

Cochrane-Fountain City School District  
Curriculum Committee Meeting  
November 26, 2018

Larry Cyrus called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Members present were Larry Cyrus, and Bonnie Breza, Karen Knospe arrived at 4:02 p.m. Others present included: Fayme Evenson, Steve Nehring, Steve Stoppelmoor, Tom Hiebert, Don Baloun and Sue Baloun.

Larry Cyrus gave an overview of the committee charges. Mr. Cyrus asked Mr. Nehring and Ms. Evenson to share the goals currently being worked on in curriculum. They mentioned working with staff on Science instructional and mobility. Tech Ed. Is also being worked on. Matching content with the standards is essential. It was pointed out that catching individual low scores and finding effective ways in which to help students catch up if possible is always a goal.

Mr. Stoppelmoor mentioned teacher teams working on “Build your own curriculum.” The teams are documenting their meeting and looking for improvements in scores. The teams are determining “Priority Outcome” and “Essential Outcomes.” Reading needs to be an important part of all curriculum.

Mr. Hiebert spoke on Mental Health issues are being monitored by Mr. Kjelland and Financial Literacy is worked on in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. He reported that Mr. Stoppelmoor gave a report to the board on ACT Scores and The School Report Card. On December 5<sup>th</sup> the School Board will have a special meeting on Curriculum and Programming topics. He mentioned Mr. Nelson will report on Tech Ed, Janell Gibson will report on Early Learning Center, Fayme Evenson will report on options to prepare for the ACT and District Report Card, Steve Nehring will report on District Testing Schedule and SIS (School Improvement Services) meeting Points of Emphasis. The committee thought Graduation Requirements and School Calendar (in-service days) should also be reported on at the special meeting.

Our next meeting TBD for January. Possible topics is Graduation Requirements.

Adjourned at 5:44 p.m.