



## Curriculum/Staff Dev. Committee Minutes

April 14, 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/ehrG-UfUfZU>

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: 3:02pm

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

Audience:

- I. Approve agenda: Motion to approve agenda. (Camper, Dover, Unanimous)  
Yea-Camper, Lounsberry, Dover, Jackson, Pierson, Spoelhof

Approve previous meeting minutes: Motion to approve the March 24, 2021 meeting minutes (Jackson, Dover, Unanimous)

Yea-Camper, Lounsberry, Dover, Jackson, Pierson, Spoelhof

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

\*\*Joe will also be working with Teachers for three Tuesdays after school virtually on April 20, 27 and May 4. K-3 will meet 3-3:30 and 4-6 will meet 3:30-4 with Joe virtually on these days.

II. New Business

A. Budgets –

1. Curric budget –\$24,200 (Expensed \$9,515.09)
2. SD budget -\$6500 (Expensed \$688.17)

B. SD Requests- No requests

C. Curriculum Requests-

1. Motion to approve Sap measuring container Science (\$29.59) --- John Dover. (Lounsberry, Jackson, Unanimous)  
Aye-Camper, Lounsberry, Dover, Jackson, Pierson, Spoelhof
2. Motion to approve Owl pellet purchase for 3rd grade Science (\$101.50) --- Kristi Lounsberry. (Camper, Dover, Unanimous)  
Aye-Camper, Lounsberry, Dover, Jackson, Pierson, Spoelhof

3. Motion to approve 3rd grade Biography Books Writing. (\$46.25) - Kristi Lounsberry. (Jackson, Camper, Unanimous)  
Aye-Camper, Lounsberry, Dover, Jackson, Pierson, Spoelhof

4. Social Studies Weekly for 4th grade (\$611.25)

Leigh will look into what grade levels want to use this next year and if there is a discount for multiple grade levels using it. We will talk about it again at our next meeting.

D. Responsive Classroom (now called Developmental Designs) - \$799/person. We have about \$5000 in Title 4A to go towards this, and money could come from other places also. Shelly sent out a google form to see who is interested in taking RC this summer. Curriculum committee supports anyone who wants to take it this summer.

E. Field Trips - Motion to authorize Shelly to approve curriculum field trips for the 20-21 school year. (Lounsberry, Camper, Unanimous)

Aye-Camper, Lounsberry, Dover, Jackson, Pierson, Spoelhof

\*\*\* Once you have the approval from Shelly you can fill out the field trip form on the tdrive.

III. Old Business

A. Reading materials pilot---From Phonics to Reading: Consider purchase for K-3

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

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-Grade%E2%80%9D-from-EdReports-for-Meeting-Expectations>

Motion to approve purchase of From Phonics to Reading for K-3 classrooms not to exceed \$3500. . (Lounsberry, Dover, Unanimous)

Aye-Camper, Lounsberry, Dover, Jackson, Pierson, Spoelhof

B. Online/Distance Learning Program - Not enough interest to pursue

C. Summer Learning - Submitting request to state - Looks like we may get around \$4/student/hour which could be used for staffing. There are also some other pockets of funding. Still waiting to see what funding is available.

IV. Next meeting- April 28, 2021 at 3:00 pm

V. Motion to Adjourn at 3:52pm (Dover, Camper, Unanimous)

Aye-Camper, Lounsberry, Dover, Jackson, Pierson, Spoelhof