

# CURRICULUM AND SYSTEMS COMMITTEE

## Meeting Minutes

**April 30, 2020**

**Present:** Mike Sobieski, John Huppenthal, Parker Galope, Deb Baca, Gaye Leo, Annie Gilbert, Caleda Wyland, Amanda deNight, Mary Kennedy, Cheryl Hogan, Devin Grigg, Jordyn Genevro  
 Mike Sobieski called the meeting (held via Zoom) to order at 4:01 p.m.

Topic	Discussion	Action/ Update
Standing meeting date/time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Telephonic Meeting to be held: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m.</b></li> </ul>	
<b>1. BCS Website</b>	Amanda presented a slide show of the new BCS website. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Very positive feedback: looks as if we are one unit, very crisp, huge improvement</li> <li>▪ Button size was commented upon and will be looked at</li> <li>▪ Amanda indicated blue tape edits are taking longer than expected. Goal is to launch on June 1.</li> </ul>	<i>Next meeting: Amanda will take us through live working demo.</i>
<b>2. Curriculum Inventory</b>	Parker noted in a separate email that there had been no updates.	
<b>3. Summary and Future Agenda Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Amanda will present a live demonstration of new BCS website.</li> <li>▪ A representative from the ADMIN Team will present re: Distance Learning Plan.</li> </ul>	
<b>4. Next Committee Meeting Date</b>	<b>Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:00 p.m.</b>	

Mike Sobieski asked each person present to provide a 5 minute update as to how things are going:

- *Amanda – Daughters are using virtual learning and she is amazed how well they are doing. Amanda has been dedicated to working on the new website.*
- *Annie – Related a great conversation with a BCS teacher and how amazing it is to integrate the distance learning technology. Annie indicated this is a very busy time of year. The ADMIN Team is coming up with more robust distance learning plans. As a group, they are talking about eventualities and we are prepared. John asked if a member of the team could present for next month. Digital collaborators are being named from each site. This group is creating a powerful distance learning plan which goes well beyond an inventory.*
- *Gaye - Spoke about not competing with virtual schools, but creating a systemic digital connection, which will make us grow. She appreciates her staff and is over the moon about keeping a digital reality when it is not required. Projectory - Keep moving forward and changing. On a personal note, Gaye has a new horse.*
- *Mary – Two daughters at home and now have an adorable puppy (good distraction). It has been exciting to see how teachers have collaborated and helped each other.*
- *Parker – Things going well on the home front and enjoying activities with her daughter. Parker loves technology, but misses people.*
- *Caleda – Loves technology and is having fun researching. Misses the kids. Has a fun trivia activity planned with kids for Friday. She is using Google Hangouts.*
- *Connie – Missing socializing and coworkers!*
- *Devin – Event activity is down about 90% with no events. Appreciated opportunity to check in with people. Working on cognizant preparation for future.*

- *Jordyn – Very excited about getting back to classroom. Glad to be a part of Ball Charter and how everyone is coming together and assisting each other. Kudos to Parker, Lauren and the SPED Team. Very much appreciate Annie’s updates.*
- *Deb – Enjoying time with her boys, who have taken to Disc golf and are teaching her. In some respects feel busier than before. Shout out to her staff and also Parker and SPED Team for handling things so smoothly (providing above and beyond services). Deb has heard great things about Caleda’s training session which was open to all at BCS. Compliments to Annie: so appreciative of her hard work in securing payments for 10 month staff. Lots of appreciative emails and kind words!*
- *Cheryl Hogan – Spending time with her dog, son, and daughter-in-law. Happy we already had Chrome Books, as students were well prepared for the distance learning environment.*
- *John – His family is adjusting. He is surprised at how slowly we are evolving into a mask culture. He’s wrapping arms around what school will look like in the future.*
- *Mike – Resetting ourselves for the future which is much more malleable than before. Things are going well. Not terribly different, many more virtual meetings. Feels very hopeful as we are afforded the ability to recraft who we are—resetting the paradigms of how the world works.*

Mike asked if the principals would be willing to solicit (anonymous) teacher experiences during this time related to being part of the organization. Would like to loop back around their stories.

The Curriculum and Systems Committee meeting was adjourned by Mike Sobieski at 5:04 p.m.

*Meeting Minutes Submitted by Connie Johnston, Board Coordinator*