

JOHNSON CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 10, 2010
Elementary Office
9:00 a.m.

Chairperson Kellie Loeb called the meeting to order.

Members present: Kellie Loeb, Rick Kaltenberg, Don Battenberg, District Administrator Michael Garvey, and Principals Kris Blakeley and Eric Ranzen.

Also present: Julie Gross, Ken Johnson, Cyndy Braunschweig, Denise Nilsestuen, Cara Argus, Brittany Joseph, Brady Schoepp, Taylor Lamke, Cindy Scott, Stephanie Hedblom and Johnathon Perry.

Dr. Garvey verified that the meeting was properly posted.

Motion by Kaltenberg/Battenberg to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Mr. Ranzen presented the scheduling process being used at the high school. He informed the Committee that there is increased interest in vocational classes and decreased interest in AP classes for the 2010-11 school year.

Students Cara Argus, Brittany Joseph and Brady Schoepp made a presentation to the Committee seeking support for a Community Service Day for the high school. The administrators will follow-up with the students.

Students Taylor Lamke, Cindy Scott and Stephanie Hedblom presented a request for the board to consider adding a winter bowling club and a varsity girls soccer team. No action was taken.

Denise Nilsestuen introduced Johnathon Perry, a student in her self advocacy class. Mr. Perry presented a power point demonstrating what he has learned in the class.

Julie Gross and Cyndi Braunschweig presented information about course offerings, progressive curriculum, and themes as well as showing examples of student work. Mrs. Gross recommended that an overload be considered to offer an additional class at the High School for the 2010-11 school year.

Mrs. Blakeley presented an update on Staff Development Activities and curriculum revision.

Mrs. Loeb asked that recommendations of members for the Advisory Committee, which was approved at the last meeting, be sent to her. The Advisory Committee will look at grading, class rank, salutatorian/valedictorian etc. and related policies. Mr. Ranzen will

identify at least 3 students and 2 teachers. Dr. Garvey will recommend 2 community members/parents. Mrs. Hombsch will appoint 2 Board members. Mrs. Loeb will chair the Advisory Committee.

The next meeting is March 10 where the Committee will hear presentations on ELL, PE, and Summer School.

Motion by Kaltenberg/Battenberg to adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted:

Michael P. Garvey, Ph.D.
District Superintendent