

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JOHNSON CREEK
Board Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 17, 2008
9:00 a.m.
Jr./Sr. High Conference Room

Committee Chair Kellie Loeb called the meeting to order.

Members present: Kellie Loeb, Don Battenberg, Rick Kaltenberg, Board President Jamie Hombsch, District Administrator Michael Garvey and Principals Eric Ranzen and Kris Blakeley

Also present: Math teachers Kathy Halvorson, Al Schott and Eric Rojemann (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.) and Karah Pugh (arrived at 10 a.m.).

Dr. Garvey verified that the meeting was properly posted.

Motion by Kaltenberg/Battenberg to adopt the agenda as posted. Motion passed.

The math teachers gave the Committee an update on their progress regarding curriculum revisions. Mrs. Blakeley assured the Committee that a phase-in approach of new curriculum will begin in the fall of 2009.

Mr. Schott informed the Committee that the 7-12 study table seems to be effective. Midterm grades will be out next week and will give some indications of the program's success.

Mrs. Blakeley shared the participation of the K-8 After School Homework Club is at no less than 20 students per night. Mrs. Loeb also complimented Americorp volunteer Lyndsi Braunschweig's leadership with the recent "Empty Bowls" event.

Karah Pugh shared the new 4th grade Wisconsin History textbook and social studies curriculum with the Committee. This year, 2008-09, is the first year using the textbook which the State Historical Society produced. Mrs. Pugh also shared student work and described several projects that the students complete as part of 4th grade social studies.

The Committee will meet January 14 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion by Kaltenberg/Battenberg to adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Michael P. Garvey
District Administrator