



KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111  
BOARD OF EDUCATION ~ COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Committee: Curriculum Committee

Date: April 14, 2021

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Lincoln Cultural Center, 240 Warren Avenue, Kankakee, IL 60901

Committee Members present:

- Mrs. Barbara Wells
- Mrs. Angela Shea
- Mrs. Mary Archie

Committee Members absent:

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Other attendees:

- Mrs. Felice Hybert
- Mrs. Jennifer Way
- Mr. Bohlen
- Mr. Darrell Williams
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A quorum was declared present.

Meeting called to order at 5:05 and the pledge recited.

Mrs. Wells a made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 10, 2021 meeting. Mrs. Shea seconded the motion. Minutes we approved as submitted.

Mrs. Hybert provided updated information various equity programs happening within the district. Equal Opportunity Schools continues to provide creative equitable experiences with a focus on students of color and those disabled.

TNTP is working with administrators to review and norm assignments throughout the school year using the same protocol. This project did not measure student work, just the level of the assignments. Mrs. Archie wanted to know how this impacted our students performance. Mrs. Hybert explained that reviewing the student work was the next step in this training process. Mrs. Wells questioned how quickly we receive data. Mrs. Hybert explained that with the STAR and AIMSWeb assessments that we use, data is available almost immediately. Mrs. Hybert explained that part of the issue is high quality instructional materials. To better support our students and teachers, this will be the last year of using our ELA Journeys and Collections programs. We will be piloting new materials during the upcoming year. Based on the outcomes of these pilots we will select new ELA materials.

Mrs. Hybert has recommended to the Board of Education to continue working with TNTP. For the upcoming school year, we will be looking to add Good to Great, a coaching program for teachers and administrator on what happens next in the classroom. Mrs. Hybert is excited about bringing this program to Kankakee School District and building a culture of continuous improvement and ownership.

An update was provided on summer learning opportunities in Kankakee School District #111. We will be offering two sessions, K-12 and the Summer Migrant Program. The K-12 program focused on student with no participation (NP) and those students who were recommended for retention.

Mrs. O'Leary will work with our early elementary teachers this year to come together as a professional learning community to collaboration to be sure all students are at grade level by third grade. She will work with educators to provide a reading foundation based on knowledge, not just skills.

Mrs. Hybert provided a professional learning update to board members.

Kamise Smith, a Kankakee High School CBE Ambassador, gave an excellent presentation to the board explaining traditional learning versus competency based education. CBE is skill mastery, which allows students to strive for improvement. Students have the opportunity to accept passing a skill or to continue to challenge themselves to master the skill, thus improving their grades.. SLATE shows growth and exactly what they need to get to the next level, allowing students to advocate for themselves.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Wells and seconded by Mrs. Shea. Meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.