

JOHNSON CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 10, 2015
Elementary Principal's Office
9:00 a.m.

Chair Richard Wrensch called the meeting to order.

Members Present were: Kellie Loeb, Carol O'Neil, Richard Wrensch, Principals Kristine Blakeley and Cale Vogel, and Director of Teaching & Learning Lisa Krohn

Members Absent: Superintendent Michael Garvey

Mrs. Blakeley verified that the meeting was properly posted.

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

Elementary School Recognitions

- Committee members congratulated administration and staff on being named a school of Distinction by the DPI and RtI center. Mrs. Krohn explained the process.
- Committee members proposed a ceremony when teachers return to put up banner in front of school and to recognize staff.
- Committee members want more PR on this to the public.

Revised High School Schedule

- Mrs. Krohn and Mr. Vogel presented a revised High School schedule.
- Mrs. Krohn talked about the need for instructional blocks for 9th and 10th graders in English and Math for interventions; the current model of interventions/enrichment was not working at the High School level.
- Mrs. Krohn explained that AP enrollment was based on data and talked about the AP offerings and informed the committee that AP teachers are participating in professional development (summer institute in Madison).
- CaAT will be open for High School students to continue serving as Reading Buddies for Elementary students.
- New classes: Math III, English IV; Experimental Science for 23 students; Spanish will be using on-line text books which are aligned to college readiness.
- Middle School Spanish will be in grade 8.
- Grade 6 and 7 will have Business instead of Spanish.
- MS enrichment is being revamped this summer

Summer Curriculum Work

Mrs. Krohn explained that over the last few years administration set PD based upon District goals. This year staff also made suggestions. This summer's work includes:

1. K-5 STEM alignment

2. 6-8 Historical Literacy looking at data and setting reading materials
3. Math (grade 6-8) and integrated Math I- developing projects
4. Spanish on-line work
5. Social Studies - gamification
6. K-5- development of assessments for each standard
7. Character education in MS
8. Engineering in Middle School

The next meeting date will be Wednesday, September 9th at 8:30 a.m. in the Elementary Principal's Office.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kristine Blakeley
Elementary Principal