

MINUTES
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SLINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Monday, October 18th, 2021

Pending Board Approval

Committee Members Present: Gary Feltz, Jody Strupp (online), and Cherie

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Board Members Present: Bruce Hassler, Roman Weninger, Joe Havey, Ken Strupp

Administrators Present: Jim Curler, Daren Sievers and Patrick Armstrong

Guests Present: Numerous community members participating in house and via telephone, the district administrative team, and a SEA leader.

1. Committee Chair, Gary Feltz, called the meeting to order at 6:00.
2. Minutes of meeting:
 - A. Jim Curler presented several calendar options that are very similar to previous calendars. The committee recommended the option that starts the Christmas Break on December 23rd and has the last day of school on June 8th.
 - B. Gary Feltz (Committee chair) then led the board and audience through a discussion regarding Critical Race Theory. Action steps included:
 - Mr. Grimm and Mr. Wolf introducing themselves and the approach they take in teaching their subjects in a balanced manner with a very responsible and open discussion oriented context.
 - Joe Havey reminded the group that beyond this evening's meeting, the Board has an articulated Policy that lays out the process for expressing concerns about course content.
 - Several items of concern were clarified and questions answered by Mr. Grimm related to Sociology.
 - A few items of concern were clarified and questions answered by Mr. Wolf related to American Studies III.
 - A few items of concern were clarified by Mr. Grimm related to American Studies II.
3. Gary Feltz adjourned the meeting at 8:00.

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