Cochrane-Fountain City School District Curriculum Committee Minutes April 2, 2019

Larry Cyrus called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Committee members present were Bonnie Breza, Larry Cyrus and Karen Knospe. Others present were Steve Stoppelmoor, Steve Nehring, Gretchen Pederson, and Sol Simon.

**Review the Committee's Charge**-The Curriculum Committee is charged with recommendations on curriculum goals, methods, material, and assessments.

**Virtual Learning-**Steve Stoppelmoor shared some planning considerations for virtual learning at the 7-12 level.

**Community Service Grad Requirements-**Mr. Stoppelmoor shared ideas being considered to add community service as a Graduation requirement. The ideas will be presented to the full board soon for possible action.

Changes to Daily Schedule/ Class Size/ Class Time-Currently all options are being looked at. There could be changes at the Jr High with Hexes and quarters. Mr. Simon expressed his thoughts on turning his Environmental science class into an AP class and offering Geology as an elective instead

**Dual Enrollment Classes/ College Classes**-The policy committee is currently working on this. Schools would pay 25% of 1/3 of cost.

**Graduation Requirements**-There was some concern by board members as to why some students have two study halls. It was reported that 36 students in 9-12 have 2 Study Halls. There are various reasons for this.

## Review

- a. Essential Learner Objectives
- **b.** Potential Terms of Reference Components