

The School District of Lee County
Curriculum Advisory Committee
Monday, April 15, 2019
Intervention 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: Donna Dunker, James-David Johnson, April Ketron, Kelly Lavis, Dr. Ruthann Marleaux, Orjuela, Erica, Ken Weaver, Stephanie Webb, Dr. Judy Wilkerson

Committee Members Absent: Joseph Camputaro, Debbie Fite, Wendy Fitzpatrick, Liliana Guerra-Cannata, Dr. Goldye Meyer, and Dr. Larry Tihen

Public Attendee: Karen Watson

School Board Liaison Present: Betsy Vaughn

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

Recording Secretary: Helen Hernandez

Presenters: Dr. Bethany Quisenberry, Candace Allevato, Dr. Creel

Welcome and Introduction of Members

The meeting was called to order by Ken Weaver at 6:00pm. 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 Kelly Lavis and seconded April Ketron. No opposition, motion carried, and agenda approved as presented.

Motion to approve meeting minutes with the correction from March 25 meeting was made by Stephanie Webb, seconded by April Ketron. No opposition, motion carried, and minutes approved as presented.

Review of Mission Statement and Purpose of Committee

Mr. Ken Weaver reviewed the mission statement and the purpose of the committee. He pointed out the scheduled meetings only are required by board policy. Reminded everyone about the board policy on absences.

Public Comment

Karen Watson: Question on Attendance and how many meetings were scheduled/Changed.

- I was taken off without being notified.
- The original scheduled meetings were changed and conflicted with my own work meetings, so I could not attend.
- I would like to remain on the committee.

*She plans to reapply in July.

Board Member Report

Ms. Vaughn comments-

If you keep up with the school board calendar- I just want to remind everyone that tomorrow at the school board room on there will be a Town Hall Meeting at 6:00pm on "Walking and Bus Stop Safety".

As you know that this has been a huge issue lately in Cape Coral, the community has started committees, rotary and neighborhood groups have become very active. We have other communities that I am concerned about that have need besides the Cape. Only 9% of the Cape Coral have sidewalks. In areas like Lehigh Acres, I would say it is a huge issue and I understand that there are some areas in North Fort Myers too. This is not just a Cape Coral issue. All of this has come forward since the tragic death of the hit and run. We have communities like Sanibel, the Village of Estero and Bonita Springs that are very involved with the schools. Again, they have that infrastructure and we have areas that do not. We have a workshop on the 17th by state law, the statute says July 1st that we have an auditor that reports directly to the board. I am in shock that we don't have a bigger auditing staff but an internal auditor here that does a lot of work with the individual schools looking at their books, Robert Brown, but that is an important decision that the school board will be making, and we will be discussing options at the workshop, but we cannot vote at the workshop.

Also, Rob Dodig, staff attorney who became board attorney is leaving the school district and there will be two huge positions to fill.

Update in Tallahassee- Any legislation decision that are going to impact our curriculum-

Dr. Quisenberry responded-

They sent out a survey to determine whether there should be a standard change or not (should the standards stay the same, be modified or deleted by giving a 50-word response explaining why it should be modified or deleted). Everybody should have a voice especially instructional staff as to what is happening at the schools and the standards.

Presentations

Bethany Quisenberry and Candace Allevato –

"Update on Curriculum Maps, Instructional Guides. Workforce and Summer CADRES" Overview

- Survey Data
- Workforce Committee
 - Overview
 - Scope and Sequence
 - Curriculum Maps
 - Instructional Guides
 - Exemplar Benchmarks
 - Formative Assessments
 - Professional Development
- PowerPoint Presentation -
 - Part 1: Formatives, Scope and Sequence, Curriculum Maps, Instructional Guides
 - Part II: Qtr. 1 Reading Street & ReadyGEN and Instructional Guides

Candace Allevato –

“Supplemental Materials for Math Update” Overview

Dr. Creel – “Curriculum Advisory Area of Support” Overview

Focus Areas-

- Standards Based Instruction
 - eLearning Walks
- Data driven Interventions/Decision Making
- Communication to Stakeholders
- Components of a Lee County Graduate
- Workforce Development
- Lee County Graduates
 - School within a school
- Textbook Adoption
- Gifted Committee
- Positive Prevention Committee
 - Ready, Reliable, Respectful, Responsible, Role Model
- Grading Committee
- Middle School
 - Overaged and Under credited

**Looking at other Strategies, Outreach programs to get students back on track; Reteaching the Standards; More prescribe intervention and support*

Topic Discussion/Actions/Next Step:

Topics for review-

- Voluntary May Meeting on May 20, 2019
- All in agreement on eliminating the CUAC meeting dates of June, July, and August
- All agreed on future dates for next 2019-20 CUAC Meetings
- All agreed on returning in September for our CUAC meetings

The Florida Department of Education has opened the next round of public input for the Math and English Language Arts standards. Stakeholders across Florida play a vital role in advancing Florida’s K-12 education system. Your input is an integral part of the standards review process. We appreciate your time to participate in this review. Please visit www.fldoe.org/standardsreview.

Good of the Order:

Next Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, May 20th @ 6:00pm – Training Room A

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 7:23 PM.