

# CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING

May 6, 2019

## MINUTES

**Attendees:** Jeff Cook, Michelle Kocar, Kristen Plageman, John Schweitzer, Steven Vaughn

### Secondary Curriculum – Jeff Cook

- Update on curriculum writing
  - Grade 8 math teachers & Biology teachers will be meeting to review & update curriculum maps – Loren Allison, Facilitator – 8<sup>th</sup> grade      Jon Komar, Facilitator – Biology
  - Each group will get 1 day to work as a team
  - Coaches used to meet and review curriculum maps each year
- Update on CPM
  - Jeff has been meeting with the math teachers to get their feedback on the CPM materials – survey provided to teachers
  - Once all surveys are turned in and data is available, Jeff will meet with the building principals to review and make modifications if needed

### Elementary Curriculum – Michelle Kocar

- K-5 Curriculum work
  - ELA presentation bumped to May 23<sup>rd</sup> Board Meeting
  - Michelle worked over the weekend with the Sales Rep there are now 4 proposals for PCSD
    - Will compile a comparison spreadsheet for Sean Nuccio, Charles Smialek & Tiffany Stropko
    - Review of funding - different materials can be paid from different funds, e.g. Permanent Improvement, Title, General fund, fees
  - Social Studies team meeting on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> to work on curriculum maps
- Gifted updates - NA
- TGRG updates
  - Letters were sent home to parents of those students who have not yet met the necessary criteria to be promoted to grade 4 (apx. 100)
  - The final letters with official summer school invitations will not go out until after the MAP testing is completed this week

**Data & Testing – Deb Vanek** (unable to attend)

### Career & Technical – Kristen Plageman

- In demand skills events
  - May 9<sup>th</sup> – Team 6355
    - Engineering program will be held in the Parma Senior High large auditorium
      - Will have robots and power point presentation
      - Students will be recognized at the May 9<sup>th</sup> Board meeting
  - May 13<sup>th</sup> – CTE Student of the Year
    - This event is being held in the Sword & Shield at Normandy
    - Students are being provided lunch from Chipotle and Insomnia cookies
    - Teachers nominate the students for this award

- May 16<sup>th</sup> – GM Get Wise Event
  - This program is for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls (2<sup>nd</sup> year)
- May 21<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade College Visits (College Now)
  - This is for all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students in the district – great opportunity
- Gear Up is sponsoring a 8<sup>th</sup> grade boot camp at Normandy (4 times a week for 5 weeks)
- Also trying to get a program that will help students with common applications for college

**Federal Programs – Ava Yeager (unable to attend)**