



A meeting of the Kenosha Unified Curriculum/Program Committee chaired by Mr. Wade was called to order at 6:00 P.M. with the following committee members present: Mr. Garcia, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Santoro, Mrs. Wickersheim, and Mr. Wade. Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis was also present. Mrs. Karabetsos, Ms. Nielsen, Ms. Riese and Mr. Wojciechowicz were excused.

Approval of Minutes – May 10, 2016 Joint Audit/Budget/Finance and Curriculum/Program and May 10, 2016 Curriculum/Program

Mrs. Snyder moved to approve the minutes as presented in the agenda. Ms. Garcia seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Adoption of Instructional Materials for K-5 Social Studies

Mrs. Julie Housaman, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, and Mr. Che Kearby, Coordinator of Educator Effectiveness and Social Studies, presented the Adoption of Instructional Materials for K-5 Social Studies. They explained that the current kindergarten through fifth grade social studies resources were published in 2002, are severely out of date, and in many instances are no longer in a useable condition. As a result teachers have been supplementing the existing materials with resources they have found on their own. In October 2015, teachers, instructional coaches, and administrators began the material review process. Teachers were grouped in grade level teams to evaluate teacher resources, student textbooks, and ancillary materials received from multiple publishers. This process was beneficial in identifying the criteria to provide the best opportunity for student success in the request for purchase (RFP). An RFP was released in late February 2016. Seven publishers responded to the RFP. The proposals from McGraw-Hill and Pearson Education closely matched the district-identified criteria to maximize student achievement. On April 21, 2016, elementary teachers were invited to presentations provided by McGraw-Hill and Pearson Education. As a result of the feedback, investigation, and publisher presentations, the kindergarten through fifth grade *myWorld Social Studies* series published by Pearson Education was selected as the curriculum resource for Kenosha Unified School District.

Mr. Kirby answered questions from committee members.

Mrs. Snyder moved to forward the recommendation to purchase the kindergarten through fifth grade *myWorld Social Studies* series published by Pearson Education to the full board. Mrs. Santoro seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Adoption of Instructional Materials for High School Mathematics

Mrs. Housaman presented the Adoption of Instructional Materials for High School Mathematics. She indicated that in May 2014 the board approved the adoption and purchase of Big Ideas Math resources for mathematics instruction in grades 6 through 8 and for the high school Algebra 1-Geometry-Algebra 2 sequence. Instructional resources for other high school mathematics courses offered in the district were not purchased at that time. The existing resources for Precalculus, Precalculus Honors, and AP Calculus were purchased in 2006. Resources for AP Statistics and Math Applications were purchased in 2008. She noted that approval is sought to

purchase texts for Precalculus: Graphical, Numerical Algebraic, Calculus for AP, and The Practice of Statistics.

There were no questions from committee members.

Mrs. Snyder moved to forward the Adoption of Instructional Materials for High School Mathematics to the full board for approval to purchase the texts for: Precalculus: Graphical, Numerical Algebraic, Calculus for AP, and The Practice of Statistics. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Future Agenda Items

Mr. Wade noted that the Head Start Semi-Annual Report was scheduled for presentation in July.

Mrs. Santoro moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 6:14 P.M.

Stacy Schroeder Busby
School Board Secretary