

Curriculum Review Committee

April 28, 2015

Agenda:

1. Reminder that there was not a February meeting due to lack of members available.
 - a. Review November minutes
 - b. Review Continuous Improvement Plan

2. Art, music, physical education specialists may be joining us for 10 minute segments.
 - a. From last month update report card subject area comments, weekly peeks, mapping of curriculum based on standards.
 - b. How are you integrating reading, math, science into your area?
 - c. What are your dreams for the next two years as you continue to develop your program?

3. Clubs
 - a. Sandy Larson asked to revisit the idea of clubs at CRSS. She specifically mentioned debate as an example. This will be a brainstorming session.

4. Curriculum Review Calendar
 - a. Revisit what is to be done this year
 - b. Share examples of the science and social studies units

Next meeting is not until the fall. I would ask if we could check calendars for May 26th.

Minutes for Curriculum Review Committee

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Members in attendance: Sherry Benson, Caren Putrah, Sandy Larson, Deb Scheil

1. The meeting began with Agenda Item 2. Each of the specialists visited with the committee for about ten minutes. They shared examples of how they are integrating math, language arts and science into their curriculum. Discussion followed about the progress they have made in creating a more defined set of subject comments for each grade level to go on next year's report card, how the information in the weekly peeks has been more informative, and that they have started the mapping process during early dismissals and staff time.

2. Due to time the agenda item three was next. Sandy Larson had requested that the idea of providing "clubs" for students at CRSS be placed on the agenda. The group brainstormed a list of potential clubs and how groups like this might benefit our students.

3. The November minutes were reviewed. Deb asked that committee members look at the table with potential questions to ask staff about how reading/language arts at the K-5 level may be influencing scores at the 6-8 level.
4. Deb did a quick review of the Review Cycle and quickly shared some of the Science and Social Studies maps. Samples of these will be sent to committee members to review.

Deb suggested a May meeting for Tuesday, May 26th. Several members already knew of conflicts so Tuesday, May 19th was suggested.