

HORTONVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING NOTES
REGULAR OPEN SESSION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2011

(Unofficial – Official Minutes of this Meeting will be available for the Public after Board approval.)

Recognitions

- Steerhorns First Lego League Team – will be competing at the State level in December

Special Presentation

- Steerhorns First Lego League Team – “Food Factor Research Solution”

President’s Report – Mr. Thome

- Upcoming District Administrator Review

Curriculum Committee – Mr. Dreier

- Presentation on new HHS course – “I² = Infinite Innovations”
- Approved courses listed under “Motions Passed”

Transportation Committee – Mr. Van Den Elzen

- Report from November 28th committee meeting: bus bids, transportation requests, upgrade Bus Garage and Policy #9010 Testing of Substance Abuse

Motions Passed

- The following high school course change proposals effective 2012-13 school year:

Alternative Education

New Course - “Study Skills”

Business, Computers, & Marketing

New Courses - “Microsoft Office College Series”

- “Marketing Management or Marketing II”
- “Computer Animation”
- “Digital Video CS5: Foundations of Video Design and Production”

Grade Level Change – “Multimedia and Web Design”

English

Deleted Courses – “Acting Fundamentals”

- “Creative Composition”
- “Drama Appreciation”
- “English 12 Survey”
- “Honors Composition”
- “Media Composition”
- “Oral Interpersonal Communication”
- “Written Communications”

Curriculum Change: “English 9 & English 9 Honors”

New Courses:

- “World Studies/English 10 & World Studies/English 10 Honors”
- “American Studies/English 11 & American Studies/English 11 Honors”
- “World Studies/English 11 & World Studies/English 11 Honors”

Prerequisite Change: “AP Literature and Composition”

Course Title Changes: “Reader’s Workshop”

Family and Consumer Science

Deleted Courses - “Clothing Design”
- “Housing and Interior Design”

New Courses – “Design”

- “Infant and Child Development”

Prerequisite Change – “Foods and Nutrition”

Math

Course Title Change – “AP/CAPP Calculus”

Science

New Courses – “AP Environmental Science”
- “Biotechnical Engineering” **FOR 2013-14**

Social Studies & English – “Global Studies and English 9/English 9 Honors”

Social Studies

New Course – “AP Human Geography”

Curriculum Changes – “Cultural Geography A”
- “Cultural Geography B”
- “Cultural Geography A & B”
- “AP US & Comparative Government”

Technology Education

New Course – “Principals of Engineering”

Delete Course – “Auto CAD I”

Curriculum Change – “Inventor – 3D Modeling”

New Course - “I² = Infinite Innovations”

- Competition registration fees at State level for Steerhorns First Lego League
- 66:0301 Agreement for Cooperative Summer School – 2012
- Hiring of Mrs. Diane Frank for the position of HES Special Education Aide
- Allow school district attorney to respond to lawyer representing The Treehouse Preschool

Meetings: Public Relations – December 13th; Curriculum Committee – December 22nd