

North Country Union High School
Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting
Tuesday September 2, 2014 Room 380 NCCC

Present: Bill Rivard, Eileen Illuzzi, Anita Mayhew, LeAnn Tetrault, George Swanson, David Ghelli

Called to order at 5:30.

Motion was made to approve the minutes from July 1, 2014. LeAnn/ George- APPROVED

Eileen reported on the new Mechatronics program. This will be a full year course designed to prepare students for level one certification. She showed a video produced by Siemens Corporation on the technology and applications of this program. Siemens will partner with our school to train two teachers in the certification program near Nashville, Tn. at a cost of \$13,000, funded under the Perkins Grant. Level Two certification will involve partnering with UVM, VTC or some other school to complete the training. Multiple skills will be combined including hydraulics, robotics, CAD, electrical engineering and others that local employers are looking for.

Bill reported on the Action Plan. Presently there are several Action Plans being worked on including the SU , NCUHS and the NEASC plans. Bill hopes to be able to combine these into one overall plan for clarity. There will be a two day Action Planning seminar offered on September 9 and 10 facilitated by Margaret McLean with staff, administration and the public invited.

Anita reported on staff development. A two day in service was held for all staff, before school started, on the Research For Better Teaching, and will continue on future in service days. This training will be tied together with results from the Rubicon Atlas program to critique teachers with input from observation by both administration and other teachers. Anita provided a print out of courses offered and enrollment numbers. The committee will review the report and discuss it at our next meeting.

Future Agenda items: Review of enrollment report.
Site visit to Land Lab

Date of next meeting: October 7, 2014 at 5:30.

Adjourn at 6:25