

The School District of Lee County
Curriculum Advisory Committee
Monday, February 25, 2019
Curriculum Resource Room 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M

Mission Statement:

To advise the School Board by recommending approaches to obtaining improved student achievement for all students through a coherent, rigorous academic course of study that provides the tools necessary to succeed in today's society. Emphasis will be placed on the dynamic development of a K-12 curriculum within a safe environment leading to both career and technical majors, the methods of instruction used to implement it, and the assessments of its effectiveness, together with a complementary professional development program to support it.

Committee Members Present: Joseph Camputaro, Donna Dunker, Debbie Fite, Liliana Guerra-Cannata, James-David Johnson, April Ketron, Kelly Lavis, Dr. Ruthann Marleaux, Dr. Larry Tihen, Ken Weaver, Stephanie Webb, Dr. Judy Wilkerson

Committee Members Absent: Dr. Goldye Meyer, Orjuela, Erica, and Karen Watson, Stephen Whitener, Sandra Wright

School Board Liaison Present: Betsy Vaughn

Staff Members Present: Lori Houchin, Bethany Quisenberry, Candace Allevato, Dr. Wanda Creel

Recording Secretary: Helen Hernandez

Presenters: Candace Allevato

Welcome and Introduction of Members

The meeting was called to order by Joe Camputaro at 6:07pm. The chairperson welcomed all committee members, new members, and guests. An informal introduction was made by each committee member.

Review/Approval of Meeting Agenda and Minutes

Motion to approve meeting agenda for tonight's meeting was made by Dr. Judy Wilkerson and seconded by April Ketron. No opposition, motion carried, and agenda approved as presented.

Motion to approve meeting minutes from January 28 meeting was made by Ms. April Ketron, seconded by Ms. Linda Lavis. No opposition, motion carried, and minutes approved as presented.

Review of Mission Statement and Purpose of Committee

Mr. Joe Camputaro reviewed the mission statement and the purpose of the committee.

Public Comment

None

Board Member Report

Ms. Vaughn comments- “as usual lots of things going on with the Lee County schools & school board”.

I always like to stay focus on what I say on the mission of this group. I would like to go briefly over a meeting that I attended last week. I attended the School Health Advisory Committee meeting, which I am the liaison to that committee too, at this meeting they had seven excellent speakers, but one speaker caught my attention, Dr Paul Simeone, Vice President of Lee Mental and Behavioral Health at Lee Health. As you know, Lee Health has been a great partner with Lee schools. What he focused on is mental health for the students and initiatives that they are working on. Dr. Simeone spoke about not only student depression with today’s student is an epidemic of anxiety. One other thing is students feel anxious about their own safety at school. We talked about social media’s exaggeration, extending pediatric screening initiatives, school focus groups, identifying critical issues and need, he had all kinds of ideas.

Comprehensive Health Education for Lee County Schools- I hope to see all schools starting programs in the younger grades. If not, it needs to be embedded as an age appropriate program/classes starting in Kindergarten in our schools. We just need to make it our mission to help them with stress reduction, safety, and teaching kids that they need to respect each other and their bodies. I’m hoping that we can bring it forward in Lee county.

Presentation

Candace Allevato, Bethany Quisenberry, Lori Houchin –

MATH TEXTBOOK ADOPTION – [PowerPoint Overview](#)

Learning on February 13th that our Math textbook adoption had been suspended. We had to get to work. Together with our Elementary and Secondary Math teams –

- What do we want to do?
- How do we want to proceed?
- What are our talking points from there

Considerations for moving forward – three options

- Move forward with recommendations from Math Textbook Adoption Committees
- Maintain our current materials through the gap years
- Maintain our current materials through the gap years and add supplemental resources

Topic of Discussion:

- Mapping out Topics and taking them to the board
- Agendas will be established by Joe, Ken, and Ms. Vaughn
- Math Textbook adoption committee process and suspension that occurred on February 13
- Curriculum Advisory Process to move forward by the committee
- State Standards: How will they change?

Actions/Next Step:

Motion was made by the chairperson to vote on one of the three options.

- Move forward with recommendations from Math Textbook Adoption Committees
- Maintain our current materials through the gap years
- Maintain our current materials through the gap years and add supplemental resources

The result: The Curriculum Advisory committee came to a consensus on option 3.

Good of the Order:

Next Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, March 25 @ 6:00pm – Curriculum Resource Room

Collaborate link below for online meeting access:

<https://us.bbcollab.com/invite/0c99ceaf1ec9494ba8acd0ac90012883>

- ✚ *Participants who will not be connecting by the guest access link above, can attend by phone at the number below. Once you dial the number, it will prompt you to use the PIN number provided below.*
- ✚ *1(571)392-7650 PIN: 1853066232*

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM.