



Oswego Community Unit School District 308
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Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting
School District 308
Wednesday, March 2, 2022
School District 308 – District Administration Center (Room 61)
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order at 7:32 pm by Board Member/Co-Chair Jennifer Johnson

Members in Attendance:

Jennifer Johnson, Board Member/Co-Chair, Dominick Cirone, Board Member/Co-Chair, Faith Dahlquist, Associate Superintendent, Benjamin Breslau, Tina Gonzalez, Heather Martin, Michelle McBrady, Shaun Meirick, Stan Natonek, Jared Ploger, Lauren Shoemaker

Members Absent: Tricia Griegel, Judy Hansen

Guests in Attendance: None

Recording Secretary: Tina Moore

2. Motion was made to approve the February 2, 2022 minutes by Dominick Cirone; seconded by Benjamin Breslau; all were in favor.
3. [Discussion on Elementary Social Studies Resource](#) - Presented by Dr. Lindsay Allen, Director of Elementary Education and Allison Anderson, AVID Teacher/Elementary Instructional Coach, Faith Dahlquist, Associate Superintendent

Why the need for a new resource:

- Current materials were purchased in 2005
- There are new Illinois Social Science standards
- Current materials do not represent the diversity of our students
- We need materials that are available both in print and digitally.

What are the big changes?

Social Sciences will involve four key areas:

1. Civics
2. Geography
3. Economics and Financial Literacy
4. History

There will be a large emphasis on the inquiry method of instruction.

There is much student choice to encourage diverse thinking and perspectives.

This is built into this year's budget.

The materials are available for community review.

Board approval will be sought in April.



4. [Discussion on Junior High Math Resource](#) - Presented by Shannon Lueders, Director of Junior High Education and Faith Dahlquist, Associate Superintendent

Why the need for a new resource:

- Materials are no longer available (company has moved to new edition)
- Math achievement data is declining

What are big changes?

- More rigorous
- More problem based
- Much more support for remediation and enrichment

This is built into this year's budget.

The materials are available for community review.

5. Public Comments - None
6. Motion to adjourn meeting by Dominick Cirone; meeting was adjourned at 7:04 pm and all were in favor.