

**RICE LAKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Curriculum Committee Minutes
REVISED

**Monday, January 20, 2020
5:30 PM**

Board Room of Administration Office

- I. The meeting was called to Order: 5:30 p.m.**
- II. Call to Order—Committee Members Present:** Deanna Aubart, Abbey Fischer, Keven Jensen
Absent: Bert Richard
School District Personnel: Adam Bever, Randy Drost, Steve Hoersten, Natalie Springer, Josh Tomesh, Joann Walker
Community: None
- III. Randy Drost announced that a notice of the meeting was communicated by public notice as required by 19.84 of WI statutes.**
- IV. Approval of December 17, 2019 meeting minutes:** Keven Jensen and Abbey Fischer motioned to approve the December 17, 2019 meeting minutes. All present voting yes. Motion approved.
- V. Middle School Avante Garde-Adam Bever, Steve Hoersten:**

Steve Hoersten: Steve shared that this is his twenty-sixth year at Rice Lake Middle School working in Technology Education focusing on STEAM with project-based learning. Steve described the student steps for a given project, reviewed grade level units and discussed the various projects students complete.

Challenges:

- Supporting the middle school core curriculum
- Supporting high school technology and engineering curriculum
- Space-with the addition of more equipment, space is at a premium and ideally would like to see a setup more like the high school

Adam Bever: Adam shared this is his seventh year in the music department in Rice Lake. He has used standards-based learning/grading the last four years. He has helped the music department focus on skills from elementary through high school. Adam explained *Band Karate* where through assessment; students earn a “belt”.

Aim High Club:

- Assessments designed incrementally to know where every student is at in the district.
- Has helped focus lessons on specific skills.

- Offered ILA Jazz Band as an option for students.
- Concert Band
 - Numbers are strong
- High School Band
 - 35,000 steel drum donation
 - Student steel drum band-only one in northwest WI

Challenges:

- Cost of replacing instruments
- Could the district look at leasing?
- Scheduling-many opportunities for students
- Effect of poverty on students

VI. Elementary PBIS-Natalie Springer, Joann Walker:

- System/Framework to be proactive in the teaching of expected behaviors
- Discussed the components of the different tiers (1-3)

VII. World Language Review-Barb Sparish: Motion made by Keven Jensen and seconded by Deanna Aubart to table this topic until the next meeting. All present voting yes. Motion approved.

VIII. Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Administration Office.

IX. Meeting Adjourned: Keven Jensen and Deanna Aubart motioned to adjourn the meeting. All present voting yes. Motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Randy Drost, January 20, 2020.