

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 57
Office of the Superintendent
Waterboro, Maine 04087

Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2015

Members Present:

Anthony Brunton	Lindsey Clancy	Jodi Laine	Judith Vasalle
Katie Mastraccio			

Others Present:

Christine Bertinet	Lori Lodge	Larry Malone
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AGENDA:

A. Call to Order:

Anthony Brunton called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

B. Declaration of Quorum

Quorum was reached with 5 members present.

C. Approval of Minutes from November 23, 2015

Motion by Laine, seconded by Clancy to: accept minutes with correction as read.

Vote – unanimous. Motion carries.

D. Adjustments to the Agenda:

None.


E. Review Goals

- World Language implementation
- Continuation of work from last year (focus on proficiency-based diploma)
- 4 level learning (K-12)
- UoS and EDM presentations/updates
- Invite teachers to meetings to present (music, art, physical education)

F. Roles for the meeting

Timekeeper: Christine Bertinet agreed to be timekeeper

G. Writing Implementation Feedback

Writing Feedback Observations		Curriculum Committee
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2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modeling (K. Smith, PD) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time to write daily <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase in the love of writing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Writing growth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Dev. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Setting goals, reflecting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engaging lessons <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Differentiation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scaffolding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Need for SpEd training (case managers and ed techs) in order to reinforce language, modeling, skills. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some topics / genres / skills are too advanced. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rubric is very sophisticated and can be challenging to use when scoring writing. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Need additional suggested writing materials (mentor books, writing kits, pens, paper, etc.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OT supports (fine motor supports)

Next Steps:

1. Gather more feedback this spring... check-in later this year for another update.
2. Ask building administrators to complete a + / - with staff and bring feedback to the curriculum committee.
3. Develop a plan to support new staff with this program (sustainability).

Develop K-5 PD for SY16/17 and a 6-8 PD plan.

H. Everyday Math 4 Implementation Feedback

Moved to another meeting.

I. K-8 Reports

A discussion about the current K-8 Performance/Progress Report indicated the following:

- There is still confusion about the information.
- There is a lot of information, but still lacks information about students being on pace to meet proficiency for the yearly target expectations.
- Comments are helpful, but parents would rather have the personal comment, not the lengthy general comment.

- The scoring scale on the report is still not a parent/student friendly language.

J. World Language Update

Lori Lodge reported Chris Jandreau would be meeting with a district team this Friday, December 18th. Chris will be back on February 8th with committee recommendations.

K. Next Meeting Dates

- Monday, January 25th
- Monday, February 8th

L. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.