

JOHNSON CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, April 11, 2012  
Elementary Principal's Office

Chair Kellie Loeb called the meeting to order.

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

Member Absent: Andy Swanson

Also Present: Technical Education Teacher David Baker

Dr. Garvey verified that the meeting was properly posted.

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

Mr. Baker shared a power point presentation on technology education classes in grades 6-12. (6<sup>th</sup> Grade Technology Exploration, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Exploration, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basic Skill Development, HS – Plastics – ideas on how to take the next step. Advanced Courses – Partnerships with community – Building Construction, Metals Processing)

Dr. Garvey asked the Committee to confirm that it was the Committee's intent to include 6<sup>th</sup> graders in the extracurricular activities next school year. Mrs. Loeb and Mrs. O'Neil confirmed that it was.

Mrs. Krohn reviewed and analyzed trends of district WKCE results on state WINNS site with the Committee. Chair Kellie Loeb directed the administrative team to develop a plan to change the culture in the 7-12 building so as to affect the scores in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade in a positive way. She felt that it was more than a curricular change (although she strongly advocated for a strengthening in curriculum). She indicated that it was a culture change—the tests are important, that the Secondary staff and administrators needed to support the change in curriculum and the importance of demonstrating improvement.

Mrs. Blakeley and Mrs. Krohn updated the Committee on what is occurring with Spec Ed and K-12 staff curriculum alignment

The Committee will meet May 9, 2012. Agenda items include approval of the AP History class presented by Marcus Novak and to hear presentations from Lynn Miner about the FACE program and Ann Schutt about School-To-Work.

Motion by O'Neil/Loeb to adjourn at 10:35am. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Krohn  
Director of Teaching and Learning