

District Educational Improvement Council
Minute Record of April 25 2018

The District Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) met in regular session on April 25, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the Shoemaker Center auditorium. The following members were present: Emily Anderson, Vickie Baker, Pam Brisolara, Kim Elam, Barbara Ellis, Greg Ford, Amy Frazier, Brenda Hatch, Alyssa Henley, Sean Herbig, Teresa Jackson, Mark Mattingly, Carol McPhail, Christine Melby-Levinson, Margaret Ploof, Jamie Polk, Fred Roloff, Chris Sharkey, and Cynthia Walker. The following members were absent: Lisa Cullison, Teresa Donahue, Paul Henderson, Susan Jones, Charlotte Oates, Rick Owens, Laura Puccino, June Rain, Gaye Lynn Reinke, Tiffani Veal, and Megan Veldhuizen.

Welcome – Jamie Polk called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes – A motion was made by Christine Melby-Levinson and seconded by Fred Roloff to approve the minutes from March 28, 2018. The motion was approved.

Exploring Computer Science – Chris Chen, LHS teacher, presented the proposal. The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the breadth of the field of computer science through an exploration of engaging and accessible topics. Rather than focusing the entire course on learning specific software tools or programming languages, this course is designed to focus on the conceptual ideas of computing and help learners understand why certain tools or languages might be utilized to solve particular problems.

Due to the rigor of the course, it is recommended that students complete an Algebra course prior to enrolling.

A motion was made by Fred Roloff and seconded by Christine Melby-Levinson to approve. The motion was approved.

Announcements & Adjournment -

The next meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2018. Dr. Polk informed the committee we will only have this meeting if it is highly needed.

Dr. Jamie Polk, NBCT
Chairperson

Schyla Wright
Recording Secretary