

Minutes of the Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment Meeting

North Boone Community Unit School District #200

Held at North Boone District Office

6248 North Boone School Road

Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 3:45 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 p.m. by Mr. Joe Haverly. The following Committee members were present: Tami Doetch, Maria Duarte (parent), Dr. Greenlee, Kelly Hanaman, Brian Haselhorst, Joe Haverly, Molly Lilja, Melissa Nachampassack, Renee Roen, Carl Rudy (parent), Liz Saveley, Tracy Schabacker, Heather Walsh, Azusena Yaro (parent). Also present: Cheryl Gieseke, Mary Maxey (arrived at 4:45), Sandy Moon and Jamie Pearce. Absent: Jake Hubert, Mary Piskie and Mike Winebrenner.

AUDIENCE TO VISITORS

(None)

UPDATE ON SCIENCE COMMITTEE AND CURRICULUM

Mrs. Lilja shared the science committee met throughout the year to align curriculum and review standards. She stated K-8 materials were purchased and they are working through the material, and will put the curriculum guide on the website closer to the end of the year. She thanked Cheryl Gieseke for being a tremendous help with math. Mrs. Lilja said they plan to hold quarterly math and science meetings. She will continue with science, while Ms. Gieseke will be looking at the math standards and priority standards and will begin aligning the curriculum to the priority standards. Mrs. Lilja said studies show students learn more deeply when teaching to priorities.

CURRICULUM PLAN FOR 2017-2018

Mrs. Lilja provided the committee with a handout which outlined the timeline for math and science meetings, reviewing of standards, development of curriculum guides and designing common assessments. Within the plan, are structures for starting collaboration meetings this year within grade levels and content.

IDENTIFY CIA COMMITTEE CALENDAR / GOALS FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Mr. Haverly encouraged the Committee to look at the website, and consider adding and updating information. He invited the Committee members to send ideas and suggestions to him and he will work with Dr. Greenlee.

Mr. Haverly suggested setting goals, topics and agendas for the year. Mrs. Schabacker felt Mrs. Lilja is already helping to coordinate those items. Mrs. Lilja suggested having a FAQ for curriculum, including the possibility of fielding online curriculum questions from the public. Mrs.

Moon suggested surveying area colleges to see if our students are college ready and where we need to be focused. Dr. Greenlee said he is hearing ELA and math are areas where area students seem to need entry level college classes. Mr. Rudy asked how curriculum is shaped and shepherded through K-12, what that cycle looks like and what are the driving assessments. Dr. Greenlee replied that Common Core follows K-12 college and career readiness standards; PARCC tracks ELA and math; and SAT is for grades 5-8 science and high school juniors. Mrs. Lilja also shared that MAP Assessments are used to look at growth within a building and determine areas of need. As curriculum continues to move forward, common assessments will be created to support learning and allow for collaborative conversations. Mrs. Saveley remarked that they are getting better at grade level collaboration and feels that is very important.

BOARD PRESENTATIONS BY SCHOOL / DISCIPLINE

Mr. Haverly said he would like to see teachers or administrators provide reports and presentations to the Board on a regular basis. Mrs. Saveley said Board members are always welcome to come into the buildings. Mrs. Hanaman mentioned there were teachers that would be willing to come give presentations to the Board, and she feels we are working toward improving our numbers with our new curriculum movement. Mrs. Hanaman stated she had full confidence her principal is bringing back her thoughts to Administration.

Mr. Rudy asked if Mr. Haverly felt the Board had data, but were feeling disconnected from the instructional work in the classes. Mr. Haverly said that is how he felt, but teachers do not seem to feel disconnected with Administration. Mr. Pearce feels there is not an overall disconnect, that there is a trust factor on both sides.

Mr. Haverly encouraged teachers to share their successes in their efforts to improve student performance, and to advise the Board if their scores indicate growth. Mr. Haverly suggested having school academic nights, similar to having sports award nights. Mrs. Hanaman mentioned we need to be careful not to overbook teachers in the evenings during the school year. Dr. Greenlee stated School Improvement Plans will be presented at the October and November Board meetings. Mr. Haverly suggested presenting aspects of the School Improvement Plans and how the plan worked.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

(none)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Greenlee congratulated Mr. Winebrenner, HS social studies teacher for the award of WREX Teacher of the Week.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Submitted by:

Joe Haverly /S/
Joe Haverly, Chair