



## KENMORE WEST MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Attendees: Anne Binga, Kim Little, Rebecca Kiel (Board members), Elizabeth DiCanio (Assistant Principal), Franca Jesella, Cynthia Kowal, Kim Reidell-Maczka, Rachel Weiss (Faculty), LeeAnn Vogt

- I. **Welcome:** HSA and Main Office had done tests so we thought that admin, faculty and parents could all join the same link. Unfortunately we were having difficulties letting parents in the meeting so we restarted the meeting with a new Google meet code. We apologize to any parents who tried unsuccessfully to join. After we got the new code, it was posted to Facebook and emailed to anyone that had contacted HSA.

**UPDATE:** HSA has spoken to the District about this problem. Will have further discussions to avoid this problem in the future.

### II. **Faulty Report:**

A. Cynthia Kowal & Franca Jesella - World Languages Department

<https://sites.google.com/ktufsd.org/kw-curriculum-website/course-catalogue/world-languages>

- Major changes in the curriculum beginning with a name change to World Languages Department, formerly Language Other Than English
- West has already begun implementing many of the changes
- Changes will be implemented District wide beginning in 2023 with 7th and 8th grades
- NYS will now be aligned with the National Standards
- Changes include updating modern themes and topics and ways of communication

B. Kim Reidell-Maczka - Social Studies Department Chair

<https://sites.google.com/ktufsd.org/kw-curriculum-website/course-catalogue/social-studies>

- Changes to & streamline of accelerated programs - 9th will be Pre AP World with expectation to take AP World or 10 Regents; if students don't want IB or AP then looking to offer college credit classes through SUNY or program from Syracuse University
- Next year will be offering a half year Women's Studies elective with plan to expand women and gender studies
- KenTon will pilot "Seal of Civic Readiness" where students will earn credits to graduate with a Seal from the social studies department
  - Meant for all students, not just those in the accelerated programs, and there will be many different ways to achieve
  - The program will be shaped and molded for success
  - Beginning next year with 9th graders and will be open to 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th

C. Rachel Weiss - Mathematics Chair

<https://sites.google.com/ktufsd.org/kw-curriculum-website/course-catalogue/mathematics>

- NYS Next Generation Learning Standards Instruction and Assessments is a document prepared by the State Education Department to assist educators' transition to fully implement the new Next Generation Standards  
<http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/next-generation-learning-standards-and-assessment-implementation-timeline>
- Full transition for grades 3-8 will be 2022-2023 school year, with following year for 9th-12th  
<http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/next-gen-mathematics-instruction-assessment-timeline.pdf>
- Algebra now encompasses Algebra I; Algebra A & Algebra B (culminating with Algebra I Regents exam); Algebra 2; Algebra 2A & Algebra 2B(culminating with Algebra II Regents exam); and Algebra 2H
- Algebra A & Algebra B are taken over the course of two years, same with Algebra 2A & Algebra 2B. Those that take 1A & 1B do not normally take 2A & 2B
- Mrs. Weiss prepared a "Meet the Math Teacher" presentation  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1rbyrJZH9L\\_EcuhpHm75eq8kHPPT\\_jWJuID6qveqEkSU/edit#slide=id.p](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1rbyrJZH9L_EcuhpHm75eq8kHPPT_jWJuID6qveqEkSU/edit#slide=id.p)

III. **HSA Announcements:**

- We will need Board members for next year - 2 year terms. Please think about joining and contact either Kim, Anne, Rebecca or email our Gmail account if interested.

IV. **Adjournment:** 8:00 pm

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