

**JOHNSON CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Curriculum Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, December 16, 2015**  
**Elementary Principal's Office**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Richard Wrench called the meeting to order.

Members Present were: Kellie Loeb, Carol O'Neil, Richard Wrench, Principal Kristine Blakeley, Principal Cale Vogel, Director of Teaching & Learning Lisa Krohn, and Abigail Armour

Members Absent: Superintendent Michael Garvey

Mrs. Blakeley verified that the meeting was properly posted.

Motion by Loeb/O'Neil to adopt the agenda as posted. Motion carried.

Ms. Armour presented a PowerPoint presentation on the JC Library in both buildings. Currently she is spending 25% on triage activities, 25% on book processing, 10% on library curriculum, 25% on inventory control, and 5% on collaboration. Her goal is to move to 40% on library curriculum and 40% on collaboration.

In the Elementary library:

- Currently the catalog does not match what's on the shelves and things have not been consistently maintained.
- Our current physical storage is ruining books and Ms. Armour recommends different shelving.
- Current organization makes it difficult for students to find books (Ms. Armour is working on changing this).
- Ms. Armour has incorporated baskets and displays to increase student interest.
- Ms. Armour is purchasing new books.

Timeline for this year:

- Finalize inventory in 2 months.
- Re-catalog materials in 6-8 months.
- Re-shelf and re-arrange space.
- Continue to build PK-1 curriculum.
- Expand curriculum into 2-5.
- Future: create a makerspace (computer lab), after school writing/reading program, lounge areas.

In the MS/HS library:

- Catalog does not match books.
- Very old collection (some from 1910's).
- Physical shelving is bad for books.

- Kids do not know how to use the library.
- Purchasing new materials.

Timeline for this year:

- Finalize inventory in 1 month.
- Organize by genre 6-8 months.
- Finalize weeding and arranging shelves in 1 month.

Vision for next year/future:

- Library should be beacon in the new school.
- Create a Barnes & Noble atmosphere including makerspace and lounge areas.
- Continue to build on the Middle School writing and research.
- Develop a research curriculum for High School.
- Develop after school program for writing and homework.
- A coffee shop.
- A collaboration space for students.
- Full-time aide for each library so librarian's focus is on collaboration and curriculum.

Committee recommendations:

1. Looking at staffing for library.
2. Motion by Loeb/O'Neil to have summer library hours for Abigail Armour.

Roll Call: Loeb (Y), O'Neil (Y), Wensch (Y)

Motion Carried 3-0.

3. Motion by Loeb/O'Neil to make the library a showcase, so recommendation is for Abigail Armour to have input in the design and furnishings and purchasing should start for things to be in at school start.

Roll Call: Loeb (Y), O'Neil (Y), Wensch (Y)

Motion Carried 3-0.

Next meeting is Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. in the Elementary Principal's Office. Middle School STEM staff will be invited for a presentation.

Motion by O'Neil/Loeb to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristine Blakeley  
Elementary Principal