

JOHNSON CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, February 15, 2012
Elementary Principal's Office
9:00 a.m.

Chair Kellie Loeb called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Kellie Loeb, Carol O'Neil, Andy Swanson, Superintendent Michael Garvey, Director of Teaching and Learning Lisa Krohn, Elementary Principal/Pupil Services Director Kris Blakeley. Principal Eric Ranzen

Also Present: Annie Di Pietro, Steve Brockert, Lyssa Braunschweig, Joe Brown, Brian Zachgo and Fritzi Heckel joined the meeting later.

Mrs. Loeb verified that the meeting was properly posted.

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

Annie Di Pietro, Steve Brockert, Lyssa Braunschweig presented information about the elementary Science program.

- Alignment work K-12 what has done in the past with elementary - high school
- Alignment with high school to build excitement
- Alignment with CCSS informational work literacy/writing

(Di Pietro, Brockert, and Braunschweig were excused)

Mr. Ranzen shared the next year MS/HS schedule and how this will look to support science labs, and teachers collaboration to build the transition. How intervention/extension time would work within class time.

(Dr. Garvey arrived)

Mrs. Blakeley reported on the ELL Walkthrough Data from CESA 5. Johnson Creek is part of an ELL Grant where classroom observations are being done to evaluate the implementation of ELL strategies. Johnson Creek was the first school to have the walk-through so the findings are in draft form while the reports are re-designed. Mrs. Blakeley shared the narrative shared from project coordinator Julee Dredske praising our staff's implementation of the ELL strategies.

Mrs. Krohn updated the Committee on the Quarter 2 K-6 Summative Report, its corresponding parent night and the next steps to continue improving the communication with parents.

(Brown, Zachgo, Heckel arrived)

Mrs. Heckel reported on the alignment of the science curriculum. She stated that the textbook is working well. She emphasized that the critical analysis of graphing is a need area for EXPLORE/PLAN/ACT. Mrs. Heckle reported that the Science Olympiad was a success. She is currently working on an E Cyber Mission: experiment with body mass (8th) - in collaboration with Mr. Flood and 7th grade team: recycling project - produce baseline with many participants incorporating composting (April 22 earth day kick off)

The Committee asked the staff about facility needs for the Science Department and a discussion ensued.

Mr. Zachgo and Mr. Brown discussed facilities design needs. Mrs. Loeb complimented them on the Experimental Science class. They responded that finding more time and team taught options could increase the program. Mr. Zachgo and Mr. Brown shared EXPLORE/PLAN data from first group through the current students and showed the growth.

The Committee will continue to support the summer Science Academy with Elementary Teachers

Dr. Garvey reported that he led the 9-12 inservice around grading. A faculty advisory committee will look at grading at the high school.

Mrs. Krohn shared her proposal to form a Parent Communication Committee.

Dr. Garvey shared comments from the recent admin meeting and the highlights of the 2012-13 calendar.

Business Education will present at the March 14th, 2012 meeting.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Krohn
Director of Teaching and Learning