

RICE LAKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Curriculum Committee Minutes

Tuesday, December 20, 2016
6:00 PM

District Board of Education Room

- I. **The meeting was called to Order: at 6:00 p.m.**
- II. **Call to Order—Present: Committee Members:** Tami Alberg, Keven Jensen, Bert Richard, Bill Schmitzer
District Staff: Amy Pelle, Tya Sather-Shomion, Terri Brown, Mary Kay Crotteau, Erin Johnson, Sarah Molls, Lindsey Rick, Susan Strouf, Barb Sparish
Absent: Randy Drost
Community: None
- III. **Barb Sparish, announced that notice of the meeting was communicated by public notice as required by 19.84 of WI statutes.**
- IV. **Approval of November 15, 2016 meeting minutes:**
Motioned by: Tami Alberg
Seconded by: Bert Richard
All in Favor
- V. **High School Building Goal – Amy Pelle and Tya Sather-Shomion**
The high school literacy coaches reviewed the process for developing the high school building goal. Writing is the focus of the goal. The Literacy Task Force developed a plan for implementation of the goal. Staff development was provided for teachers on the ICE (Introduce/Cite/Explain) writing process. Students were given a writing prompt which was collaboratively scored by teachers/administrators and feedback was given to students on their essays. Writing is being done in a number of different courses. The coaches are planning future professional development on the writing rubric, SLO workshop and support, and make-and-takes.
- VI. **Universal Design for Learning – Terri Brown, Carly Gifford, Erin Johnson, Amy Meyers, Sarah Molls, and Susan Strouf**
The group presented on what is being done in the district with Universal Design for Learning (UDL). Mrs. Molls and Mrs. Brown explained how they used different apps, visuals and technology to help students be successful. Miss Rick shared on how she is using flexible seating such as standing desks, lotus chairs or cushions has helped her students stay focused. She also shared how she was using Google Cardboard for virtual reality viewers. Mrs. Johnson shared how she used technology in her classroom such as videos, Quizlet, Aurasma, Edpuzzle, Audie Exam Player and Creator. Students benefits include more engagement, excitement, improved quality, and multiple means of expression. In order to continue to implement UDL the technology needs of the district were discussed.

VII. **NLRA Ecuador Trip Update – Barb Sparish**

The NLRA Ecuador trip has been cancelled for 2018 due to a low number of students interested. Jeremy Peterson is encouraging any students who were interested to take advantage of the Cameron trip to Ecuador or the Rice Lake High School Spanish trip.

VIII. **High School Math Textbook Purchase – Barb Sparish**

The High School Math Department has selected the Big Ideas Algebra 1, Big Ideas Algebra 2, and Big Ideas Geometry textbooks. The cost will be \$47,382.24.

IX. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

X. **Adjourn:** Motion to Adjourn at 7:55 p.m. by Bert Richard and seconded by Tami Alberg.
All in favor.

Minutes submitted by Barb Sparish December 20, 2016.