

## CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 2, 2015  
6:00 P.M., Room 19

### ATTENDANCE:

Andrea Ackerman, Board Member  
Elizabeth Gianacoplos, Board Member  
Michael Emery, Director of Teaching and Learning  
Karen Bryer, Technology Coordinator  
Andrea Davis, Language Arts K-12 Coordinator  
Joyce Pope, First Grade Teacher, Mary Morrison Elementary School  
Henry Martinez, Assistant Principal

1. **Minutes** – A motion was made by Dr. Ackerman and seconded by Mrs. Gianacoplos to approve the minutes of June 1, 2015. **PASSED - UNANIMOUSLY**
2. **Update on Teacher’s College Reading and Writing Workshop (TCRWP)**
  - Andrea Davis made a presentation on TCRWP.
  - Joyce Pope presented some examples of how TCRWP works in her class.
  - Recommendation: Ongoing reports throughout implementation of the grant.
3. **Review of Middle School Schedule**
  - Henry Martinez and Jeff Kotecki made a presentation comparing our Middle School Schedule 10 years ago to the one we have at present.
    - Ten years ago we had 2 Language Arts periods and today we have one. There are a few factors that affect the two schedules. Ten years ago we had no SRBI period. And ten years ago we had shorter periods (by about 8 minutes).
  - Recommendation: Start a committee consisting of teachers, administration, and parents from both schools as well as Union representation.

The committee reviewed the Referral List.

### 4. **Agenda Items**

December

- After School Enrichment (elementary)
- New courses at Fitch Senior High School

Next meeting: December 7<sup>th</sup> 2015.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gianacoplos and seconded by Dr. Ackerman to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

**PASSED - UNANIMOUSLY**