

Curriculum Review Committee

September 24, 2013

Agenda:

1. Review of May minutes
2. Setting of meeting dates for the 2013 2014 school year
3. Invitation to new members
4. Math binder that went to the board
5. Family Friendly Flyers
6. ELA Review – questions and topics to explore
7. Science Review – questions and topics to explore
8. Other topics for future agendas
 - a. Last year – P.E., Campus Naturalist

Minutes for September 24th Curriculum Review Committee Meeting

1. Reviewed the April minutes, there was no meeting in May
2. Meeting dates for 2013 2014 are:
 - September 24, 2013
 - October 29, 2013
 - November 19, 2013 (this will be one week earlier than the “last Tuesday”)
 - December 17, 2013
 - January 28, 2014
 - February 25, 2014
 - March 25, 2014
 - April 29, 2014
 - May 20, 2014 (this will be one week earlier than the “last Tuesday”)
3. Deb will contact Jenny Trapp and Cheryl Freund to see if they will continue on the committee. Marilyn Bongers has indicated an interest in being on the committee. Another name that has been brought forward is Sherry Benson, retired teacher and current AmeriCorps Reading tutor.
4. Reviewed how the math binder that was presented to the Board has been used this fall. Also how it will be used as we move into the year.
5. Shared examples of the Family Friendly Flyers which are now complete for grades K – 8. Flyers will be distributed at the Fall Parent Information Nights.
6. Discussed kinds of topics/questions to be reviewed by the committee during this review year for ELA and Science.

- a. Specific interdisciplinary examples
- b. How does writing instruction work, how are the fundamentals layered in
- c. What is the staff development to support the management of the curriculum pieces like word study, literature circles, etc...
- d. How is the staff using the language of the discipline
- e. How could Weekly Peeks support vocabulary development in these areas and provide examples for going above and beyond the basic requirements of the curriculum

Members present: Deb Scheil, Caren Putrah