

MINUTES OF MEETING CURRICULUM COUNCIL

January 10, 2007

Individuals Present

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| Dr. Battershell | Janet Kemp | Joe Palmer | Kay Matthews |
| Terry Seaton | Terri Arant | Stacey LaRue | Lisa Nix |
| Bobbette Bell | Sandi Tucker | | |

1. STARS: January 25, 2007, 6:30 p.m. at SIS. Noon release.

Joe disseminated the map for the evening and time schedule with the elementary choir singing at 7:00 and the band at 7:30 p.m.

Bobbette and her webmasters class will be doing the public relations with posters, notice to VV, and link on website. Joe & Bobbette will work on postcards that will be sent home.

Vertical team leaders should communicate the following to their teams.

Date, time & place

This should be kid centered and staffed by students. The more the better.

Have an exemplary lesson.

List the TEKS and the lesson plan

They can set up after 10 a.m. on January 25.

The displays will be up through noon on Friday, Jan. 26.

Subject areas will be clustered and tables marked. Grade levels will be in sequence.

They can pick up their display boards on their campuses.

Hands on demonstrations are encouraged.

Write the grade level and subject on the top of each display.

A tarp and tables have been ordered with delivery on the morning on January 25 with pick up on the afternoon of January 26. We will need help getting tables, etc. set up on the morning of the conference.

Kay will work with STUCO to hand out maps/programs on that evening. Kay will man the door nearest the gym to prevent individuals from coming in that door.

No refreshments.

Joe will ask Kim Bloomer to set up an entryway of some type.

2. Horizontal and vertical alignment documents. All of the vertical documents are on the district's website. We have all of the horizontal alignments documents except for 8th grade English. We are looking for a common format for horizontal documents and must find a common language for all grade levels for each subject area. This will be the main focus of the March Curriculum Council meeting.

Book adoptions need to include grade levels before and after the grade levels actually adopting this year so that we can get a curriculum sequence.

Must seek consistency.

3. Peer observations. Continue these for the Spring.

4. Benchmarking Update. This has been difficult. The data entry has taken a lot of time. Reviews are mixed at this time. We will continue this for another year assessing the usefulness of it along the way.

We will work on increasing the test banks during summer curriculum projects.

Campuses may determine when the second benchmark shall be given.

Grade/subject levels that are administering field TAKS testing, should not do the 2nd benchmark.

5. Where we have been and where we are going? These were the goals established at our June 26, 2006 meeting.

A. Process - DONE

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| June 19-21 | Scantron Training (Scantron can develop and score assessments on-line) in California |
| June 26 | Scantron Staff Training @ SIS |
| August 7,8,9 | SIS Library. Benchmark Vertical Teams (a minimum of one person per campus, preferably someone from one of the mid-grades at each campus) |
| September 13 | Curriculum Council @ 2:30 PM |
| October 9 | AM: Bell County Coop Small Schools Conference PM: 1 hour of scantron overview conducted by Campus Technology Specialists |
| November 15 | Curriculum Council @ 7:30 AM |

B. Goals

GOAL 1: Take the horizontal document, select 4-5 standards for the first 9 weeks, choose 2-3 questions per standard and begin building a

Salado ISD test bank for grades 2-11 for ELA, Science, and mathematics. **DONE**

GOAL 2: Begin test bank for 2nd 9 weeks. **AHEAD OF SCHEDULE**

C. Benchmark Writing **DONE**

Science Benchmark Team: Charla Kelley, Stacey LaRue, Nina Bolin, Audry Walter, Vicki Gerhart

Writing Benchmark Team: Lydia Kelm, Denise VanWinkle, Lisa Wagon, Anissa Dobbins, Julee Manley, Elaine Lindley, Raina Foegelle

Math Benchmark Team: Cathy Oborski, Jeanette Holt, Amanda Silkett, Jennifer Marquis, Larry Belicek, Dennis Cabaniss, Kay Matthew

D. Benchmark Dates: **DONE**

#1: October 16-20 (Campus determination of how and exact dates during this week)

#2: December ____ (TBD after first benchmark)

Next meeting is March 21, 2:45 p.m. This is a change in time.

AGENDA

Horizontal Alignment: Bring templates of alignment docs that you find and like. We will make a decision on the format, targeted subjects for this coming summer, and common vocabulary.