



CURRICULUM COUNCIL AGENDA

November 16, 2017

Members Present: Wanda Miller, Cathy Collins, Harmony Brenneman, TJ Winkler, Fran Mort, Jill Ackerman, Jackie Blosser, Sally Windle, Stacy Barker, Joel Steinmetz, Kristen Lee, Brian Wischmeyer, Lee Stockhaus, Peter Badertscher purple not in attendance

Old Business – none

New Business – none

Mrs. Ackerman's Report -

Watson contract approved. Pete and Jill to have conference call to set up next steps. February In-service being reserved for possible roll-out of Watson related work.

Principals need to have a conversation at their next meeting about sharing data with parents by teachers especially during Conferences...what are the policies/practices? Coaches are to also discuss at their meeting on 11/17.

Committee Updates

Arts – HS all courses book being updated was discussed by Department chairs, Fran and Darrell. Students don't have much input/ownership in course selection.

HS Play is Friday Night with 20 students involved. A Performance for students on Friday afternoon is to be attended by some Eighth Graders.

Career Tech – no report

ELA – Implementation science ELA team meets tomorrow. Goal to finish Writing Part so can ask for feedback. Writing PD grades 7-12 is scheduled for half days on December 11 and 14. District is going to bring in a consultant for OG/morphology support at all buildings K-6.

Math – Implementation science Math team meeting next Wednesday. They will be working on Unacceptable and Acceptable work definitions. Second round of Math PD is in progress, looking at assessment data. Cathy has found a connection between teacher's valuing assessments and how that effects student attitudes towards the assessments.

Science – Working with North teachers setting up and organizing lab equipment and supplies relating to using the materials in their lessons. Assessment team for grades 2-4 to build quarterly assessments has been established.

Social Studies – Harmony to be doing SS walkthroughs with Julie at North and then meeting with teachers the following Friday. HS reflected on quarterly data and looked at what standards are key for second quarter.

Special Ed. – Student lists for retesting for EOC with appropriate accommodations being completed. Department is also getting ready for ACT with appropriate parent notifications and accommodations for students being requested. Alternate assessment training for teachers is upcoming.

Technology – *Ordering extra chargers so HS can use Laptops as well as labs for testing. This will hopefully alleviate testing bottlenecks. I have the BenQ interactive flat panel test unit in my office if anyone wants to see it. This would be the new standard instead of projectors. It has a built in Android OS so it has basic internet functionality without being hooked to a computer. We have had maybe 25% of district personal check in for their YETI plan. Submitted by Peter B. digitally by email before meeting.*

Meeting was adjourned after Jackie moved and Brian seconded an adjournment motion which was unanimously approved at 1:41 P.M.