

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 13
SCHOOL BOARD
CURRICULUM & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 22, 2018

Committee Members Present : L. Andrews, C. Bachofner
Other Board Members Present :
Staff Members Present : J. McDonald, S. Tribou
Location : McLain Building, Rockland

I. Call to order:

This meeting was called to order by Loren Andrews at 3:30 PM.

II. Curriculum and Technology:

A brief update was provided to the committee in Bruce Johnson's absence that winter assessments are in full swing, and that the technology department has been doing a "scan and go" of devices to check for damage or missing devices.

III. Update on Title IIA and Title V Grant Projects:

Steffany shared an overview of the projects that have been approved to date by the Curriculum Board of Teachers to support teacher professional development in Proficiency Based Education. The projects provide some refreshing ideas as well as opportunities for collaboration. See Appendix A for the full list.

IV. Viewing and Discussion of Sir Ken Robinson's Animate "Changing Education Paradigms":

The committee viewed a 12-minute animate of what it means to make a major shift in education and why it is becoming increasingly more important to meet students' needs in a less traditional manner. The committee engaged in a lengthy discussion around some of the barriers that the education system can sometimes present to our students (such as being moved along by grade level/age when that might not be the most appropriate way to be "moved on.") Conversely, there are other barriers to making large scale changes such as resources and support for educators. These are key ideas for the Strategic Planning Team to keep in mind when undertaking the upcoming Strategic Plan, and Loren Andrews requested that a menu of important background knowledge tools (podcasts, videos such as the one the group viewed, articles, books, etc.) be compiled to help frame conversation for the Strategic Planning Committee.

V. Other/Adjourn:

The committee will meet again on Monday, February 26, 2018, at 3:30. Agenda items to include:

**Technology integration plans*

**Strategic Planning reflection*

**Investigating Pathways for Students*

**The purpose of Homework versus flipped classroom models*

Chair Andrews adjourned this meeting at 4:45 PM

Appendix A

Title IIA and Title V Grant Funded Projects

Project and School	Total Cost	Salaries/Benefits	Purchased Services	Travel	Instructional Supplies
Guided Math Collaborative Data Analysis (South School)	\$108				\$108 (Title IIA)
OHS Proficiency Based Team Leaders' Staff Professional Development Preparation	\$657.50	\$612.50 (Title IIA)			\$45 (Title IIA)
The Telling Room at OMS and OHS	\$6,400		\$5,400 (Title IIA)		\$1,000 (Title IIA)
Proficiency Based Education and Differentiation Resource Development at South School	\$490	\$490 (Title IIA)			
Talk Science Mini Sessions for OMS and OHS	\$2175	Up to \$2175 (Title V)			
NELMS Conference OMS	\$5,543.40		\$2360 (Title V)	\$3,183.34 (Title IIA @ 2,000 and Title V @ 1,183.34)	
Freshman Team PBE Unit Development	\$1286.25	Up to \$1286.25 (Title IIA)			
SDE Conference for K-3 Teachers	\$11,575	Up to \$5,575 (Title V with overflow from Title IIA)		Up to \$5,500 (Title IIA)	\$500 (Title IIA)

Total: 28,235.15

Additional Projects Funded Under Title V

Project and School	Total Cost	Salaries/Benefits	Purchased Services	Travel	Instructional Supplies
K-5 Assessment Literacy Training (3 sessions)	\$800		\$800		
Talk Science K-12	\$4,325		\$4,325		

Total: \$5,125**Title IIA Remaining Funds for PBE projects**

Total	Salaries/Benefits (Work Beyond Contract)	Purchased Services (Conference)	Travel	Instructional Supplies
\$4,572.09	\$661.25	\$2,493.84	70	\$1,347

Title V Remaining Funds for STEM and PBE Projects

Total	Salaries/Benefits (Work Beyond Contract)	Purchased Services (Conference)	Travel	Instructional Supplies
\$9,141.66	\$5,825		\$816.66	\$2,500