

Curriculum Meeting Minutes

SAC: Social Studies

Date: 2/16/09

Members Present: Susan Miller, Gary Kado, Risa Leonard Stevens, Mary Meyers, Ryan Hafen, Connie Myers

Members not attending: Susan Heddlesten, Bill Yount, Paul Trigg, Cesar Pena

The meeting was called to order by Risa Leonard Stevens. The committee dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Risa welcomed new member, Mr. Hafen.

Risa again informed the committee that the Kansas State Social Studies Assessment would be given only at the high school level this spring. The assessments are scheduled for World Focus: April 20-24 and U.S. Focus: April 6-10. The members discussed the use of the online curriculum guide. Risa suggested that the middle/high school teachers visit with Mr. Pena about the process of updating the online curriculum.

Mr. Kado and Mr. Hafen informed the sac members of the social studies courses that are now being offered and their concern over the schedule of material introduced prior to the Kansas Assessment. The sac will look into this further, making sure that the district is offering courses at designated grade levels that are appropriately aligned to the standards.

The Social Studies Sac members opted to forego the March meeting and finish the year with the April meeting. It was consensus that this committee would meet every other month for the 2009-10 school year or on a need basis.

Meeting adjourned 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Risa Leonard Stevens