

**LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
LYMAN MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

APRIL 16, 2024

Minutes

In attendance: Sherry Masterson, Andrew Lathrop, Danelle Person, Sarah Haynes, Alexis Margerelli-Hussey

Also in attendance: Curriculum Director Rita Quiles-Glover, Superintendent Andrew Gonzalez, Assistant Principal Sue Mike, Principal James Apicelli.

I. Called to Order at 6:06

II. New Books from the ELA Department: The Department meets three times a week to discuss new materials and the content for the new courses. Admins clarified that these new course electives will be offered to grades 10-12, and will count towards their ELA requirements for reading. The writing portion of this requirement will be offered as a half credit in a different semester. Committee members look forward to reading the proposed course outline and curriculum. The first set of proposed books has been collected from the JTL with little to no feedback from the public. Better display and publicity was encouraged by the committee. These titles will be voted on at tonight's full Board meeting.

Jay shared class numbers for the two new courses thus far:

- **Graphic Novel:** CP level: 31, Honors level: 11.
- **Nature & Animals:** CP level: 22, Honors: 6.

Other courses already in our program:

- **Drama:** CP:13, Honors: 12.
- **Heroes and Monsters:** CP level: 23, Honors: 30.
- **Myths and Legends:** CP: 44, Honors: 26

III. Reading updates: SAVVAS consultants visited LES and taught 2 lessons for teachers in grades K-4. Rita feels that SAVVAS offers great support for teachers. On April 30, there will be a meeting to audit the 2 programs (HMH and SAVVAS) to discuss things such as text, rigor, PD support and customer service - components that the state recommended. The program of choice will be presented at our May Curriculum meeting.

IV. PRE-K updates: We have received the Readiness and Quality Enhancement Grant for \$135,000 to cover most of the cost of the teacher and paraprofessional. An additional Grant for \$3881 was received to cover costs of Field Trips, family engagement and PD.

V. Adjourned at 6:44

Items for future agendas: May: Reading program update, ELA Lyman course updates and new textbook reviews, September: Review of new ELA courses and curriculum.

Submitted by,
Danelle Person, Subcommittee Chair