

District Educational Improvement Council
Minute Record of February 28, 2018

The District Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) met in regular session on February 28, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the Shoemaker Center auditorium. The following members were present: Vickie Baker, Pam Brisolaro, Lisa Cullison, Kim Elam, Gregory Ford, Amy Frazier, Paul Henderson, Teresa Jackson, Jennifer Keller, Carol McPhail, Charlotte Oates, Rick Owens, Margaret Ploof, Jamie Polk, Laura Puccino, June Rain, Fred Roloff, Chris Sharkey, Tiffany Veal, and Cynthia Walker. The following members were absent: Emily Anderson, Teresa Donahue, Barbara Ellis, Tracy Hambrick, Brenda Hatch, Alyssa Henley, Sean Herbig, Mark Mattingly, Christine Melby-Levinson, Gaye Lynn Reinke, and Megan Veldhuizen.

Welcome – Jamie Polk called the meeting to order.

Successful Adulthood: Surviving and Thriving – Martha Collins, EHS, presented the proposal. The one-semester course is for the upper-classman who is about to set out into the world on their own.

It is designed to provide students with information and skills in making decisions as they transition from high school to college, job and or career. Emphasis is on communication skills, self-understanding, leisure activities, etiquette, personal safety, understanding grief and loss, making healthy food choices, and food preparation. Student leadership through Family, Career and Community Leaders of American is an integral part of this course.

A motion to approve was made by Vickie Baker and seconded by June Rain. The motion was approved.

Physical Geography – Susan Jones, MHS, submitted the proposal. Gregory Ford, MHS, presented on behalf of Ms. Jones.

Physical Geography encompasses both the physical and cultural aspects of the discipline. The Geography in which early emphasis is placed on the development and appreciation of physical geographic knowledge including meteorology, geomorphology and cartography. These skills having been mastered, a cultural approach to the world's various ethnic regions is addressed during the remainder of the year. Elements including political ideologies, religious beliefs, and unique cultural practices, as well as current situations of the world's major ethnic regions, are discussed.

The course will be available for students in grades 9 -12 and will be offered as a full year social studies elective.

After a brief discussion, the committee asked for the following change(s).
Part II Narrative should reflect social studies elective versus elective.

A motion to approve the proposal with changes was made by Jennifer Keller and seconded by June Rain. The motion was approved.

History of Religion – Per Kim Elam no action is needed on this proposal. The course is already in place.

The committee members had a brief discussion of the remaining proposals. That discussion ranged from the proper title of the proposals to the correct, if any, state course codes that could be used. Mrs. Elam shared she would need some time to research state course codes. Mrs. Keller shared that AP course titles are approved by the College Board.

A motion to table the following proposals was made by Vickie Baker and seconded by Jennifer Keller. The motion to table was approved.

AP Seminar/AP Research – Tabled
Western History through Film – Tabled
American History through Film – Tabled
Cultures of the World – Tabled

Mr. Ford addressed the committee suggesting the proposals that will appear on the agenda be sent to the committee members a few days prior to the meeting. A motion to send proposals 48 hours prior to the meeting was made by Jennifer Keller and seconded by Laura Puccino. The motion was approved.

Announcements & Adjournment -
The next meeting is March 28, 2018

Dr. Jamie Polk, NBCT
Chairperson

Schyla Wright
Recording Secretary