

Conrad Weiser Area School District
Robesonia, PA 19551

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE AGENDA

Conrad Weiser High School Library
March 2, 2016
7:00 p.m.

Curriculum Committee

Tammy Starner Wert, Chairperson
William T. Carl Jr.
Margaret G. Rumbaugh
Bret A. B. Sabold
Erik J. Bentzel, Administrative Liaison

1. EJB Presentation, re: Mentors
2. RKB approves the 2016-17 Program of Studies booklet for Grades 5 to 8 as attached to the Official Minutes.
3. RGG approves the following changes to the 2016-17 Program of Studies booklet for Grades 9 to 12:
 - a. change Astronomy #4205 from .50 credit to 1.00 credit
 - b. add **Microbiology #4134, Grades 11-12, 1.00 credit**
Microbiology is designed for a detailed look at the invisible empire of microbes. Students will be required to read college materials and take on-line tests, conduct investigations, demonstrate mastery of technical writing and make professional contacts. This is an excellent option for a senior who is considering a career in medicine or Ag. Science. FFA membership is open to any student in this class
4. RGG approves a field trip to Washington, DC for approximately 100 high school students on May 23, 2016 under the direction of Ken Bright and John Rohm.

Note: The cost to the District will be for four substitute teachers. Students will pay their own costs.
5. RKB approves Cynthia Murdough as Director of the Conrad Weiser National Environmental Education Development Program (N.E.E.D. Camp) for sixth grade students for the 2015-16 school year.
6. RKB approves the cost of \$45.00 as the parents' payment for each student who participates in the N.E.E.D. Camp Program during the 2015-16 school year, with the middle school covering the cost for any student whose family needs assistance.

7. RKB approves the extended time schedule of the two-week periods of time for elementary N.E.E.D. Camp.
8. RKB Anticipated additional items for approval on March 16, 2016:
 - N.E.E.D. Camp staff
 - N.E.E.D. Camp presenters
 - N.E.E.D. Camp student volunteers
9. EJB receives Policy No. 126 – Class Size – 1st reading
(Attachment A-1)
10. EJB Discussion, re: STEM Coordinator K-12
11. EJB Other
12. *Public Comment*

Information Item

1. EJB The February 16, 2016 snow day will be made up on March 24, 2016.

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR COMMITTEE AGENDA

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Extra-Curricular Committee

Mark D. Leidich, Chairperson
David A. Christensen
Francis J. Kaczmarczyk
Scott R. Michael, Administrative Liaison

1. SRM ratifies and approves the following Spring extra-curricular athletic positions, personnel and salaries for the 2015-16 school year:

<i>Coach</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Salary</i>
Alyssa Brown (effective 3/7/16)	Track	Varsity Asst	1	\$2,391.41
Ed Moffet (effective 3/14/16)	Softball	JH	1	\$2,035.24

2. RGG approves the following unpaid high school extra-curricular position and personnel for the 2015-16 school year:

<i>Advisor</i>	<i>Yrs</i>	<i>Activity</i>
Adelle Schade	1	Bioscience and Technology Research Club

3. SRM Discussion, re: Improvements to the softball dugouts and batting cages at no cost to the District
4. SRM Other
5. *Public Comment*

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FACILITIES/PROPERTY COMMITTEE AGENDA

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Facilities/Property Committee

Dennis J. Manbeck, Chairperson

Gary G. Neider

Eric A. Lutz, Administrative Liaison

1. EAL Update on proposed plan for improvements to area around Furnace Creek
2. EAL Discussion, re: Improvements to the softball dugouts and batting cages at no cost to the District
3. EAL Other
4. *Public Comment*

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BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

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Budget & Finance Committee

David A. Christensen, Chairperson
Francis J. Kaczmarczyk
Dennis J. Manbeck
Margaret G. Rumbaugh
Bret A. B. Sabold
Robin L. Robertson, Administrative Liaison

1. RAG/ RLR accepts the Performance Audit of the District by the Department of the Auditor General dated February of 2016 as attached to the Official Minutes.
2. RAG approves the 2016-17 mandated services budget of the Berks County Intermediate Unit #14 in the amount of \$1,824,658.00, with Conrad Weiser's share of the budget being \$35,126.47, as attached to the Official Minutes.
3. RKB approves the letter of agreement with Hawk Mountain Council Boy Scouts of America to use Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation for the 2015-16 National Environmental Education Development Program (N.E.E.D. Camp) in the amount of \$30.00 per participant per week and a flat fee of \$250.00 per week for the use of the kitchen.
4. RLR authorizes the advertising of bids for general and art supplies for 2016-17.
5. RGG approves the establishment of a student activity account for the high school Bioscience and Technology Research Club.
6. EJS approves mileage reimbursement at the current IRS mileage rate in the amount of \$520.99 to the parent of a high school special education student for costs incurred while temporarily transporting the student to and from the Vista School.
7. RLR Other
8. *Public Comment*

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA

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Human Relations Committee

Gary G. Neider, Chairperson
William T. Carl Jr.
Mark D. Leidich
Tammy Starner Wert
Randall A. Grove, Administrative Liaison

1. RLR approves the employment of substitute support staff personnel for the 2015-16 school year at the rate of \$8.50/hour.
(Attachment A-2)
2. RAG approves the employment of substitute teachers for the 2015-16 school year at the rate of \$95.00 per day.
(Attachment A-3)
3. EJS ratifies and approves a change in hours for the following transportation aides who were reassigned, effective February 4, 2016:

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Martene Firestine	7¼ hours/day	7 hours/day
Sandra Schaeffer	7 hours/day	7¼ hours/day
4. EJS ratifies and approves payment to Sheila Gallagher, retired Transition Coordinator, for one day of consulting services to assist Christine Twiford, current Transition Coordinator, at a per diem rate of \$441.75, effective May 7, 2015.

Note: This will be paid from ACCESS fund.
5. RAG ratifies and approves the employment of Nicole Maney, 443 Westfield Court, Lititz, PA 17543, as a part-time (not to exceed 16 hours/week) academic year certificated instructional aide in the high school library at an hourly rate of \$12.15, effective March 3, 2016.
6. RAG approves the request of Calli Maguire, special education learning support teacher at the high school, for a parental leave of absence beginning approximately April 21, 2016 and continuing through the end of the 2015-16 school year.
7. RLR accepts, with regret, the resignation of Denali Shook, certificated instructional aide at East Elementary School for the 2015-16 school year, effective February 29, 2016.

8. RAG ratifies and approves Ashley Snyder, 87 Butternut Court, Sinking Spring, PA 19608, to provide homebound instruction for a high school student for a period of three to six weeks at the rate of \$25.00 per hour, plus mileage, beginning approximately February 19, 2016.
9. RAG Possible additional approvals on March 16, 2016:
 - Special education instructional aide
 - Special education transportation aides
 - Instructional aide at the Shelter Program
 - Evening custodian at the middle school
 - Noon-time aide at West Elementary
 - Long-term substitute Grade 1 at West Elementary
 - Long-term substitute certificated aide at East Elementary
 - Certificate aide at East Elementary to end of school year
 - Secretary to the Director of Special Education
 - K-6 Summer Remediation Coordinator
10. Other
11. *Public Comment*

Information Items

1. RAG The last day of employment for Ruth Wolfe, Grade 5 teacher at the middle school, is February 25, 2016.
2. RAG Wendy Kushner, middle school art teacher, returned to work on February 29, 2016.
3. RAG The last day of the parental leave for Pamela Light, Grade 7 math teacher, is March 9, 2016.