

Tri-County Area School District

Plainfield, WI

Minutes from Curriculum & Program Evaluation Committee Meeting

Held March 6, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 5:00p.m. by Wayne Cummings, Chairperson, in the district office conference room.

Committee members present were Wayne Cummings, Jim Knutson, Peggy Buckholt, and Cindy Baumgartner.

Others present included: Anthony Marinack, District Administrator; Nicholas Marti, 7-12 Principal; Scott Sommerfeldt, 7-12 Counselor; Doreen Kruger and Gary Knuth.

The “Pledge of Allegiance” was recited.

The item for discussion was increasing our overall graduation credit requirements, including the addition of a Career & Technology Education component to account for a portion of the elective credits earned toward graduation.

Nick Marti gave an overview of increasing our graduation credit requirements. Doreen Kruger distributed a layout of the Career & Technical Education Credit Proposal. She explained that the Accounting and Personal Finance classes would be Dual Credit Classes.

Scott Sommerfeldt distributed a chart comparing other local area high school graduation credit requirements. Tri-County’s is on the lower end of the chart. He stated that some of the benefits of this proposal would be: Higher achievement and motivation, better attendance, more well-rounded student schedules (expand horizons), and an increase in the number of students in small class sizes.

All classes involved already exist. If accepted, this proposal would start with the Class of 2018 (current 8th graders).

This item will be placed on the Board agenda for the March 25th meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50p.m.

Recorded by: Ann Hintz