

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JOHNSON CREEK
Curriculum Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 14, 2010
9:00 a.m.
Elementary Office

Chair Kellie Loeb called the meeting to order.

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

Also Present: Jerri Strauss, Morgan Strauss, Dan Gruenwald, Kayla Schluter, Deb Schluter, Ken Johnson, Joe Brown and Steve Brockert

Jerri Straus, Morgan Strauss, Don Gruenwald, Kayla Schluter, and Deb Schluter presented information about the Wisconsin Interscholastic Horse Association. Morgan Strauss requested that the District recognize a school equestrian team.

Motion by Battenberg/Loeb to recommend that the Board recognize a school equestrian team. Motion passed.

Dr. Garvey reported that MATC will offer Psychology and/or Sociology on our campus under a contract for \$2500 plus the cost of books. This is compared to \$415 per student the District would pay for Youth Options. Dr. Garvey and Mr. Ranzen will send a survey to parents soliciting interest for the 2010-11 school year.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Brockert presented the Science curriculum team report. They have reviewed textbooks and made recommendations to be included in the 2010-11 budget.

A Summer Data Retreat is scheduled for August 19, 2010. Emphasis will be placed on PLAN & EXPLORE. MAP testing will begin in the 2010-11 school year as well.

The Committee reviewed the differences between WKCE and the EXPLORE tests. Staff will take portions of the EXPLORE Tests at the April 20th Inservice.

Mrs. Blakeley and Mr. Ranzen presented how PBIS is being implemented in the District. Mrs. Blakeley will provide this information to the Board in written form for their review.

Mrs. Blakeley has been working on several grant applications. Johnson Creek has joined with Sun Prairie, Mt. Horeb, DeForest, Middleton-Cross Plains, Verona, and possibly others to apply for an i3 grant. Our focus is AVID and would involve about \$125,000 for Johnson Creek over 5 years.

Motion by Battenberg/Loeb to adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Michael P. Garvey, Ph.D.
Superintendent