

EXETER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD - MINUTES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ♦ PD ROOM ♦ 6:00 P.M.

Committee Members: Dr. Robert Phillips, Dr. Patrick Winters, Dr. Dave Hemberger, Dr. Sharon McLendon, Mrs. Allison Wilson, Mrs. Melissa Devlin, Ms. Andi Wallach, & Mrs. Kristi Coble

Guests: Mr. Tom Campbell, Mr. Jason Deane, Dr. Greg Fries, Dr. Ann Hearing, Dr. Maggie Wright, Mr. James Brady, Mrs. Janet Graden, Mrs. Michelle Klusewitz, Mr. John Fidler, and Mr. Joseph Hepp

Information Items:

- Meetings will be from 6:00-7:00 pm prior to the monthly Board Workshop Meeting.
- Future meeting dates for Semester 2 of the 2019-2020 school year are as follows: 1/14, 2/11, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12, & 6/9.
- Agenda will be posted on the website for review the Friday before the meeting.

Dr. Winters welcomed everyone to the meeting and congratulated Mrs. Kristi Coble on her promotion to Assistant Principal at Reiffon.

Agenda/Discussion Items

- January 20, 2020 PD Update
 - Format - The professional development will be set up conference-style.
 - Strands - There will be four strands available to teachers. However, they can choose to switch from one strand to another. They will not be required to stay in one strand. The four strands are as follows: Instructional Technology, Differentiation, Diversity and Equity, and Data-Informed Decision Making.
 - Choice - Teachers will choose their four sessions. We have over 63 presentations scheduled for that day. Most of the sessions will be presented by Exeter Township School District teachers, coaches, and/or administrators.
- Exeter Township Senior High School - [Overview of AP Programming](#)
 - Please see the attached presentation.
 - There were several questions from the community regarding our AP Program, so Mr. Campbell was asked to review our program.
 - The objective of our AP Program is to challenge students for success. Students take AP courses for different reasons. Some students are looking for college credit, and some want to take a course to prepare them for taking a college-level course and test. Some students may not want to take an AP class because they are afraid of lowering their GPA. Also, many colleges do not accept the AP class for credit.
 - We are looking at ways to encourage more students to take the AP courses and challenge more students, especially underrepresented groups. Teachers are being encouraged to refer more students to take AP courses. Also, the administration is having conversations with school counselors about sending a letter home to parents to include them in the course selection process.