Bourne School Committee Meeting
Curriculum Subcommittee
October 18, 2013

Members Present: Ann-Marie Siroonian, Laura Scena, Heather DiPaolo
Others Present: , Susan Quick , Jennifer Donovan

Opened at 8:50

1. Learning Coaches

   They were unable to make it to the meeting today. Will table it until November.

2. STEAM UPDATE

   STEM information presented from Southeastern Massachusetts Network. Cape and Islands will have their own network as of June 2014. Bob Cody Dean of Science, Technology, Math, and Business at Cape Cod Community College will be leading this endeavor. See attached information. November 1, Mini Cape Cod resource fair at Cape Cod Community College to work on collaborating STEM and local businesses with K-12.

   Bill Rigney will be consulting with the Science Fair to promote higher expectations.

   Discussion was had regarding the High School having an Art and Science night that was embedded into the daily curriculum and classroom.

3. Full Day Kindergarten Update:

   The $45,000 grant money received is helping support salaries at this time. There will be a mandated kindergarten entry assessment that the Bourne school district is in cohort 3 at this time . We anticipate that we may qualify for a yearly grant, but the monies are unknown. See attachment for complete update on timelines and actions that are required. Conversation was discussed in increasing full day kindergarten classrooms with moving preschool to the Bourne High School. Laura will bring to facilities subcommittee to initiate review of the campus.

4. Elementary Writing Course and update

In general, the course is going well. The students are embracing it and seem to be encouraged. Initially started out at independent written course. Some difficulty with crossing of curriculums as a conflict. SRSD, Self Regulated Strategy Development. training, was completed by Jennifer Donovan and Courtney Costa. Julie Rigo is now a trainer. Some foundational skills need to happen first. The SRSD methodology is the only proven methodology with data driven results.

5. Feedback from 9/20/13 and 10/11/13 in-service. The afternoon feedback has not yet all been received. PowerSchool was the afternoon training. Continue to survey teachers if they need further training on the Educator Evaluation implementation. Does the November 8, 2013 need to include an hour of educator evaluation implementation.

Future Agenda:
Learning Coaches
Preschool at high school study
Curriculum Summit (Nov)
Atlas (Nov)
Revisit BHS schedule study (2011-2012)

Next Meeting: 11/15/2103 at 8:45 at the Administration Building
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