Bourne School Committee Meeting
Curriculum sub Committee Meeting
School Administration Building
November 1,2010

Meeting called to order at 9:15am

Present: Jonathan O'Hara, Quimby Mahoney, Anne-Marie Siroonian, Steven Lamarche, Susan Quick, Michelle Holmes(parent)

Reviewed the norms and accepted as initiated.

Minutes approved as written on a motion by Jonathan and seconded by Quimby with a unanimous vote.

SBRC revision: Steven and Susan met on Wednesday, October 25 with administration at BMS and admin will present a review of the transition process from sbrc to traditional at the November School Committee meeting. Climate and culture will be discussed at the admin meeting. Susan is compiling the notes and comments from the Shrewsbury visit that took place in October. shrewsbury currently uses SBRC in grades 1-8. In the future, admin will have a plan to address the sbrc format. Current focus is on grant process.

Instituting gmade which is a diagnostic tool for math at the elementary level. this assessment will take place in December and will assess each child's current grade level in math. Professional Development Committee has been reorganized with representation from Admin, teachers, and union. this committee will be working closely with curriculum. Refer to document ; Professional Development, Where Are You Now from Susan. Survey was brought to admin meeting for a brief review to give them idea of what direction the PD committee will be going.

Susan sent out a request for curriculum from each school for each grade level and subject. She is currently reviewing the documentation and will create a narrative for it.

Curriculum sub committee goals have been prioritized as follows:
1. Comprehensive review of curriculum designed backwards from the administration of graduating students including AP requirements.
2. Utilizing other forms of data.
3. Students with exceptional aptitude
4. Instructional transitions/pathways from grade to grade, school to school.
5. Review graduation requirements
6. Identify embedded instructional practices and assessments that lead to student achievement

Technology Integration: Steven will be holding a software summit to look at the software the school system currently has. This means, all software being used or not

being used will be looked at as well as what it is being used for. The summit will take place on November 19,2010

Timeline and process for curriculum review is ongoing.
Agenda items ongoing.

meeting adjourned at 10:09am

Next meeting date:December 6, 2010 @ 3:30pm at Peebles Elementary.