

RICE LAKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Curriculum Committee Minutes

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

6:30 PM

District Board of Education Room

- I. **The meeting was called to Order: at 6:41 p.m.**
- II. **Call to Order—Present: Committee Members:** Abbey Fischer, Keven Jensen, Bert Richard, Bill Schmitzer
District Staff: Randy Drost, Barb Sparish, Karla Grenier
Absent:
Community:
- 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 August 15, 2017 meeting minutes:**
Motioned by: Abbey Fischer
Seconded by: Bill Schmitzer
All in Favor
- V. **Elementary Art – Karla Grenier**
Karla Grenier presented on the elementary art program emphasizing the students’ artistic and creative skills. The main goal of elementary art is to help students be creative. Karla wants students to realize that art is part of everything we do in life and has been working through the curriculum process, revamping so that the curriculum is meaningful. All units are aligned with Wisconsin Art Standards. She emphasizes the elements of art, which carry through to middle school, high school, and beyond. Each year students use a variety of mediums. Literacy is included in her lessons, collaborating with the media specialists and teachers. Karla participates in the Youth Art Month to highlight student work. She gave positive reviews of the PBIS program, which is being implemented at the elementary school. She is happy to have art rooms in each building. She shared two articles about the importance of art.
- VI. **Curriculum Plan for 2017-2018 – Barb Sparish**
Barb Sparish reviewed the curriculum plan for 2017-2018, including the Rice Lake Area School District Curriculum Writing Guide for 2017-2018, sample unit plans, and three-year curriculum goals.
- VII. **Yearly Plan for Board of Education Curriculum Committee Topics – Barb Sparish**
Barb Sparish shared the proposed plan for BOE Curriculum Meeting topics for the year. This will provide a variety of topics from all buildings and grade levels.
- VIII. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
- IX. **Adjourn:** Motion to Adjourn at 8:09 p.m. by Bert Richard and seconded by Bill Schmitzer. All in favor.