

RICE LAKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Curriculum Committee Minutes

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

5:30 PM

District Board of Education Room

- I. **The meeting was called to Order:** 5:30 p.m.
- II. **Call to Order—Present:**  
**Committee Members:** Deanna Aubart, Abby Fischer, Keven Jensen, Bert Richard  
**Absent:** None  
**School District Personnel:** Jessica Mackiewicz, Randy Drost, Barb Sparish  
**Community:** None
- III. **Barb Sparish announced that a notice of the meeting was communicated by public notice as required by 19.84 of WI statutes.**
- IV. **Approval of August 19, 2019 meeting minutes:**  
**Motioned by:** Keven Jensen  
**Seconded by:** Deanna Aubart  
**All in Favor**
- V. **Spanish Foreign Trip – Maite Oyarbide-Sanchez**  
Spanish teacher, Jessica Mackiewicz, presented the proposed foreign trip “Echoes of the Maya” to Guatemala and Belize. This 9-day trip will take place in the summer of 2021. The trip will allow students to be immersed in the culture and use their language skills. The students will stay with host families. The company, Interact Travel, focuses on complete immersion with our tour guides speaking Spanish. Students will attend markets and learn the cultural skill of bargaining. They will be learning about the Maya history. Students will have fundraising opportunities to help with the cost of the trip. The trip is recommended to the full board for approval.
- VI. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.
- VII. **Meeting Adjourned at 5:55 p.m.**  
**Motioned by:** Keven Jensen  
**Seconded by:** Bert Richard  
**All in Favor**

Minutes submitted by Barb Sparish September 17, 2019