larry Craybas, Ex. Officio	Yes

10. Textbook Review - STATS in Your World

Discussion:

Reviewed textbook proposal.

Motion Passed: Move to recommend STATS in Your World for approval by the Board pending budget approval for next year. Passed with a motion by Mrs. Robin Renner and a second by Mrs. Melanie O'Brien.

Mr. Scott Clayton	Absent
Mr. Larry Craybas	Yes
Mrs. Kristen Lacey	Yes

Mrs. Melanie O'Brien	Yes
Mrs. Robin Renner	Yes
Mr. Larry Craybas, Ex. Officio	Yes

11. Algebra II 31 Curriculum

Discussion:
Tabled.

12. Algebra II 32 Curriculum

Discussion:
Tabled.

13. Algebra II 33 Curriculum

Discussion:
Tabled.

14. Plane Geometry 21

Discussion:
Tabled.

15. Audience Participation

Discussion:
None.

16. Adjourn

Motion Passed: Move to adjourn at 7:53 p.m. Passed with a motion by Mrs. Robin Renner and a second by Mrs. Melanie O'Brien.
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Mr. Scott Clayton	Absent
Mrs. Kristen Lacey	Yes
Mrs. Melanie O'Brien	Yes
Mrs. Robin Renner	Yes
Mr. Larry Craybas, Ex. Officio	Yes

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Pare
Board Recorder