TO: Board of Education
FROM: Mr. Ric Bloohm, Chairperson
RE: Minutes of Curriculum Committee Meeting of March 23, 2017
DATE: March 24, 2017

Committee Members Present:
Mr. Ric Bloohm, Chairperson, Mrs. Rose Metke, Mr. Bob Wondra

Administration Present:
Mr. Robert Lloyd, Superintendent /MS Principal, Mrs. Deb Janke, High School Principal, Mr. Chris Keiler, Director of Pupil Services

Others Present:
Bobbi Doyle
Kayla Adamson
Lauren Montclair
Stacey Epping

Mr. Ric Bloohm called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The committee agreed to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the December 14, 2016 committee meeting.

Mr. Lloyd shared that Reading Specialist, Mrs. Nellie Broeske, has requested a 20% reduction in her contract for the 17-18 school year. Mrs. Schaefer supports the request and has developed schedules to continue to support teachers and students with the reduction. Mr. Lloyd shared that Nellie has done a wonderful job coaching teachers and students alike. There will also be a reduction in high school history. The reduction will be between 25%-50% depending on what the final numbers show.

The committee discussed the plan for hiring, ideally, a Spanish teacher at 50% due to an increase of high school students electing to take Spanish and a reading interventionist at 50%, which is funded by the Title I grant. The committee is aware that it might be difficult to find quality candidates at a 50% position; therefore, if administration is unable to recruit quality candidates for each position, they will focus on hiring a Spanish teacher in the range of 50% to full time.
The committee also discussed the plan for additional staffing based on current and projected 4K students starting in the fall. If 4K numbers continue to grow an additional para educator or two will be necessary to accommodate the needs of these children. A new teacher will be hired if the class size is above sixty-nine. The committee will update the full Board on this informational item.

Lastly, Mr. Lloyd shared with the committee updates on recent and upcoming interviews for teaching positions that have been posted.

Mr. Bloohm adjourned the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

Ric Bloohm, Chairperson  Date  Robert Lloyd, Superintendent  Date