Strategic Planning Committee Minutes

February 22, 2006

Judi Berridge shared a sample of the scope and sequence she is developing for her Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition class. She explained each section of the document and how it related to the work of her twelfth grade students. Lynne Wheeler reviewed a seventh science scope and sequence that she had developed while David Gibbs highlighted the literature aspects of the second grade's math scope and sequence throughout the year. He also shared a fourth grade art scope and sequence and showed the committee the student products that were completed when the scope and sequence was implemented.

The Curriculum Criteria Subcommittee will meet prior to the next SPC meeting in May to develop a draft plan for training a cadre of teachers to sit one-on-one with other teachers and work through the curriculum criteria with them. The subcommittee will also develop a schedule to implement the use of the continuum. The draft document will be shared with the SPC in May.

Rita Polen noted that the Strategic Five Year Curriculum Plan needed to be revised. A subcommittee composed of David Gibbs, Kay Magness, and Debbie Magnon will meet prior to the May 17th SPC meeting to make a draft of revisions for the plan. The draft of the plan will be shared at the May meeting.

Rita Polen reminded the committee of the responsibility of the vertical team to approve changes in curriculum and performance tasks that teachers wanted to implement. This requirement has been a long standing task of the vertical teams to ensure vertical alignment. Deb Pannabecker gave an example of this process in science. A teacher wanted students to create a brochure to illustrate a type of genetic disease that the students had researched. In the vertical team discussion it was noted that students already created a brochure in biology and health on the same topic. Students needed to create another type of product other than a brochure so that redundancy was lessened. Without the conversation in the vertical team, this overuse of the brochure would not have been found.

Kirby Olson will record the minutes for the next meeting and Beth Howard will facilitate the meeting.

Next scheduled meeting: **Wednesday, May 17, 2006**
Randolph High School
Room 21
4:00 PM