1. Call to Order

A. Roll Call of members by the Committee Secretary
Sheldon Bailey, committee chairman, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Members Arnold, Christensen, Teter, Vogler, and Zeidler; and the following members were absent: Rose and Rubottom. Whereupon the Chairman determined there were enough members present for a quorum.

B. Recognition of Visitors
Board members, staff and others present: Roy Webb, Michaela Fray, Carol Frericks, Jody Steinke, Jeff Kerkhoff, Deb Husar – Herald Whig and WGEM Reporter, Patrick Doss.

Approval of Agenda
Chairman Bailey asked if there were any items to be added to the agenda, and there were none.

2. Questions and Comments from the Public
Jeff Kerkhoff commented on the passing of Dale Long, past principal at Ellington School. He also provided articles on Foreign Policy Under Reagan and Bush and Social Justice Indoctrination and Social Emotional Learning, and provided comment.

3. Committee Discussion Items

A. JWCC MOU Concurrent Enrollment
The committee reviewed the revised Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – Concurrent Enrollment between Quincy Public Schools (QPS) and John Wood Community College (JWCC). Vocational Education was removed from this MOU, as they are negotiating a separate MOU between Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center (QAVTC) and JWCC. The MOU covers the current courses offered for JWCC Concurrent Enrollment in foreign language and the new education courses at Quincy High School. Chairman Bailey asked for motion to recommend that the Board renew the MOU on concurrent enrollment with JWCC. A motion was made by member Zeidler and seconded by member Teter.

B. Textbook Adoption Report
The committee reviewed the Textbook Adoption Report. Carol Frericks noted that the District Social Science Leadership Team (DSSLT) has been working to align QPS Social Science curriculum to the new Illinois Learning Standards for Social Science. QHS has aligned the government courses and instructional materials to the new Illinois Learning Standards for the 2016-2017 school year, QJHS has aligned 6th grade World Cultures and Geography, 7th grade Foundations of US History, 8th grade
US History – The Development of Modern America, which includes civics and the constitution to the new standards, and K-5 plans to integrate the social science curriculum aligned to the new standards with literacy opportunities. The DSSLT has been reviewing materials and they are most interested in the Pearson myWorld Interactive Social Studies materials for K-5, which align to the new Illinois Learning Standards for Social Science. After a review by DSSLT members, the team recommends piloting these materials in one classroom per grade level in all K-5 buildings during the 2018-2019 school year. Carol reviewed the instructional materials and she noted that there is no cost to the district for the pilot materials. Professional development training for the new materials will be provided by Pearson at a cost of $7850.00. A decision will be made after the pilot is implemented on whether to propose adopting these materials for the district. Chairman Bailey asked for a motion to recommend to the Board to implement the Pearson pilot in grades K-5 for the 2018-2019 school year. A motion was made member Arnold and seconded by member Teter.

4. Recommend to the Board of Education for Action:
   - Renew the MOU on concurrent enrollment with JWCC.

5. Consider any other matter relating to the curriculum needs or concerns of the district
   None

6. Adjourn – 5:31 pm

   Next Meeting – May 14, 2018 – 5:00 p.m. RM 231 BOE