

Minutes of the Board of Education **Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting** held on **Tuesday, January 19, 2010**, in the Board of Education Offices.

Committee Members Present: S. Carlsen, J. DeRosa, M. O'Brien, R. Renner

Committee Members Absent: None

Attendance: J. Jordan, Associate Superintendent of Schools

Meeting began at 6:02 p.m.

1. Textbook/Instructional Materials

- a. Textbook presentation on *Calculus: Graphical, Numerical, and Algebraic*
- Is enough additional material for advanced.
 - Can be delayed.

Motion by J. DeRosa: Move to recommend *Calculus: Graphical, Numerical, and Algebraic* textbook to the full Board for approval.
Seconded by R. Renner
Motion Carried Unanimously

- b. Textbook presentation on *Geometry*
- Consistency with Algebra 2

Motion by R. Renner: Move to recommend *Geometry* textbook to the full Board for approval.
Seconded by M. O'Brien
Motion Carried Unanimously

- c. Textbook presentation on *The Wright Skills: Phonics and Word Study Kit*
- Used to develop standards to teach K-3

Motion by J. DeRosa: Move to recommend *The Wright Skills: Phonics and Word Study Kit* to the full Board for approval.
Seconded by R. Renner
Motion Carried Unanimously

- d. Textbook presentation on *Science Explorer Life Science* (3 Modules for *Human Biology and Health; Environmental Science; and Cells and Heredity*)

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**Motion by J. DeRosa: Move to recommend *Science Explorer Life Science (3 Modules for Human Biology and Health; Environmental Science; and Cells and Heredity)* to the full Board for approval.
Seconded by S. Carlsen
Motion Carried Unanimously**

2. New Course Proposals

- a. New Course Proposal for BHS *Digital English 42*
- Course for 4th year for BHS as another alternative
 - Would need Kindles

**Motion by S. Carlsen: Move to recommend new course: *BHS Digital English 42* to the full Board for approval.
Seconded by J. DeRosa
Motion Carried Unanimously**

- b. New Course Proposal for BHS *Advanced Placement Language and Composition*
- Junior level – writing class
 - Primarily non-fiction based
 - May need to only offer every other year

**Motion by R. Renner: Move to recommend new course: *BHS Advanced Placement Language and Composition* to the full Board for approval.
Seconded by S. Carlsen
Motion Carried Unanimously**

- c. New Course Proposal for BHS *Facing History and Ourselves*
- Contemporary issues in history
 - Fair and balanced

**Motion by S. Carlsen: Move to recommend new course: *BHS Facing History and Ourselves* to the full Board for approval.
Seconded by M. O'Brien
Motion Carried Unanimously**

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Jill DeRosa
Recorder