

CAC CURRICULUM MEETING - MINUTES OF 01.10.17

ATTENDANCE: Lisa K. Hopp, Ian Horn, Tracy Kelly, Andrew Giza, Klaudia Tomlin; Melissa Owens (CAC Chair) and Mary Fergus

Call to order: 7:10 pm by Lisa Hopp, Chair

K-6 Fine Arts Update Presentation By Alicia Kopec and Morgan Lentino

- New Fine Arts curriculum is based on the National Core Arts Standards

(www.nationalartsstandards.org)

- U46 Fine Arts Committee included representatives from several elementary schools and two members are ESL endorsed.

- Kindergarten is included in new proposal, but at this time the only special in which Kindergartners participate in is PE two times a week. However, if/when Kindergarten receives Art & Music, the curriculum already includes this grade. Also current Kindergarten teachers have access to the standards, curriculum and music materials now.

- At this time, Art is not asking for a specific resource. Currently, Art teachers receive \$1.75 per student for consumable materials

- Music teachers currently receive \$350 per class for materials. Music has not had a new research purchase in over 10 years. Some of the materials are on VHS format and can no longer be used.

- Music would like to purchase a district-wide digital subscription to Quaver Music in (www.quavermusic.com)

Quaver Music -

+ license will be purchased by buildings. Kindergarten teachers will have access and substitutes can be given temporary passwords

+ Includes a student area where students can play games and practice songs

+ offers a wide variety of ready made lessons and a large library of music

+ lessons can be customized and shared across district

Minutes of 11.08.16 were reviewed. Motion to approve made by Andrew Giza, second by Tracy Kelly
Minutes approved.

Other Business; Committee discussed -

News was shared about Bernie's Book Bank and the Golden Corridor Advanced Manufacturing Partnership. Mary Fergus will pass along questions so we can gather more information.

Public Comment – no public comment

Next Meeting –February 14, 2017 – Marc Hans, Science Update
March 14, 2017 Early Learning Director Peggy Ondera (tentative)

Meeting adjourned 9:00 pm.