

SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING – CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016
THE SHERMAN SCHOOL - LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

Mission Statement

We are dedicated to creating an educational environment that encourages all children to reach their potential as self-confident, responsible and caring citizens, equipped to succeed in a rapidly changing society.

CURRICULUM SUB-COMMITTEE

A Board of Education Curriculum Committee meeting of the Sherman Board of Education was called to order by Mrs. Enright on September 26, 2016 at 4:07 PM at the Sherman School.

1. PRESENT:

Board of Education: Mrs. Diotte, Mrs. Enright, Mr. Hanley, Mrs. Lenihan and Mrs. Seeger
Administration: Ms. Boylan, Mrs. Fichtel, Dr. Melendez and Mr. Schoefer

2. DISCUSSED:

Ms. Boylan gave update on summer curriculum work and progress towards posting online. Mrs. Enright inquired if summer work involved further development or enrichment of existing curriculum or if it was gathering and formatting of existing curriculum for purposes Ms. Boylan uploading online. Ms. Boylan responded that development and enhancement of existing curriculum took place during summer work. Many new units were added in various grades and subjects, including PBIS, Art and PE. Curriculum committee members will review new postings for approval. There were no additional unit added in 8th grade Math. Ms. Boylan reports that approved science units were changed only in standards section of units to reflect language used in Next Generation Science Standards (NGSC), replacing language of old standards. Question was raised about money spent on summer work that was in surplus of budgeted amount that was approved.

Discussed Curriculum committee goals for this year, which Mr. Hanley recommended that the committee stay the course and continue its work on approving curriculum. Mrs. Enright agreed along with other committee members.

Discussion took place regarding scheduling of meetings. It was agreed that frequency of meetings can be on as needed basis, stressing the importance of procedure. Dr. Melendez, Mrs. Enright and Mrs. Diotte acknowledged that parent questions, concerns, and/or issues need to be first raised with the most immediate source and moving up appropriate channels of administration if necessary.

3. ADJOURNED

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Themis Enright
Chairman Curriculum Committee
Sherman Board of Education