

Curriculum Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, December 8, 2010  
9:00 a.m.  
Elementary Office

Chairperson Kellie Loeb called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Kellie Loeb, Andrew Swanson, Carol O'Neil, District Administrator  
Michael Garvey, Principal/Pupil Services Director Kris Blakeley, and  
Principal Eric Ranzen

Also Present: AP Instructors Joe Brown, Jennifer Helstad, Brian Zachgo, Eric Rojemann,  
Athletic Director Ken Johnson, Differentiation Coach Lisa Krohn and Jamie Hombsch

Mrs. Loeb verified that the meeting was properly posted.

Motion by O'Neil/Swanson to approve the agenda after switching agenda items 5 and 6. Motion passed.

The Committee members had a discussion with the four AP Instructors and gained a better understanding of AP courses – the history, the facilities, scheduling, etc. Lisa Krohn added that once the curriculum is aligned to the new state core standards, the base instruction should prepare our students for higher level thinking.

Jennifer Helstad presented information about Aligned by Design. She has been trained and other staff members will be trained in December. The Jr/Sr High staff will be working with Aligned by Design to address curriculum alignment and instructional groupings.

Grading was discussed. Dr. Garvey will survey the staff about weighted grades.

Mr. Zachgo, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Helstad, and Mr. Ranzen left the meeting at 10:20.

Mr. Johnson presented a recommendation to eliminate boy's golf because of low numbers of team members.

Mrs. O'Neil left the meeting at 10:30.

The Committee asked that Mr. Johnson set a deadline for commitment from students and report back to the Committee in January. Mrs. Loeb will contact a possible golf coach candidate.

Mr. Ranzen and Mr. Johnson left the meeting at 10:40.

Lisa Krohn informed the Committee that she is working on a Science and Technology night. Two staff members will be sent to Engineering for Elementary conference. Two 4<sup>th</sup> grade students are working on Engineering designs for a mini golf course.

The next meeting will be January 12, 2010.

Motion by Swanson/Loeb to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Michael P. Garvey, Ph.D.