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 Christensen, Rose, Rubottom and Vogler; and the following members were absent: Arnold, Teter and Zeidler. 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, Sarah Gass, Jody Steinke, Jeff Kerkhoff, Kim Dinkheller, 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. Member Vogler asked for the committee to discuss accelerated classes at Baldwin and graduation honors.

2. Questions and Comments from the Public
Jeff Kerkhoff presented articles on the National Student Walkout and Liberal Bias in the classroom and provided comment on both. He also noted that QPS was mentioned in a Wall Street Journal article on security in schools.

3. Committee Discussion Items

   A. QJHS Project Lead The Way Recognition
QJHS received the Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Distinguished School recognition. To receive the designation a school must have the following:

   • **Access:** Offered a minimum of one PLTW Gateway unit per grade.
   • **Engagement:** Had 50 percent of students or more participated in a PLTW Gateway unit, AND 25 percent of students advancing to high school participated in two or more units.

80 per cent of QJHS students engage in PLTW opportunities, in all three grade levels. QJHS is one out of 110 middle schools that received this designation. It was noted that the PLTW program at QJHS was approved by the curriculum committee and implemented in the spring of 2014.

   B. QHS Course Proposal
Sarah Gass, assistant principal at Quincy Senior High School, presented a course proposal for Art Foundations 3-D. This semester course, which does not require a prerequisite, will provide an option for students with openings in their schedules. It will also provide exposure to art for students. Ken MacDonough will teach the course.
Chairman Bailey asked for a motion to recommend to the Board to accept this course proposal. A motion was made by member Rubottom and seconded by member Rose.

C. Fall to Winter Growth Report
Carol Frericks and Michaela Fray reviewed the Fall to Winter 2017-2018 Student Growth Report. The Student Growth and Achievement Goals for math and reading were reviewed. The district is continuing to monitor student growth, and has also begun to monitor progress aligned to achievement benchmarks as part of the District Improvement Plan process.

4. Recommend to the Board of Education for Action:
Accept the Art Foundation 3-D course proposal for Quincy Senior High School.

5. Consider any other matter relating to the curriculum needs or concerns of the district
Carol and Michaela provided an update on accelerated classes for the new K-5 buildings. There will be an accelerated class in 4th and 5th grade in each new building. Carol noted that differentiated learning will be provided in the accelerated classes.
Graduation honors were also discussed. QPS current practice is to recognize high performance with summa cum laude and magna cum laude honors, as well as the valedictorian and salutatorian at graduation. There was discussion on how students qualify for these honors.

6. Adjourn – 6:26 pm

Next Meeting – April 9, 2018 – 5:00 p.m. RM 231 BOE