

North Country Union High School Curriculum and Instruction Committee meeting minutes
Tuesday January 6, 2015 Room 316 NCCC

Present: Anita Mayhew, Eileen Illuzzi, Bill Rivard, LeAnn Tetrault, Kristin Mason, Carol Trembley, George Swanson, David Ghelli

Called to order at 5:32

Motion was made to approve the minutes from November 5, 2014. LeAnn/ George- PASSED

Anita led a discussion on two proposal from the Junior ROTC program instructor. The instructors feel that due to the embedded Physical Education and Social Studies components in the curriculum presented, students should earn more credits towards their graduation requirements. Anita and Bill both agreed with the proposal and indicated that it might also encourage more students to enter the program.

Motion was made to change the current four semesters of grade-book recorded student participation in the Junior ROTC program PE classes to meet one PE graduation requirement, to two semesters. George/ LeAnn- Passed-
ACTION NEEDED-- FULL BOARD APPROVAL

Motion was made to accept that four semesters of graded Junior ROTC classes will meet one Social Studies graduation requirement. LeAnn/ George- Passed
ACTION NEEDED---FULL BOARD APPROVAL.

Bill presented a rough draft of a new Mission Statement. Input has come from staff and administration and he will be looking to have it reviewed by teacher liaisons and students. The goal is to keep it short and make this the guiding focus of future decisions. He hopes to have this accomplished in time for the start of the 2015 school year.

Bill also discussed the Action Plan. This is a work in progress with specified steps and time factors to ensure accountability.

Carol led a power point presentation on the Fast Forward and Dual Enrollment programs. The Fast Forward program is for Career Center students and the Dual Enrollment program is for any Vermont High School student. Credits earned are accepted at all Vermont Colleges and several outside of this state. Major benefits of these programs are the low cost and the chance for students to get a feel for College level academics. At this time some Fast Forward credits are recognized by the College but do not count towards the students High School graduation requirements. Future discussion is needed on many levels to determine how to clarify how courses are identified and how grades and credits are recorded.

Date of next meeting: February 3, 2015 @ 5:30

Adjourn at 6:38