



Curriculum/Staff Dev. Committee Minutes

March 24, 2021 at 3:00 pm

Pending Approval

Meeting will be held via Google Meet.

Due to the declared health pandemic and the declared state of emergency and pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.021, until further notice, all NSCS Curriculum/Staff Development Committee meetings will be held by teleconference or other electronic means. In accordance with Minnesota Statutes 13D.021, members of the public are not permitted to attend this meeting due to the current health pandemic.

Persons may monitor this meeting from a remote location through our streaming link:

<https://youtu.be/oPD0woxLvwk>

NSCS Mission: *North Shore Community School excels in connecting our students' academics and learning with their natural and social environments in a nurturing community setting.*

Committee Purpose: *To provide guidance and oversight for curriculum and staff development and make recommendations to the board*

Call to order: 3:03pm

Attendance: Sheri Camper, Kristi Lounsberry, John Dover, Leigh Jackson, Shelly Pierson, Greg Spoelhof

Audience: Lynda Markon, Toni Maki

- I. Approve agenda: Motion to approve agenda. (Lounsberry, Dover, Unanimous)
Aye - Camper, Lounsberry, Dover, Jackson, Pierson, Spoelhof
- II. Approve previous meeting minutes: Motion to approve the March 10, 2021 meeting minutes (Jackson, Dover, Unanimous)
Aye - Camper, Lounsberry, Dover, Jackson, Pierson, Spoelhof
- III. SD dates (permanent agenda/minutes information for committee)
SD dates for 2020-21 These dates are subject to change as we move through learning models
 - A. Tuesday, November 24, 2020- some guided training with Angela/Darcie, individual training online, etc
 - B. Monday, January 4, 2021- planning and/or SD on your own
 - C. Monday, March 8, 2021- 8:00-4:00- 3 hours for Science Standards with WR
 - D. Friday, May 7, 2021 - Planning Day
 - E. Monday, May 10, 2021- more with Science Standards

IV. New Business

A. Budgets –

1. Curric budget –\$24,200 (Expensed \$9206.04)
2. SD budget -\$6500 (Expensed \$378.17) - Possible expenses still may be training this summer - RC for people who have not yet attended or need a refresher, Phonics Curriculum, etc.
3. FY22 Budget Review

B. SD Requests- No requests

1. Motion to approve

C. Curriculum Requests- No requests

1. Motion to approve

V. Old Business

A. Reading materials pilot---From Phonics to Reading:

<https://www.sadlier.com/school/from-phonics-to-reading>

Report of how this is working in Kindergarten- consider adding 1st and 2nd, maybe 3rd

Toni and Lynda shared how the pilot program has worked this year. They are excited about the program and how it is moving students along. Sight word building and the writing piece were highlighted as areas that Lynda has really seen kids making better gains in compared to past years. It is aesthetically pleasing and the kindergarten team recommends we use it K-3. All the skills have been covered by K teachers in past years, this just lays it out better and gives the students a routine so they know what is expected. Fluid transfer to Words Their Way. The K-3 teachers have done the Wyley Blevens Professional development Boot Camp that Toni recently sent out. Sheri reported the 1st grade teachers really like what they saw and we talked through ways that it can work with Words Their Way and how Reading Street could still be used for weekly themes if grade levels want. The teacher manual is really helpful.

We will talk about this more at our next meeting after pricing checks, training options, etc.

EdReports Rating:

<https://www.edreports.org/reports/overview/from-phonics-to-reading>

More on Rating:

<https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20210318005805/en/Sadlier%E2%80%99s-From-Phonics-to-Reading-Program-Has-Received-an-%E2%80%9CAll-Gr een%E2%80%9D-from-EdReports-for-Meeting-Expectations>

B. Online/Distance Learning Program - Nothing new to report

C. Summer Learning - Nothing new to report

- VI. Next meeting- April 14, 2021 at 3:00 pm
- VII. Motion to Adjourn at 3:41pm (Dover, Camper, Unanimous)
Aye - Camper, Lounsbery, Dover, Jackson, Pierson, Spoelhof