

Curriculum Review Committee
September 30, 2014

Agenda:

1. Review April 29, 2014 minutes
2. Curriculum Review Document
3. Introduce and interview Mr. Damian Baum, IT Coordinator
4. Change October meeting date

Minutes September 30, 2014:

3. Introductions and connections were made before Mr. Damian Baum shared with the group his background, observations about his work at CRSS to date, and what he sees as possibilities going forward.
 - a. Brings IT experience from a variety of backgrounds
 - b. Has been working to understand the systems currently in place and updating to current industry standards, rearranging, making contacts and troubleshooting. The beginning goal is to set up systems that will help to provide success for the future. The basic needs at this time are core infrastructure based.
 - c. Is happy to work collaboratively with staff to make a plan to enhance technology use for our students. Has noticed strong use of the SmartBoard notebook software in the elementary classrooms, noted that the donation of laptops from a parent's work were wonderful, has an awareness of the need for curriculum to drive the device and is alerting staff of those kinds of programs.
1. April minutes were reviewed and approved
2. Reviewed the questions the school board had about the curriculum review cycle document. Shared the revised document that was approved by the board on July 10, 2014.
 - a. Shared specific ways the document has been carried out to date – Words Their Way Training occurred prior to the start of school, math map work was completed in August and reviewed by board
4. Next meeting date will be October 21st, from 1:15 to 2:45 in Old Main.

From April minutes the following monthly topics were suggested:

September – review summer work
begin review of next topics in the review cycle
(item 2 above covered both of those)

October – present MCA/NWEA data
have technology staff present
(item 3 was moved forward to September)

November – review second year column of curriculum cycle
begin social studies discussion

Members present: Caren Putrah, Sherry Benson, Deb Scheil