

RICE LAKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Curriculum Committee Minutes

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

5:30 PM

Board of Education Room

Administration Building, 30 Phipps Ave, Rice Lake, WI

- I. **The meeting was called to Order:** 5:30pm.
- II. **Call to Order—Present: Committee Members:** Keven Jensen, Dianne Koser, Don Cuskey, Marsha Scherz, Nellie Scheurer  
**District Staff:** Kari Donze  
**Absent:**  
**Community:** None
- III. **Marsha Scherz announced that a notice of the meeting was communicated by public notice as required by 19.84 of WI statutes.**
- IV. **Approval of October 18, 2022 meeting minutes:** Don Cuskey and Dianne Koser motioned to approve the October 18, 2022 meeting minutes. All present voting yes. Motion approved.
- V. **Agenda Items:**
  - A. Elementary English Language Arts Curriculum Alignment and Resource Selection
    - Kari Donze shared the background and information about reading performance, research on reading instruction, and professional learning in Rice Lake that aligns to the research on how students learn to read.
    - Marsha Scherz discussed the 3-year-long process that teachers are engaged in to review, pilot, and select new literacy resources.
  - B. High School Science Course Progression and Prerequisites
    - Marsha Scherz notified the Committee that there will be a slight change in the progression and prerequisites for Biology Blue and Biology Gold.
- VI. **Next Meeting:** December 20 at 5:30pm at the Jefferson Administration Building Board Room.
- VII. **Adjourn:** Don Cuskey and Nellie Scheurer motioned to adjourn the meeting. All present voting yes. Motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Marsha Scherz on November 16, 2022