

Curriculum Committee Meeting Agenda
The Experiential School of Greensboro
Thursday, March 13, 2025
6:30 pm
Virtual/Zoom (details below)

In attendance: David Jarmon, Jessica Glenn, Berth Meyer, Roy Carter, Carl Lashley and Leila Villaverde.

Leila Villaverde called the meeting to order at 6:13pm.

Leila Villaverde asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Roy Carter motioned, Carl Lashley seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: none

Public Comment: none

New Business

1. Curriculum updates, yearly/trimester check in. Beth Meyer shared the excellent work happening in 1st/2nd grade as the result of the collaboration with Dr. Ryan Hughes. The voting unit and the booth they have created that lights up is particularly exciting. Teachers are focused on integrating social studies and science, a lot more cohesion across the board. David Jarmon spoke to data trends, students not taking tests seriously, rushing through these. We are emphasizing the importance of these at various points and in morning announcements. Teachers need to emphasize the importance of testing and practice tests. The check-ins do provide a way to practice. Beth Meyer is exploring using these assessments as teaching tools. We do need to shift narrative about the importance of test scores.

Roy Carter wondered if telling students that this will impact their record is really impactful. Can there be another way to convey the importance of the test to the school and that the scores do help them in the future for the classes they can access in high school. What kind of conversations can we have? We need to have straightforward conversations. Leila Villaverde suggested having a conversations about the scores and the impact on the school and our collective learning. Beth Meyer said David Jarmon has discussed this with older students and Beth Meyer has discussed this with younger students and teachers. It fits our responsive classroom ethos.

Jarmon provided recruitment update, flyers have been posted and one reel from the parent volunteer received some good feedback. Have sent the promotional

video to various pre-ks to send to families. Also met with Scola, a marketing agency, for as estimate.

2. Leila Villaverde asked for a motion to go into closed session to prevent the disclosure of information that is privileged or confidential pursuant to the law of this State or of the United States, or not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes. Roy Carter moved, Carl Lashley seconded, motion carried. We were in closed session at 6:36pm.

Leila Villaverde asked for a motion to come out of closed session. Carl Lashley, Roy Carter seconded, motion carried. Back in open session at 7:40pm. Leila Villaverde asked for a motion to adjourn, Carl Lashley motioned, Roy Carter second, motioned carried and meeting closed at 7:41pm.

Announcements: none

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