SPECIAL MEETING

March 2, 2017

The Curriculum Committee met on March 2, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Superintendent’s office. The following were present at the meeting: Heinz, Moon, Johnson and Mr. Richardson.

The committee discussed utilizing a program for credit recovery during the summer, Illinois Virtual School or APEX. In discussion with the students, there is an interest, but at this time we are uncertain as to the number of students eligible.

APEX would require the district to provide an upfront cost of $175, purchasing a 12 month subscription and students would pay the district for courses they need to take to make up the credit. Many students may use the license as long as we do not exceed the number of subscriptions purchased.

Illinois Virtual School is paid for by the student, $85 per class, and may only be used by that student for the specific course they sign up for. IVS is currently utilized throughout the school year for students taking online learning opportunities.

The committee recommends Illinois Virtual School as the online learning program for Brimfield High School.

Summer Driver’s Education – our goal is to not offer driver’s education in the summer in the future. This will require us to front load students, taking a greater number of students during the year.

The committee recommends hosting Summer Driver’s Education.

Future goals:

Drivers Education – to implement driver’s education into a 9 week course that rotates with physical education. Students enrolled in driver’s education 1st quarter would take PE second quarter. Students taking PE 1st quarter would be in driver’s education second quarter.

Health – incorporate health into the PE curriculum. This would alleviate scheduling health as a stand alone course.

Dan Heinz, President

John Moon, Secretary