

Education Committee

Meeting Minutes for: March 7, 2022

| AGENDA ITEM | SUMMARY |
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| 1. Call to Order | Meeting called to order by Mrs. Morgan at 5:00 PM. |
| 2. Public Comment | None |
| 3. Updates | Dr. DeMore presented a brief update about noteworthy events that have occurred throughout the District since the last meeting in February. Mr. Kostelnik spoke about the District's work with the Aldrin Family Foundation to invite students' curiosity about space exploration and computational thinking. |
| 4. Continued Work | The Committee reviewed the importance of developing a protocol for changing the curricula and adopting new core instructional materials. The Committee broke into 3 sub-groups to read assigned portions of a document titled <i>Draft- Protocol for Curriculum Development and Adoption, 2022</i> , and accompanying appendices. Sub-groups were asked to read critically for the purpose of recommending changes and offering suggestions. |
| 5. Discussion | Members of sub-groups offered their feedback about how to make the document read more clearly. Individuals also discussed their thoughts about holding off until next school year to begin implementing the protocol. |
| 6. Next Steps | Dr. DeMore will make the suggested changes to the document so the Committee might approve the protocol at the next meeting. Also, in April, the Committee will determine how to develop a protocol for challenging texts and text-based assignments. |
| 8. Adjournment | Mrs. Morgan adjourned the meeting at 6:02 PM. |

In Attendance: Adrienne Day, Constance DeMore Savine, Frances Eates, Jim Knapp, Paul Kostelnik, Gordon Lowry, Jennifer Morgan, Michelle Ostrosky, Jennifer Paluda, and Samantha Shinsky