

CURRICULUM AND SYSTEMS COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2020

Present: Mike Sobieski, John Huppenthal, Parker Galope, Deb Baca, Gaye Leo, Annie Gilbert, Caleda Geik, Amanda deNight, Mary Kennedy, Brittany Murphy, Cindy Risinger, Jamie Bradley

Mike Sobieski called the virtual meeting to order at 4:02 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 at 4:00 p.m. 	
1. BCS Website	<p>Amanda presented an informative walk through of the new BCS website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BCS is able to track accessibility to the site and it has been at 80% ▪ Parent Testimonials – John cautioned to be sure to monitor frequently. ▪ Deb expressed kudos to all who had a hand in the website project—and there were many! Comments included: looks fantastic, crisp, more modern, user friendly, amazing! ▪ Suggestion: Re: the Tax Credit, would be helpful to include a link to the AZ Dept. of Revenue, question/answer page. ▪ Amanda will be the Webmaster, with each campus having a web coordinator, assuring we remain consistent. ▪ Mike expressed that collaboration for the website was key among the principals. ▪ Suggestion: lighter background for student pictures (easier to see). <p>Amanda indicated we are really close to final timeline. The principals have each been sent link for review.</p>	
2. Curriculum Inventory	<p>Parker noted there were no new updates to the Curriculum Inventory since the last meeting.</p>	
3. Distance Learning Plans	<p>Mike asked the principals what positives resulted for this school year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hearn - Fantastic, absolutely amazing, folks adapted quickly. Scale of 1 – 10, it was an 11! Grades submitted, report cards mailed out, drive-through graduation was very successful and videotaped. ▪ Val Vista - So impressed with how staff came together, lots of compliments from families, overall learned a lot, thankful for teachers who are continuing to learn and highly engaged. Collectively, teachers who were tech. novices, learned and became excited! 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dobson – Jamie reported the results were awesome. Training was provided, hot spots given to those who needed. 8th grade drive-by promotion video sent out, and all promotion activities could not have gone better! 	
4. Summary and Future Agenda Items	<p>Folks pleased with our engagement level and very quick turn-around. Provided a great opportunity for BCS to show what we can do. We passed the test!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parker would like to see us getting more integrated. Routinely going through accessing, etc. in order to be more prepared for the future. ▪ Annie’s observations: Team of teachers put together to prepare more robust offerings, looking for consistency, putting all brainpower together to form a comprehensive system. Exciting to see the work in progress and growth and opportunity to build a very robust program which can pivot as needed! ▪ John – Loved the website and focus on continuous improvement. Would like to see more photographs of students in action. Makes the website snap! ▪ Going forward, we may be constrained by the State’s guidance and how we are executing our mission. Need to know what is being recommended and creative within the box confines. ▪ Touchpoint – a final Ribbon Cutting has been suggested! ▪ 	
5. Next Committee Meeting Date	To Be Announced!	Mike indicated the Committee may meet next month for a quick touch point prior to summer break.

The Curriculum and Systems Committee meeting was adjourned by Mike Sobieski at 5:02 p.m.

Meeting Minutes Submitted by Connie Johnston, Board Coordinator