

**Curriculum Review Committee  
October 29, 2013**

**Agenda:**

1. Review of September minutes
2. Review of meeting dates for the 2013 2014 school year
3. Parent Information Cart
4. ELA Review Update
5. Science Review Update
6. Future Topics:
  - a. Weekly Peeks
  - b. Interdisciplinary examples
  - c. Needs Assessment – base data for the Continuous Improvement Plan
7. Assignment
  - a. Interview 3 to 5 adults
  - b. Ask the following questions
    - i. What literacy skills are needed to be successful in your world of work and of course in your daily life?
      1. Literacy includes reading, writing, speaking, viewing and listening
    - ii. What math skills are needed to be successful in your world of work and of course in your daily life?
      1. Math strands, in case someone wants a definition, include number sense which includes basic operations, geometry, algebra , and data analysis
    - iii. What science skills are needed to be successful in your world of work and of course in your daily life?
      1. Science strands include Nature of Science and Engineering which is a lot of the how of doing science, Life Science, Physical Science and Earth/Space Science (the last three are content heavy)

**Minutes October 29, 2013**

1. September minutes were accepted. In looking over the Family Friendly Flyer some typing errors were found so these will be brought back for a closer look at some point.
2. Dates for the year were reviewed. It was decided that reminder emails are not necessary unless something has changed with what is needed to be prepared for the meeting.
3. A long list of items and kinds of materials were generated for on the Parent Information Cart. It was also suggested that an introduction to the cart and reminders that it is there be featured in the monthly newsletter and/or weekly peeks.
4. Deb reviewed the process for the ELA and Science review. Currently staff are reviewing best practices in the disciplines, reviewing the work from the first draft of the philosophy and calendars, and reviewing the literature.
5. With #4
6. Discussion was held regarding the topics for the future. The topics will be spread over the future meetings. The intent is to review what is currently being done and ask questions/make suggestions in order to make these items/topics more accessible and helpful to the families in the CRSS community.
7. Committee members will collect some information in the form of the questions posed to share at the next meeting.

Members present: Jenny Trapp, Caren Putrah, Sherry Benson, Nalani McCutcheon, Deb Scheil