

RICE LAKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Curriculum Committee Minutes

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

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, Bill Schmitzer  
**District Staff:** Kasey Bergman, Kathy Butalla, Samantha Kumm, Gretchen Savina, Randy Drost, and Barb Sparish  
**Absent:** Bert Richard  
**Community:** None
- III. **Barb Sparish, announced that notice of the meeting was communicated by public notice as required by 19.84 of WI statues.**
- IV. **Approval of January 24, 2017 meeting minutes:**  
**Motioned by:** Tami Alberg  
**Seconded by:** Bill Schmitzer  
A question was raised regarding the curriculum surveys. Barb Sparish shared how the data would be used to set future curriculum goals.  
**All in Favor**
- V. **Middle School Collaborative Classroom Site – Kasey Bergman, Kathy Butalla, Kari Barta, Gretchen Savina, and Samantha Kumm**  
  
The collaborative classroom teachers shared the components of the program. The teachers each selected four case study students to complete a literacy profile on those students. Every month the teachers tackled a literacy issue in the school. Each collaborative classroom teacher shared their takeaways, teaching shifts, and success stories. The focus is on problem-solving and finding new ways to meet the needs of students. The program has had an impact on student learning.
- VI. **Curriculum / Staff Development Update – Barb Sparish**  
  
The 5-12 music department has been working to create more individualized curriculum for band and choir. Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry textbooks have arrived and the teachers are now starting to utilize them in their classes. Work has begun in 6-8 science department on aligning the scope and sequence with the Next Generation Science Standards. The 6-12 social studies department has revised the scope and sequence. This will be presented at the next Curriculum Committee Meeting. The district has an Academic and Career Planning (ACP) committee that is working to develop a plan on how the Rice Lake Area School District will meet the requirements of ACP.
- VII. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

VIII. **Adjourn:** Motion to Adjourn at 6:49 p.m. by Schmitzer and seconded by Tami Alberg. All in favor.

Minutes submitted by Barb Sparish February 21, 2017.