

**LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION
STRATEGIC PLAN/CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
LEBANON MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
NOVEMBER 10, 2020 - 6:15 PM**

MINUTES

PRESENT: Danelle Person, Maureen McCall, Nicole McGillicuddy, John Konow, Sarah Haynes, Superintendent Robert Angeli, Cynthia Hisman, teacher, Brandon Strout, teacher, James Apicelli, LMHS Principal, and Officer Kevin Slonski.

I. CALL TO ORDER

D. Person called the meeting to order at 6:16 p.m.

II. DISCUSS NEW COURSE PROPOSALS AT LMHS

- a. Health II - The state has raised the requirement from one-half of a credit of health to one full credit of health for graduation. Right now Lyman only offers one-half of a credit. B. Strout spoke about the full credit curriculum through his previous employer. The curriculum is on how we interact with society, mental and social health and how current health policies affect society as a whole. B. Strout also teaches CPR class, which is good for two years. This would be beneficial for future jobs that students would be getting out of high school. To avoid redundancy of Health I, Health II would look at global context rather than each individual. There would be the need for additional staff for this course. B. Strout is not sure what materials would be needed right now. Most of it has already been created digitally. CPR books would be needed. The board would like to see the curriculum before it is offered.
- b. African American and Latino Studies - This course is required to be part of the curriculum that Lebanon offers but it is not a graduation requirement. There are currently 14 social studies courses offered, not all at the same time, and this will make 15. Some social studies courses run every other year. Some courses don't run because there aren't enough people available. These electives are ran on student interest. The state is putting out the curriculum in January. C. Hisman stated she does not know what is needed for resources yet and she does think there would need to be an additional teacher needed. When S. McCarthy became the assistant principal, 0.2 FTE was reduced from the social studies department. It would be beneficial to have 4 full time teachers rather than 3 full time and 2 part time. Graduation requirements are 3 years of social studies.

III. DISCUSS CURRICULUM USED BY SRO IN DISTRICT

Officer Kevin Slonski handed out SRO lesson proposals for grades K-8 with various topics to discuss at different grade levels. At LES he would talk more about pedestrian safety and stranger danger and at the middle school level he would discuss topics such as safe dating and social media. At the high school level he proposed a club format for about 20 minutes on Friday for students with an interest in pursuing a career in law enforcement or expressing interest in criminal justice. Officer Slonski expressed how much he has enjoyed being present at the schools and talking to the kids.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by D. Person at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Hashem
Board Clerk