

Curriculum Review Committee

April 26, 2016

April Minutes:

March minutes were reviewed and Deb shared a graphic organizer version of the Curriculum Maps that was presented to staff and to the school board.

The idea of contacting companies that encourage volunteer hours was revisited. The Faribault Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism responded to an inquiry by Caren. They sent information about Business Before Hours “10 seconds of fame”, E-News Connection, and Biz Blast. Three other ideas were brought forth as possible sources of volunteers: Excel Energy, Faribault Area Retired Educators, and Shattuck’s parent group.

Jason Soltis provided an overview of the Coding Program for the 2016-2017 school year. He explained the background work he has done with finding a program to use, the many reasons students would benefit from learning about coding, and how the program will enhance existing curriculum.

Deb shared that MCA, NWEA and Reading and Math data is being collected for review by this committee in the fall.

Dates were determined for the 2016-2017 Curriculum Review Committee meetings (1:15 at Old Main would continue to be the time and place)

September 27, October 25, November 29, January 24, February 28, March 28, and April 25

Committee members were asked to think of possible topics or guests to include on the agenda for next year.

Members present: Jenny Trapp, Caren Putrah, Shelly Cole, Sherry Benson, Deb Scheil