

Curriculum Coordinating Council Minutes
Thursday, January 19, 2006
12:30 PM – 3:00 PM
 District Services Meeting Room

Member		P/A
Jane Peschel	Facilitator	P
Linda Barrows	DSO	A
Cynthia DiCamelli	BOE	A
Bob Scott	Admin 9-12	P
Kyle Cherry	Admin 7-8	A
Jan Bonsett-Veal	Admin 5-6	P
Anita Koehler	Admin K-4	P
Jon Tanner	Technology Coordinator	P
Judy Chilson	Reading Coordinator	P
Kerri Modjeski	BKE	P
Mary Ellen Miller	BKE	P
Jennie Ebert	PVE	A
Jim Hanson	PVE	A
Kitty Haas	NKE	A
Jack Kohler	NKE	A
Gunnard Swanson	RCI	A
Catherine Barder	RCI	P
Mark Lindsey	OMS	A
Margene Anderson	OMS	A
Peter Kritsch	OHS	A
Lou Kindschi	OHS	A
Angela Seger	OEA	A
<i>Brian Campbell</i>	<i>BKE</i>	<i>P</i>

A. Check-in and approval of agenda and minutes.

The Minutes of December 13, 2005 were approved and will be posted on the District Web Page.

The Agenda for January 19, 2006 was approved.

Members checked in with updates on what has been happening within their classroom or building. Everyone has been very busy! Jon Tanner shared an instructional technology program that Margene Anderson has been developing. This will be shared at a future meeting to discuss how this can be applied to curriculum.

B. Communication:

In-service and Professional Development Update - At the next meeting a draft description of the Professional Development Task Force will be shared. After final approval of the task force description participants will be sought.

C. Old Business:

Update on NCLB – Jane shared a handout regarding adequate yearly progress. The purpose was to simply to keep people on the committee informed of the mandate attached to WKCE testing.

D. New Business:

a) Evaluation of curriculum hours remaining and identification of reallocation priorities – Out of 5 resubmitted Curriculum Development Proposals, 2 were approved to come out of curriculum development hours. The other proposals either did not fit the tier descriptions or may come out of other budgets. Letters will go out to each person regarding the result of the CCC decision.

b) Curriculum updates and distribution – A discussion was held as to how to deal with making sure teachers are using the most current curriculum when the change the grade level they teach. When changes are made in curriculum materials, updates are sent to all teachers affected as well as building secretaries and librarians. It was suggested that the building secretary give updated curriculum materials to any teacher in their building who changes assignments. This will be brought to the next secretaries meeting. Other suggestions were to remind staff of the ability to go to the website and download the material.

c) School Perceptions Survey – Jane reviewed the results of the survey. These results would be used to tailor staff development to specific needs of the district. The survey is open until the end of the year and staff is encouraged to complete the survey.

E. Other Items:

Math – An update was given on the development of the math pilot programs. During in-service time on Monday, January 16, 2006, K-4 teachers shared information based on their work with Everyday Math and Growing with Math. Both programs provide additional opportunity for students to work with problem solving strategies. Both programs would increase the level conceptual knowledge at each grade level. More needs to be analyzed before a decision will be made. Teachers from 5-8 began the discussion of math reform for their level. They also shared concern and a desire to change the current outcomes to reflect the need for increased math ability. More time will be spent at this level studying programs and analyzing scheduling needs.

F. Future Agenda Items:

- Update on Curriculum subjects that are under review based on work of different task forces. (Health/Human Growth and Development, Guidance, Physical Education)
- Update on High School Curriculum subjects without board approved outcomes.
- IPD task force

Next Meeting Date: February 14, 2006
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RCI – Large Yellow Instruction Room