

CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT AND PROGRAM EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Curriculum Room at Town School Office

5:45 p.m.

MINUTES

CAPE Chair, Victor Katz, called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M.

Present: Victor, Katz, Susan Queenan, and Assistant Superintendent Genie Slone

Absent: Scott McCarthy

Guests: Mark Jewett, BHS Principal; Liz Spencer, K-12 Curriculum Specialist; Joe Sapienza, Social Studies Dept. Chair and Sue Troup, School-to-Career Coordinator

New World Language textbooks: Liz Spencer & Mark Jewett

♦ ***Temas***. – Vista Higher Learning, 2014 to be used in our new AP Spanish course at BHS

In addition to the textbook selection/evaluation summary form submitted by Ms. Spencer, the textbook also includes access to on-line resources, is aligned to the AP (Advanced Placement) themes, includes authentic documents and is compatible with the iPad.

The CAPE sub-committee recommended the following actions:

- CAPE is recommending with Susan proposing and Victor seconding that the BOE approve ***Temas*** textbook for purchase for our World Language program at BHS.

♦ ***Realidades***. – Pearson Publisher, 2014 to be used in our Spanish 2 Honors course at BHS

In addition to the textbook selection/evaluation summary form for this replacement resource submitted by Ms. Spencer, there is also access to on-line resources and listening activities. The text is aligned to an earlier textbook in this series already in use in the high school World Language program and the text is also aligned to the AP (Advanced Placement) themes. This book includes authentic documents and is compatible with the iPad.

The CAPE sub-committee recommended the following actions:

- CAPE is recommending with Susan proposing and Victor seconding that the BOE approve ***Realidades*** textbook for purchase for our World Language program at BHS.

♦ ***Promenades***. – Vista Higher Learning, 2014 to be used in our French 2 Academic & Honors courses at BHS

In addition to the textbook selection/evaluation summary form submitted by Ms. Spencer, the textbook also includes access to on-line resources, is aligned to the AP (Advanced Placement) themes and the ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of World Languages) Common Core, and is compatible with the iPad.

The CAPE sub-committee recommended the following actions:

- CAPE is recommending with Susan proposing and Victor seconding that the BOE approve ***Promenades*** textbook for purchase for our World Language program at BHS.

New Social Studies textbook: Joe Sapienza & Mark Jewett

♦ ***America's History***. – Bedford/St. Martin's, 2014 to be used in our AP United States History course at BHS

In addition to the textbook selection/evaluation summary form submitted by Mr. Sapienza, the textbook is aligned to the **new** AP (Advanced Placement) United States History test.

The CAPE sub-committee recommended the following actions:

- CAPE is recommending with Susan proposing and Victor seconding that the BOE approve *America's History* textbook for purchase for our Social Studies program at BHS.

New On-Line Finance Course proposed by BHS in partnership with Education Connection: a pilot program for the Spring of 2015 by Sue Troupe & Mark Jewett

The funding for this new on-line pilot course is the result of an award to BHS of a Perkins Innovation Grant. This is a personal finance course that will enable our students to make better financial decisions.

The CAPE sub-committee recommended the following actions:

- CAPE is recommending with Susan proposing and Victor seconding that the BOE approve the *On-Line Finance Course/pilot* for the spring of 2015 at BHS.

Adjournment

There being no more business to discuss, V. Katz moved and S. Queenan seconded, and the subcommittee voted 2-0 to end the CAPE meeting at 6:40 P.M.

V. Katz and S. Queenan voted aye.

Respectfully Submitted
Genie Slone
Assistant Superintendent