



CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

June 20, 2011
Central Office
7:00 p.m.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE: Fred Stanek, James Ward, Jim Garofolo, Christine Syriac, Mary Lavoie, Cathy Goodrich, Jim Freund, Paul Lucke

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 p.m.

1. **Review High School Textbook Proposals –**

Mrs. Syriac stated the district curriculum committees had met on May 19, 2011 to review the proposals. Comments from the committees followed each textbook request form. Mrs. Syriac also stated that there are three textbooks proposed that are driven by the articulated agreement with NVCC. NVCC requires the high school to utilize their textbook for students to potentially earn college credit.

Mr. Garofolo requested that the textbook request form be reviewed. Some of the questions require clarification as it is uncertain whether the question is referring to the current text or the proposed text. In some cases the response provided on the textbook request form does not answer the question being asked. Mr. Strumello voiced similar concerns with the completed forms. Mrs. Syriac stated that the form will be reviewed, clarified, and reviewed for accuracy.

Three textbooks were reviewed by the committee: AP Literature and Composition, Public Speaking Handbook, Chemistry Matter and Change.

MOTION: (Mr. Garofolo/sec., Mr. Ward) to present the AP Composition and Literature text to the full BOE for approval

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Garofolo, Mr. Stanek, Mr. Ward

MOTION: (Mr. Garofolo/sec., Mr. Ward) to present the Public Speaking Handbook to the full BOE for approval

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Garofolo, Mr. Stanek, Mr. Ward

MOTION: (Mr. Ward/sec., Mr. Garofolo) to present the Chemistry Matter and Change text to the full BOE for approval

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Garofolo, Mr. Stanek, Mr. Ward

In the interest of time the committee decided to review the remaining textbooks with the full BOE.

MOTION: (Mr. Garofolo/sec., Mr. Ward) to adjourn the meeting

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Garofolo, Mr. Stanek, Mr. Ward

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Submitted by:
Christine Syriac