

CURRICULUM AND SYSTEMS COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

(Telephonic Meeting held via BCS Bridge Line) **January 30, 2020**

Present: Mike Sobieski, John Huppenthal, Mary Kennedy, Parker Galope, Brittany Murphy, Deb Baca, Annie Gilbert, Gaye Leo, Caleda Wyland, Jordyn Genevro, Cindy Risinger, Amanda DeNight
Mike Sobieski called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

Topic	Discussion	Action/ Update
Standing meeting date/time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Telephonic Meeting to be held: 4th Thursday of the month, 4:00 p.m. 	
1. BCS Website Updates	<p>Amanda DeNight presented to the Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Redesign of the BCS website is near completion ▪ Photographs of Board members will be taken at the February 10 Board meeting ▪ Currently working on the payment API and site map ▪ Created the site with adaptive design, ensuring it works well on all devices and applications ▪ Information architecture used created a user-friendly navigation and can easily be copied into individual sites ▪ A preview will be sent out in the near future and feedback will be taken into consideration. <p>Amanda was thanked by both Mike and John for her work and moving the project forward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John indicated a follow up website review meeting was held and contractual items are being worked, proto-type publishing will happen, and points of contact for all three schools established so critical points are integrated. ▪ Mike indicated the Curriculum and Systems Committee will be a venue for website feedback, but stated compromise is inevitable. 	<i>This Committee will be the forum and place to gather and provide feedback, so initial publication is completed.</i>
2. Curriculum Inventory	<p>Parker led discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No noticeable changes since Committee last met in October ▪ Expiration dates were added, new logo inserted, and edits made ▪ Parker encouraged folks to review the Inventory and to call either her or Mary 's attention to any additions or edits. 	<i>Latest version will be sent to Committee members with Notice of Meeting.</i>
3. Science and Social Studies Curriculum	<p>John raised question re: anything happening on the front lines?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brittany asked if we are closer to getting a new Science curriculum for the next year. ▪ Mary indicated Science standards approved in October 2018. Will be implemented through AIMS starting in 2020-2021, or perhaps 2022. She noted 	<i>Retain as Continuing Agenda Item (as a reminder to work on when standards, etc. become available from the State).</i>

	<p>curriculum is driven by the standards. Have not yet heard if there is anything being offered which is Arizona specific. Mary offered to call Pearson and verify again if there is an Arizona specific curriculum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brittany noted since there is not a standard curriculum, she spends a lot of time piecing together classroom materials. Deb commented she is aware the teachers are making the best of what they have. ▪ John asked regarding the time frame as to when we need to be making decisions on this. Gaye indicated it will probably be driven by Pearson, but still too early to purchase. ▪ Jordyn and Caleda would like to hear from others about materials. ▪ Parker – deferred to the campuses and their needs ▪ Annie – Suggested that perhaps could look at a phase-in taking into consideration grade levels and budget levels. Perhaps beginning with Junior High. Annie noted the February Board Packet will indicate built-in budgeting for essential needs on the campuses. 	
4. Curriculum Paradigms (Philosophical Approach)	<p>Mike asked for additional thoughts from last meeting, re: bringing variety of world views as a holistic conveyance for BCS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John noted Chandler School District is having severe problems with some education curriculum and reminded that BCS needs to stay parent focused. ▪ How will our Science Curriculum deal with controversial items, i.e. global warming. ▪ Anything on AZM2? Mary has not seen any email from the State. 	<i>Retain as Agenda Item</i>
5. Curriculum Updates/Change Request Process	None noted	<i>Retain as Agenda Item – teachers to have ability to bring curriculum needs forward through principals.</i>
6. Summary and Future Agenda Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John called on attendees individually for opportunity to have parting comments. ▪ All appreciated the work Rhonda Donnelly, Val Vista Board member contributed. 	
7. Next Committee Meeting Date	Thursday, February 27, 2020 4:00 p.m.	

The Curriculum and Systems Committee meeting was adjourned by Mike Sobieski at 4:37 p.m.

Meeting Minutes Submitted by: Connie Johnston, Board Coordinator