

## **Americanism/Educational Evaluation Committee**

February 28, 2017 5:30 PM

HS CONFERENCE ROOM

### **1. Roll Call**

Members present included: Shanon Willmott, Luanne Sundberg, Bruce Scheer, Aaron Pfingsten, Lynn Johnson, Jacque Morgan

### **2. Information on career curriculum**

Aaron led a review of the career materials that were presented to the board during the board retreat.

### **3. Review of math curriculum recommended for adoption**

Jacque explained the process that the math curriculum committee completed in selecting Envision for grades K-6. The initial price quote is for both 6 years and 7 years and the bundle includes manipulatives, centers, and on-line access. The principals are working with staff and vendor to further refine the quote. Aaron shared that their committee is recommending the Ron Larsen Big Ideas series based on the same process that was described by Jacque. This adoption will be used for math courses ranging from grade 7 - Algebra II. He described that Geometry may go with a consumable text. Jacque also shared that there is a need to purchase some tier II intervention materials but that those have not been finalized at this point in time.

### **4. Curriculum Proposals**

Aaron presented a curriculum proposal to add a new course "*Best Practices in Education*" as part of the Education and Training course sequence in response to changes made by Nebraska Department of Education in the teaching/training career pathway. Aaron indicated that his goal with the proposal was to utilize staff in the best way possible to support kids and it seemed appropriate to align with the change in pathways. There was much discussion about the minimum number of students enrolled in courses for them to remain as part of the curriculum offerings. The committee believes that the board needs to continue to discuss parameters regarding course enrollment and offerings. The committee suggests that this topic be brought to the full board for consideration.

### **5. Update on programming**

Jacque provided the board with information pertaining to possible summer school offerings. The committee was advised that there would be a cost to the district but generally expressed their support for this type of programming. Jacque did not have definite plans or numbers for the committee to consider.

### **6. Recommendations to the board as a result of this committee meeting**

The committee is recommending the purchase of Envision math curriculum for grades K-6 and Big Ideas math curriculum for math grade 7 - Algebra II courses.