

Board of Education
Curriculum Committee

Minutes
Wednesday, September 19, 2007
Central Office
7:00 p.m.

Those in Attendance: Ms. Rose Marie Yitts, Mr. Bruce Baker, Mr. Jim Garofolo, Ms. Rhonda Geffert, Ms. Cathy Goodrich, Mr. James Freund, Mr. Paul Lucke, Mr. Rick Belden, Ms. Mary Sue Feige, Ms. MaryAnne Mascolo, Ms. Christine Syriac

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Cathy Goodrich provided an overview of the NEASC Two-Year Progress Report of Seymour High School that is due on October 1, 2007. In addition, Mrs. Goodrich supplied a written summary of the report.

Mrs. Goodrich gave a brief update on the new High School department chairs. One of the department chairs tasks is a status report on what has been accomplished in the department and what needs to be done. She has asked them to develop a plan to address the department needs for one year, two years and five years.

Presently the Math department is working on common assessments. The Science department is working on common assessments for 9th grade science and Biology. Social Studies is working on the World History curriculum and when finished will begin U.S. History. The curriculum is complete for 11th grade and 12th grade English. The elective areas are in various stages of their work.

Mary Sue Feige gave a glimpse of what is to come with our new anthology series, "Storytown". She provided a demonstration as to how parents and teachers can access the materials on line.

Fred Stanek presented a proposal to make modifications to the Vincentena Kobasa Excellence in Teaching Award. The Board enthusiastically supported the changes.

MOTION: (Mr. Stanek/Ms. Geffert) To bring proposal to the full board

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Yitts, Ms. Geffert, Mr. Stanek, Mr. Garofolo

MOTION: (Ms. Geffert, Mr. Garofolo) to adjourn the meeting

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Yitts, Ms. Geffert, Mr. Stanek, Mr. Garofolo

The meeting adjourned at 8:36

Submitted by:
MaryAnne Mascolo