Bourne School Committee
Curriculum Sub Committee
December 6, 2010
Peebles Elementary School

Meeting called to order at 3:40

Members present: Jonathan O'Hara, Anne-Marie Siroonian, Ms. Susan Quick
Other staff present: Deborah Howard, Catherine Lyons

Agenda reviewed by Ms. Quick

Minutes reviewed and accepted as presented

Report from professional development comm. Ms. Quick handed out a packet she presented to the PDC entitled Introduction Curriculum Mapping Planner. Chapter 1: Laying out the foundation.

PDC agreed to plan the Jan 14 curriculum development day. Ms. Quick contacted the co author of the book that the handout is based on. Through her, Ms. Quick was put in touch with Karen Bailey who is heavily involved with curriculum mapping. Ms. Quick and Mr. Lamarche are going to have a conference call with her to design the day. Mr. Lamarche will bring in a proposal to the PDC with a plan for how that mapping will take place. The process could take as long as two to three years.

Literacy group: representatives from elementary, middle, high school meet to ensure teaching literacy strategies at every level. This will also tie into the curriculum mapping. Group is now developed and will be laying out smart goals for the district literacy plan. They will have two or three at the most. Meeting with collaborative and hammering out the goals. First assess what is happening in the district, define where the gaps are. SAT scores are above the state but are declining slowly within the district. A brochure is being developed by the Literacy group to educate the public on this initiative.

Technology integration: tech summit for the 17th with the admin and Barbara. What do we have and what is being used. We are currently piloting Verizon mobile devices in the classroom. Catherine Lyons will be piloting. Teacher will be able to individualize the lessons using this MLD? Each child will have their own activities.

Curriculum review process update. Ms. Quick is continuing to pull together the information.
Meeting adjourn at 4:30.
Next meeting on January 10, at 3:30 at Bourne Middle School.