

Curriculum Committee Meeting
Minutes
March 8, 2018
6:00 PM
School Library

- I. Attendance: Gerald Marmat, Carole McCombe, Linda Loretz
Absent: Megan Dill
- II. Chair Marmat called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.
- III. *ReadConn* and professional development
A team of teachers (Lori Crocker-Lincoln, Patricia Moran, Michelle Bibeault) and Principal McCombe are participating in professional development through the State Department. The *ReadConn* program emphasizes the components of reading and includes a partnership with *LearnZillion*.
- IV. Update on Title IV grant
Some of the Title IV allocation of \$10,000 will be transferred to Title II. The remainder will be used for virtual field trips, whole school cultural programs, acceleration programs and professional development.
- V. Report Card Updates
Teachers are working to implement changes to report cards suggested by parents. Many are related to the behaviors that support learning and SEL (Social/Emotional Learning) targets.
- VI. Library Media position
Denise Chambers is working four days per week as Librarian/Media Specialist. In the absence of an Art teacher, Mrs. Chambers is facilitating projects that encourage visual thinking and many that have art connections.
- VII. Social Studies update
Before the next Curriculum meeting, Mrs. McCombe will get more information about what materials are used in Social Studies at the K-4 level. Plans will be developed to ensure that appropriate and up-to-date materials are available for younger students—maps, globes, etc.
- VIII. Envision 2.0 update
Teachers are still acclimating to new materials and working through curricular decisions.
- IX. NWEA reading fluency
The school will purchase the Oral Reading Fluency component of NWEA and the required materials.