

Aledo-Westmer Committee of Ten Curriculum Sub-Committee
Minutes of March 26, 2008

The Curriculum Sub-Committee met on March 26, 2008 with teachers from both school districts from grades K-12 at 5:30pm to discuss curriculum recommendations.

The following COT members were present: Kristin Wurzbarger, Stacey Gramley, Rachel Fowler, Neil Truman, Vic Johnson, Eric Coulter, Dan Callahan.

There were approximately 30 teachers present and Mr. Doug Nelson, Principal of AJHS.

I. Curriculum Council

Mr. Nelson briefed the committee on the Curriculum Council idea to be initiated in Aledo School District with the 2008-09 school year. The idea is basically to appoint representatives from each of 9 disciplines to a council to discuss curriculum issues. The representatives would represent their colleagues in each discipline from grades K through 12 and could themselves teach at any of the grade levels. This should help strengthen the continuity of the curriculum from K through 12th grade.

II. Technology Capabilities and Distance Learning

This idea was explained by Kim Sheese as a method to increase curriculum capability for the individual student or for a small class.

III. Break-Out into Subgroups

The teachers and committee members broke out into sub-groups (PreK-4th, 5-8th, and 9-12th), each led by a COT member to discuss curriculum concerns and recommendations at their levels. Individual sub-group minutes are attached.

IV. Adjournment

Each sub-group adjourned for the night separately and was to decide if they needed further meetings.