

**JOHNSON CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Curriculum Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 13, 2016**  
**Elementary Principal's Office**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Richard Wrench called the meeting to order.

Members Present were: Kellie Loeb, Carol O'Neil, Richard Wrench, Principal Kristine Blakeley, Director of Teaching & Learning Lisa Krohn, Raymond Lauersdorf, Timothy Wagner, and Brady Ramseier

Members Absent: Superintendent Michael Garvey and Principal Cale Vogel

Mrs. Blakeley verified that the meeting was properly posted.

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

Timothy Wagner presented the way science is being taught in the middle school, giving examples of how staff has moved approaches that were successful in the elementary into middle school instruction. Examples given were large group presentation, then small group and projects, incorporating writing and math skills. He shared examples of the curriculum and a lesson sample and explained how he, Chad Hayes, and Jim Peterson work as a team.

Brady Ramseier presented on high school science. He spoke about changes to Biology and AP Biology, as well as other classes taught by Ryan Lind. Both he and Lisa Krohn stated they would be working on science curriculum changes this summer for next year, including a Physics class.

Ray Lauersdorf spoke about technology and engineering and about his recent community meeting he hosted with a new Tech Ed advisory board. He spoke of class offerings and what he wants to offer next year. He is working with MATC to offer 2 dual credit courses for next year. He is looking for community members to be a resource for his advisory committee and a School Board member to serve on the committee. He would like to research possible grants for the program also.

Next meeting is Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. in the Elementary office. The topic will be a presentation on the MS/HS schedule.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kristine Blakeley  
Elementary Principal