

South Middleton School District
Curriculum & Instruction Committee Minutes
from August 2, 2021 Meeting

Committee Members: Bethanne Sellers (*Chair*), Stacey Knavel, Liz Knouse (*President, De Facto*)
Elizabeth Meikrantz – absent

Teachers: none

Administrators: Melanie Shaver-Durham, *Director of Curriculum and Instruction*; Trisha Reed, *IFES Principal*; Jesse White, *YBMS Principal*

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Welcome and Introduction of Committee Members
3. Old Business
Review of meeting from July 27, 2021 meeting with review of curricular work 6-12 for English Language Arts and 6-12 Family and Consumer Science maps
Final elective for high school English credit, Social Justice elective, will be brought forward for August 30, 2021 meeting
4. New Business
 - a. 6-12 Family and Consumer Science Curriculum maps recommendation
 - b. 6-12 ELA Curriculum maps recommendation
 - c. Resources needing Board approval for ELA
 - i. Recommendations and briefing forms provided with 16 resources, 6 websites and 10 novels
 - ii. Discussion and request to the English department to bring forward a few more novels that meet the same standards but are lighter in content and it is believed this is a reasonable request, Ms. Shaver-Durham will work with Mrs. Mersch and department to bring additional recommendations forward
 - d. Motion made to bring 6-12 FCS and 6-12 ELA curriculum maps and resources forward with a recommendation of approval from the Curriculum & Instruction Committee, with the addition of more novels forthcoming; seconded to move forward
5. Public Comment
 - a. Bill Hartman (Board member) – Reminder of Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen writing contests through the VFW. Bill will provide topics to Melanie Shaver-Durham to share with middle and high schools
 - b. No other public comment
6. Next meeting date: August 30, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. District Office Board Room