

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 17
CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, March 11, 2008, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., **CENTRAL OFFICE**

Minutes taken by: Cindy Fetteroll

Members in attendance: Eric Larson, Colleen Fitzpatrick, Kerri-Lynn Faselle, Eileen Blewett, Linda Phelan, Lori Raczka, Patty Muzzlin, Charlie Macunas, Mindy Otis, Kathleen Mozak-Pezza, Chuck Lewis, Lew Traester, Corey Borzain, John O'Leary, Amy Jacques-Purdy, Mim Wagner, Gary Mala

<u>ITEM</u>		<u>PRESENTER</u>
08-41	Introductions	All
08-42	<u>Presentations</u> Follow-up Conversation Grade Point Average System @ HKHS	Maryann Grimaldi
	No report was made.	
08-43	Status of Curricula for Child Development @ HKHS	Kathleen Mozak-Pezza
	Kathleen stated that all the materials are now in place, and at this point they will need to have a person in place to discuss the standards for this course. Gary stated that he will discuss with the BOE posting this position as an anticipated vacancy pending budget approval.	
08-44	Status of HKHS Schedule	Charlie Macunas
	Charlie reported that HS teachers continue to send information and their thoughts and comments on the scheduling plans. The HS staff meeting is scheduled for Monday, and they will continue to discuss these plans.	
08-45	Status of HKMS Schedule	Mim Wagner
	Mim distributed information regarding the schedule/program changes anticipated at the MS. Mim stated that there are still some problems that exist with changes, such as the lunch wave, but these are problems are being reviewed and believes that corrections are possible. Mim reported that parents of 5 th and 6 th grade students are happy to hear about the anticipated scheduling changes. Gary asked that Mim please provide the council with a schedule of fictitious students for review.	
08-46	Task Force Updates & Timeline for 2007-2008	All
	a. District Assessment:	Eric Larson, Chair
	Eric reported on the status of the Assessment committee, and stated that the second meeting of this month would be Thursday, March 13 th . In response to a question from Gary, Eric stated that he would be prepared to present the assessment committee recommendations at the meeting of the Curriculum Council on May 13 th .	
	b. World Languages: Kathleen Mozak-Pezza, Patty Muzzulin, Kerri-Lynn Faselle, Corey Borzain, Chairs	
	Corey reported on the status of the curricula from the various courses that the group is working on.	

c. Social Studies K-12: Kathleen Mozak-Pezza, Patty Muzzulin, Kerri-Lynn Faselle, Lew Traester, Chairs

Kerri-Lynn reported that the elementary school curricula are completed, and she will forward those curricula electronically for review. Gary asked that the elementary school world language teachers attend the next curriculum council meeting.

d. Comprehensive School Counseling: Mindy Otis, Chair

Mindy reminded the council of the dates of these next meetings; March 17th and March 21st (in her office).

e. Full Day Kindergarten Task Force: Kerrie-Lynn Faselle, Rita Peretto, Chair

Kerri-Lynn reported that the work for the next screening program will take place on the next kindergarten minimum day.

Child Development Task Force: Chuck Lewis, Chair

Chuck reported that the goal of the task force has been accomplished, and now the work will become more curricular in nature.

f. Adult Care Task Force: Gary Mala

Gary stated that the title for this task force will be changed to 'Elder Care'.

g. Robotics Task Force: Gary Mala

Gary reported that he is prepared to begin to schedule this task force to meet again now that there is a person who has stepped forward to implement the recommendations of the group at the HKMS through the balance of this school year.

i. Alternative Education Program Task Force: Gary Mala

Gary reported that Charlie, Mike Susi, Ashley Cunningham and Jim Downey have researched various programs, and that we will hear their reports in a couple of weeks. Gary stated that he had talked to Middletown this morning to inquire about their program. Gary stated that this would be a program for students for whom the traditional academic high school program doesn't work. Gary and the high school administration believe that there is a need for this program. Gary also believes that a program of this nature has the potential of becoming a revenue source for us in the future.

08-47 Discussion of Future Initiatives Gary Mala

Gary stated that he is completely overwhelmed by the response to the sister schools program model. Gary believes the program will reap tremendous benefit for our kids. Gary will have a printed version of the model next week. He stated that the 'Speakers Bureau' is another wonderful way to tap resources in our community. He believes that these people will positively impact our ability to provide diversity to our curriculum.

**08-48 Presentation
2008-2009 Superintendent's Proposed Budget Gary Mala**

Gary presented an overview of his recommendation for the 2008-2009 Budget.

08-49 Question and Answer All

08-50 Next Meeting: April 8, 2008

Agenda **Follow-up Regarding QPA / GPA at HKHS**
Discussion and Possible Approval of Child Development Curriculum
Discussion and Possible Approval of Social Studies Curriculum K-12
Discussion and Possible Approval of World Language Curriculum K-12
Discussion and Review of HKMS Schedule
Discussion and Review of HKHS Schedule

Next Meeting: **May 13, 2008**

Agenda **Discussion and Possible Approval of K-8 Portion of District Assessment Plan**
Discussion and Possible Approval of Child Development Curriculum Materials
Discussion and Possible Approval of Social Studies Curriculum Materials K-12
Discussion and Possible Approval of World Language Curriculum Materials K-12
Discussion and Possible Approval of HKMS Schedule
Discussion and Possible Approval of HKHS Schedule

Meeting adjourned at 5:10p.m.