

Curriculum Committee
Thursday, December 6, 2012 7:00 AM

Central Office Board Room
1519 10th Street
Gering, NE 69341



Minutes

1. Attendance

Members from the Language Arts K-12 Curriculum Committee were in attendance. They included Roxann Thompson, Tyler Thompson, Kathy Keller, Jeanne Sample, Farrell Becking, Mickie Janecek and Lori Hiegel. Leadership Committee representative Becky Michael was also in attendance.

2. K-12 Language Arts Curriculum Adoption

Members of the Language Arts Curriculum Committee shared their experience to date in rewriting the Curriculum, a Style-Guide and the Scope and Sequence. They shared the struggles as well as triumphs in finding just the right verbage, aligning reading, writing, speaking/listening and language across the K-12 span, increasing the expectations of rigor, and the opportunity to visit in a K-12 setting. Although everyone was pleased with the products, they were very grateful for the opportunity to visit as a department. After questions and discussion, the curriculum committee voted to send the curriculum to the full Board of Education for approval at the December meeting.

3. Budget Recaps for November, 2012

All budget expenditures were approved for the November, 2012 reporting period.

4. Travel Requests - November 2012

The list of travel requests submitted were reviewed.

5. Next Curriculum Committee Meeting

The next curriculum committee meeting will be January 3, 2013 at Central Office Board Room.