

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Christopher Browe, Ms. Robyn Berke, Ms. Amy Esposito and Mr. Tom Hurley.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

Staff members present: Dr. Marie McPadden, Dr. Richard Dellinger, Ms. Kathi Fuller-Cutler, Ms. Jen Adelson and Ms. Heather Goldstein.

A meeting of the Curriculum Committee of the Amity Regional Board of Education (BOE) was held on Monday, November 14, 2016 at 5:45 pm in the District Office Conference Room.

1. Call to order: Chairman Browe called the meeting to order at 5:56 pm. Mr. Browe introduced middle school math teachers, Ms. Adelson and Ms. Goldstein, to make the presentation of middle math online text materials.

2. Presentation of Grade 8 Math online materials – Ms. Adelson and Ms. Goldstein showed the Committee examples of the online materials that students would be using. There will be considerable cost savings to the district by using online worksheets rather than consumable workbooks. The students will have access to many added materials such as glossaries, self-check quizzes and extra practice problems and they are already familiar with the website. The teacher side of the online text has an option to assign material specifically for each student.

There was discussion regarding the materials presented and questions from the Committee members were answered by Ms. Adelson and Ms. Goldstein.

The Committee asked for a summary of reasons for choosing this math resource. Reasons given: Familiarity for grades 7 through 12, meets all Common Core standards, it is skill- and application-driven and it is a good supplemental resource for students.

Motion by Mr. Hurley to accept the Grade 8 Math online materials as part of the curriculum.

Vote unanimous

Motion carried

3. Other - None

4. Adjourn

Motion by Ms. Hurley, 2nd by Ms. Esposito to adjourn at 6:15 pm

Vote unanimous

Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth E. Natzel, Recording Clerk