

Sex Ed Advisory Board Minutes

May 2, 2023

Called to order at 6:34 pm

Committee Members Present: Stephanie Lange, Allison Bonacci, Abigail Crowley, Elizabeth Wilson, Dan Bohannon, Tyler Defer, Karen Ulmer, Kherre Kwolek, Rachel Sparks, Allison Sadowski, Kristin Wildt, Natalie Ptak, Cindy Phelan, Casey Phelan

Administrators Present: Don Brosky, Karen Langlands

Attended Virtually: Scott Perryman, Father Ron Victor, Christine Hilton

Healthy Relationships Curriculum Discussion: Stephanie described the curriculum and distributed 5 handouts per attendee. Rob added that the curriculum is used across 32 states and a personal story about his sister who has autism. This is a much-needed curriculum that contains concrete concepts, consistency, and repetition so that it is easier to understand. Teachers will be trained, and rollout will take place slowly beginning in Fall 2023. The SEAB Committee makes the recommendation, and the School Board approves it.

The group watched one of the curriculum videos, and everyone agreed that the CONSENT piece was very important to convey in a concrete way. Teaching these concepts ahead of time is important and prevents many misunderstandings, bad behavior and confusion.

The curriculum would be updated regularly, with 30 new videos planned this summer, and once Chippewa purchases the program, we would be granted access to all upgrades as part of the initial fee.

Allison Bonacci made a motion to recommend, and Karen Ulmer seconded. It unanimously passes and now moves forward to the 2 public hearings.

Pre/Post Test Secondary Discussion: Stephanie explains the importance of the pre-test and post-test as a part of our Sex Education program. Kherre Kwolek presented the pretest and we went through the answers as a group. The committee broke out into smaller groups to discuss the validity of the questions. Several questions were edited based on the suggestions of the group. A motion is made by Rachel Sparks that the new test will be piloted at the high school level within the next few weeks for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. Elizabeth Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

Meeting date set for Fall 2023: October 3, 2023 at 6:30pm