

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JOHNSON CREEK
Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 15, 2009
9:00 a.m.
Jr./Sr. High Conference Room

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 Eric Rojemann and Kathy Halvorson, Summer School Director Jim Martin

Kellie Loeb verified that the meeting was properly posted.

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

Kathy Halvorson and Eric Rojemann presented an idea of offering “Discrete Math” in 2009-2010 rather than AP Calculus BC. Discussion from those present centered around the process of receiving approval, student needs, and respect for the math curriculum that was recently approved.

Motion by Battenberg to adopt the proposal presented to replace AP Calculus BC with “Discrete Math” for the 2009-10 school year. The motion did not receive a second.

The Committee reviewed the Summer School offerings. The administrative team was complimented.

Motion by Battenberg/Kaltenberg to approve the Summer School offerings. Motion passed.

Mr. Ranzen led a discussion on credit recovery at the high school. PLATO, the on-line system used in the past for Summer School, has restructured its pricing. Summer School will offer an English 9/World Cultures class that can lead to a credit. Other virtual options are available as well.

Motion by Battenberg/Kaltenberg to support independent study for math and science using current PLATO licenses. Motion passed.

Kris Blakeley presented a recommendation to adopt Sitton Spelling in grades 1-6 next year. The Committee reviewed the team’s evaluation.

Motion by Kaltenberg/Battenberg to recommend to the full Board adoption of Sitton Spelling for grades 1-6 beginning next year. Motion passed.

Mrs. Blakeley and Mr. Ranzen presented tentative Master Schedules. Copies will be sent to the full Board.

Dr. Garvey informed the Committee about a grant application the village is completing. The piece most interesting to the district is the development of a River Education Center.

Motion by Kaltenberg/Battenberg to support the grant application. Motion passed.

The Committee will meet May 13, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Moved by Kaltenberg/Battenberg to adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael P. Garvey, Ph.D.
District Administrator