

# **CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**January 5, 2015  
6:00 P.M., Room 19**

## **ATTENDANCE:**

Andrea Ackerman  
Rita Volkmann  
Susan Austin  
Mike Emery  
Terry Henkle  
Karen Bryer  
Andrea Davis

The minutes of December 17, 2014, were reviewed, revised and approved. (1 Ackerman, 2 Rita)

- Presentation by Andrea Davis on Elementary reading/writing/assessment related to the vision of engaging ALL in making mean, Professional development, delivery systems, and assessments
- Andrea Davis also shared sample performance assessment for grade 5; research and argument writing
- Terry Henkle gave a Science presentation demonstrating the overlap of ELA and Science in the next generation science standards; at a later date he will present the Science Action plan as we transition from the current CT Science standards tested with CMT/CAPT to next generation science standards.
- Terry described the cross walks in science that map out where the matches are between one set of standards and the next. Like in all other areas, it is not just a difference in content but how it will be taught and assessed; from describe and explain to create and develop.
- Karen Bryer presented Prezi on the computer; Science and coding, reviewing Hour of Coding, December 8-12, 2014. She also passed out a handout on supporting Computer Science.

## **Referral List**

R 20914-19 was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

R 2014-20 is complete – Handouts/Prezi in Board of Education packet.

Next meeting: February 2, 2015

A motion was made by Mrs. Volkmann and seconded by Dr. Ackerman to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

**PASSED - UNANIMOUSLY**