

CHaSE Standing Committee Notes

9/22/2023

1. Meeting called to order by: Ben at 11:38am
2. Committee reviewed notes from September 15 and 17, 2023 CHaSE meeting
 - a. Notes from 9/17:
 - i. Page 14, slide 20: remove “discuss with partner” and replace with “review in your note taking guide”
 1. Needs to be presented to full SHAC because we are making the change after the review period
 - ii. Ben moves to approve, Tony seconds, committee approved with further discussion on above.
 - b. Notes from 9/15:
 - i. Katie asked for clarification on wording in beige box and made the grammar adjustment
 - ii. Ben moves to approve, Tony seconds
 - iii. Committee approves unanimously
3. Discussion regarding full SHAC presentation scheduled for Wednesday, September 27, 2023. We want to honor the time of each SHAC member and move the conversation forward.
 - a. The consensus is that the subcommittee has spent extensive time thoughtfully crafting these edits and making these decisions. The full SHAC has had time to look at the edits and if they have a suggestion or comment they have a chance to bring it up in the meeting Wednesday. Therefore, we plan to give an overview of the suggested changes based on the following agreements:
 - i. We purposefully made edits to be in sync with changes that were made for approved high school curriculum.
 - ii. We keep the health and safety of NEISD students as top priority.
 - iii. We stick to TEKS and Texas state law, not a step further.
4. Building presentation for SHAC
 - a. Using slides from high school meetings with SHAC and Board as base
 - i. Members of committee
 - ii. Review laws and TEKS
 - iii. Official recommendations (curriculum, time frames, opt-in)
 - iv. Key message review
 - v. Noteworthy additions, sexting reworks, reordering of lessons
 - b. We are presenting our edited curriculum as a whole for the SHAC to say yay or nay. Friendly amendments regarding typos/grammatical corrections and other non-content related edits will be addressed in the meeting. No content items will be voted on individually. If nays take it, we will open discussion amongst full SHAC for feedback.

5. Proposed Edit Timeline for 7th and 8th grade and elementary maturation: we have a short window and plan to continue weekly Friday meetings. We may call extra meetings as needed. The committee agrees to commit to looking at lessons beforehand so comments are ready and discussion can proceed efficiently.
6. Action items and next steps for next meeting
 - a. Scheduled for 9/29/2023
 - b. Focus:
 - i. Parent Presentation/District Previews for high school parents (Katie and Jen are working on this presentation) First one scheduled for Monday October 2.
 - ii. Begin edits on 7th grade lessons
7. Upcoming deadlines:
 - a. September 27, 2023: next full SHAC meeting
8. Meeting adjourned at 1:30 by Ben.

Notes submitted by Bonnie Scott, 9/22/23