Bourne Public Schools
Curriculum Sub-Committee Meeting
March 28, 2011
Bourne High School Library

Meeting called to order at 3:40pm

Members Present: Anne-Marie Siroonian, Jay O'Hara, Catherne Walton
Others Present: Susan Quick, Steven Lamarche, Greg Aeilo

Review of agenda by Susan.
Review of norms by committee

Motion: To accept the February minutes as presented by Jay and second by Anne-Marie. So moved unanimous vote

Faculty Walkthroughs: Susan and Steven presented feedback from exit ticket information from PD day at each of the faculty meetings during the month of March. See attached information: Stage One Multi Year Plan

Curriculm Development Update: Two teachers are going to co facilitate the Curriculum Development team and have one administrator for support. Going to schedule a half day for all cd team facilitators to roll out their responsibilities before the year ends. Full day workshop for the CD teams after the end of the school year. Two software companies are being reviewed for curriculum mapping.

Admin asked Principals to give them one more faculty meeting to focus on the CD development.

New science frameworks are being developed by DESE. Nothing has been done with History and Social Studies.

School visits: 15 minutes in each class with the principals. Being able to talk about instructional strategies with building administration. Connecting with the kids. We have an incredible pre K -2 program, saw drop in rigor and expectations from 3-6 and then gaining ground in 7&8. Primary sources of what is going on in the world is not visible in the schools.

Literacy Action Plan: see attached handout. Literacy Committee will present at April school comm meeting. Based on a template from DC through a grant.

Susan and Steven will be nterviewing candidates for the CD team. By the end of April, the team will be in place.

Future Agenda Items:

Scheduling and Middle School Program of studies
Update on CD teams
Mapping Software
Feedback on Literacy Action Plan to date

Next Meeting: April 25, 2011 at 9:00am in the Admin building