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Minutes

Curriculum & Program Development Committee
Brunswick School Board
November 15, 2016
1:00 p.m.
Hawthorne Conference Room
46 Federal Street

Board Members Present: Corey Perreault, Joy Prescott, Teresa Gillis, Brenda Clough

Staff Members Present: John Paige, Cheryl White, Shanna Crofton, Russ Pierson, Pender Makin

Call to Order 1:01 pm

Adjustments to the Agenda: New course proposed for BHS for next year – the course would involve robotics/coding “Coding with RobotC”. Would offer standards in multiple content areas. Board members approve the concept and BHS will place it in the draft of the course catalogue. Curriculum will be proposed at future meetings for official adoption.

Review of grades 9-12 English Language Arts curriculum templates: Board members asked about selection of literature for ELA courses representing more classical than contemporary. ELA teachers are confident that their selection of materials is appropriate and will provide best educational experience for students. The board members agreed to bring this curriculum to the full board for adoption.

Review of grades 6-9 Social Studies templates: Board members agreed to bring this curriculum to the full board for adoption.

Discussion ensued regarding the extent of leveling in BHS courses, and the group agrees that some wording changes in course descriptions would help to clarify differences among leveled courses.

Next Meeting Date: pending reappointments
Adjournment