

RICE LAKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Curriculum Committee Minutes

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

5:30 PM

VIRTUAL via Google Meets

- I. **The meeting was called to Order: at 5:30 p.m.**
- II. **Call to Order—Present: Committee Members:** Deanna Aubart, Abbey Fischer, Keven Jensen, Bert Richard, Marsha Scherz  
**District Staff:** Randy Drost, Mark Beise, Tom Germanson, Kari Donze, Kris Britton, Amy Pelle, Erin Johnson  
**Absent:**  
**Community:** None
- III. **Marsha Scherz announced that a notice of the meeting was communicated by public notice as required by 19.84 of WI statutes.**
- IV. **Approval of March 16, 2021 meeting minutes:** Deanna Aubart and Keven Jensen motioned to approve the March 16, 2021 meeting minutes. All present voting yes. Motion approved.
- V. **Economics Textbook Selection – Tom Germanson & Marsha Scherz**  
Tom Germanson reported on the resources that were reviewed for the new Economics class. He recommended purchasing SAVVAS Learning Economics with hard copy and online access. This will be brought to the full Board for adoption at their next meeting.
- VI. **Instructional Coach Update – Marsha Scherz & Instructional Coaches**  
Marsha Scherz shared “The Why” of instructional coaching and a shift toward student-centered coaching. Erin Johnson reported on technology integration coaching during this school year. Amy Pelle reported on coaching for the High School, Kasey Bergman shared about literacy coaching and the she has supported at the Middle School. Kris Britton presented on math coaching at the Middle School and elementary level, Kari Donze reported on elementary literacy coaching.
- VII. **Warriors on Wisconsin (Red Cedar School – WOW) – Mark Beise & Marsha Scherz**  
Marsha Scherz shared information on practices currently in place and plans for meeting the needs of students who are at-risk. Mark Beise shared the role of Warriors on Wisconsin in addressing those needs.
- VIII. The date and the agenda were discussed and set for the next Curriculum Committee Meeting.
- IX. **Next Meeting:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 5:30pm via Google Meets.
- X. **Adjourn:** Keven Jensen and Deanna Aubart motioned to adjourn the meeting. All present voting yes. Motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Marsha Scherz on April 21, 2021.