

**Pomfret Community School
Curriculum Committee
Minutes
October 23, 2019**

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Curriculum Committee of the Pomfret Community School was held on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 in the Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 5:35 P.M. Present when the meeting was called to order were Board members W. Bundy and L. Grossman. Also present were: S. Imschweiler, Principal, M. Galligan, Assistant Principal and S. Cullinan, Superintendent.

- Status of Curriculum Work 2019-2020

S. Imschweiler reported that Patricia Susla, from EASTCONN has days scheduled beginning in November to work with H. Abram, K. Slingo and E. Pierce-Fortin to continue development of unit plans for grades 6-8 Math. Patricia is continuing this work with grades 3, 4, and 5 to evaluate Bridges for weaknesses and find strategic points to integrate Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment Blocks.

S. Imschweiler reported B. Martel has developed a Computer and Technology curriculum using the Connecticut State Department of Education Frameworks.

S. Imschweiler reported R. Ericson and G. Garosshen will be continuing the Health Curriculum update by aligning units of study to the CT Health frameworks on November 5th for grades 4-8. The school purchased instructional materials to support teaching for grades K-5 and will evaluate the text currently being used for grades 6, 7, and 8. To address Erin's Law, every grade will have lessons devoted to abuse prevention.

S. Imschweiler reported that the funds donated by Enel Corporation were used to purchase Building Blocks of Science 3D instructional kits for grades K-4. The program is NGSS aligned, includes online and print resources and hands-on investigations and is designed to be implemented in 30 minutes lesson blocks. Teachers will have time to review their online training on November 5th with the plan to implement at least one kit this year. The school will need to consider budgeting for additional kits for next year.

There is currently a student intern working with A. Lameiro to update the Art curriculum. The kick off assembly for the Look for the Good project is scheduled for Friday, October 23, 2019.

- Items as Needed

There were no additional items.

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 PM.