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Region 9 Board of Education
Curriculum Committee Special Meeting
Joel Barlow High School Media Center
Tuesday, May 24, 2016 - 6:30 p.m.
MINUTES

In attendance:

Board: Mr. Hocker, Mr. Coppinger, and Mr. Lewis

Administration: Dr. McMorran, Dr. Pierson Ugol, and Ms. Pin

Faculty: Ms. McTague, Ms. Brown, and Mr. Smith

No members of the public were present

- I. Call to Order – Mr. Lewis at 6:35 p.m.
- II. Approval of December 15, 2015 Special Committee Meeting Minutes. **Motion (Coppinger, Hocker):** Approved 1-0 with two abstentions (Coppinger, Hocker where not on the Committee then).
- III. Public Comment: None
- IV. Committee Member Comment: None
- V. Discussion and Possible Action
 - a. Mr. Smith presented a Debate textbook for approval.
Motion (Coppinger, Hocker): Recommend to the Board the approval of a Debate Textbook - Speak Up! Debating in the Public Forum Style editing by Tim Lewis and Evan Streams published by the National High School Debate League of China. **Approved 3-0.**
 - b. Ms. McTague presented an AP Environmental Science textbook for approval. Mr. Hocker commented that the book was acceptable to him but that he had concerns about the final chapter on Economics and would provide information to Ms. McTague on alternative viewpoints.

Motion (Hocker, Coppinger): Recommend to the Board the approval of a textbook for the new AP Environmental Science course - Friedland, Andrew and Rick Relyea. Environmental Science for AP. W. H. Freeman and Company. **Approved 2-0 with Mr. Hocker abstaining.**
 - c. Ms. Brown presented an overview of the curriculum for the new AP Computer Science Principles Curriculum course. The course had previously been approved by the Board pending a review of the curriculum. The course is an introduction to Computer Science without a heavy programming component.
Motion (Coppinger, Hocker): Recommend to the Board the approval of the proposed curriculum for the new AP Computer Science Principles course. Motion approved 3-0.

- VI. Public Comment: None
- VII. Committee Member Comment: Mr. Lewis thanked the faculty members for their detailed course and curriculum.
- VIII. Adjournment – **Motion (Coppinger, Hocker):** Approved 3-0 at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by,
Mark Lewis