

Curriculum Council Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2023

<u>Present:</u> Julie Dill, Rick Briggs, Don Brady, Bryan Ashby, Nicholas Thompson, Ruby Brown, Lori Bock, Renee Hall, Christine Bryson, Hema Bhaskaran, Lisa King, Ryan Kessler, Tara O'Barsky, Allen Brown, Susan Beauchamp, Kristen Hazel, and John Palmer

Julie welcomed everyone on the council, especially our new board members. She had a brief PowerPoint presentation that included a list of the current Curriculum Council members and then went on to show the purpose and procedures of the Curriculum Council, including what takes place prior to the meetings and during the meetings. One of the Board members' roles on the Council is to share the information presented to the remaining Board members.

She turned the meeting over to Dr. Baer to present his Secondary Choral Music Curriculum.

AGENDA ITEM: Secondary Choral Music Curriculum, Presented by Dr. Jeffrey Baer, Supervisor of Fine Arts

He shared that the teachers worked during the pandemic and during the Professional Development days on this curriculum. He began with a presentation showing the following areas:

- Alignment
- Artistic Processes
- Anchor Standards
- ♣ Artistic Processes and Their Components
- ♣ The Units that are included
- The materials that are used.

He shared all choral music teachers and administrators will have access to the units and lessons in eDoctrina. The documents are not static but may be edited and supplemented. Teachers may create, share, and upload lessons. He showed what is included in the shared documents.

He also included student feedback and a Special Thanks to the Choral Music Educators at our Secondary Schools. They were listed in the presentation.

There were some questions and discussion, and a recommendation was given by Mr. Brown to have it move forward to the Board for First Reading at the February 14th Board meeting. It was seconded.

Julie Dill shared some links from the Board Website that shows Public Information and Review and what is shared on the Academic and Instruction Page. It includes all areas of instruction with grade levels. It is available for anyone to click on to get specific information on the curriculum being used. The team was reminded that they can ask questions by reaching out to Andrea and Dr. Stauffer and the team would be glad to respond.

At the next meeting on March 9th, Dr. Hall will be presenting K-5 Fishtank ELA units for adoption for next year. We will also have Biology and Environmental Science curriculum presented by Mrs. Bhaskaran.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting:

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023 LOCATION: SALISBURY ROOM 2:00 P.M.