

## **Flagstaff Montessori Sexual Health Committee**

Address: 850 N Locust St. Flagstaff, Arizona 86001

Date: Thursday, January 19th, 2023 at 3:30pm

Location: Conference Room

### **MINUTES**

*Dated and posted January 20th, 2023 at 1:00pm*

#### **1. Call to Order**

3:35pm

#### **2. Roll Call of Members**

*Present:*

*Mark Gallo*

*Stephanie Adams*

*Jana Bowditch*

*Leslie Littlefield*

*Jennifer Haremeza*

*Facilitating Non-Member-Whitney Owens*

#### **3. Approval of minutes from 1/4/23 meeting**

The committee will review minutes from last meeting

Discussion and possible action

*Motion to approve 1/4/23 Minutes: Jana*

*Second Leslie*

*Vote: Unanimous approval*

#### **4. Presentation of Public Comments**

Whitney Owens will share public comments received

Presentation and discussion

*No public comments*

#### **5. Review of OWL Curriculum**

The committee will discuss the OWL curriculum, and decide whether or not to put the curriculum up for a 60-day review, and possibly recommend the curriculum to the Governing Board

Presentation, discussion, and possible action

*The curriculum is a good curriculum*

*Concern is that the curriculum comes from a faith based organization even though it is stated that it could be secular*

*Another concern is that teachers would need to facilitate the curriculum.*

*Experience with the county curriculum shows student engagement and retention of information*

*Could we put the OWL curriculum forward to public for other resources families can access*

*Other Resources to potentially share with families:*

*American Girl*

*Owl curriculum*

*Amaze.org*

## **6. Review of Additional Curriculum Options**

The committee will discuss other potential curriculum options, and decide whether or not to put the curriculum(s) up for a 60-day review, and possibly recommend the curriculum(s) to the Governing Board

Presentation, discussion, and possible action

*No additional curriculum resources*

## **7. Review County Sexual Health and Hygiene Curriculums**

The committee will discuss the county curriculums and decide whether or not to recommend the curriculums to the Governing Board

Presentation, discussion, and possible action

*Jana: Motion to recommend the county curriculums to the board for approval*

*Stephanie:second*

*Vote: Unanimous in favor of recommending the county curriculums to the board*

*Discussion:*

*Liked how the curriculum is presented and have talked to other families who have had children go through the curriculum and with Sydney had positive feedback*

*Students felt safe*

*Mark has always had a positive experience with the curriculum and Sydney*

*The gender inclusive, and anatomically correct language is so important*

*Sydney is comfortable with the language which helps students feel comfortable*

*Sydney is good at communicating and working with families who may have concerns*

*It will be important to have a parent meeting so Sydney can answer any questions*

## **8. Timeline for Advisory Committee and Adoption**

Whitney Owens to present potential timeline for the committee

Presentation and discussion

*Presentation of the timeline. No additions or adjustments needed*

## **9. Date and Time for Next Meeting**

*Wait to see if the board requests another meeting*

## **10. Public Comment (3 mins per/person, total of 30 mins time allotment)**

## **Adjournment**

*Adjournment at 4:08pm*