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PCCS Board of Directors
Excellence in Academic Programs Advisory Committee
Approved Minutes – January 25, 2010

Monday, October 26, 2009
6:00 P.M.

Lower Level Kennicott Building, 1531 Jones Point Road
Grayslake, IL 60030

Members Present:

Myron Dagley
Brian Greene
Ben Haight
Cynthia McGovern
Naomi Dulin
Sherry Halvorsen
Karen Achtemeier
Barb Provost
Cindy Hooten
Geoff Deigan

Absent:

Cheryl Pytlarz
Andrea Koeniger

Call to order

Barb called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

Barb Provost, Chair

Consent Agenda

1. Motion to Approve Open Session Minutes: 9/28/2009

Naomi motioned to approve the minutes, Sherry seconded the motion, motion carried

Discussion Agenda:

- A. Culminating project information sharing

Paul Habel presented a slide show regarding the 8th grade culminating project and Naomi Dulin assisted with the information presented. This extensive project includes six sections: historical aspect, economic aspect, social aspect, science and environment aspects, personal reflection, and survey and data analysis. Students

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complete field hours, write a formal paper, and present their project. The project is broken down and due dates are clearly documented for the students. Communication efforts were described.

Since this project sets us apart from all other schools in our area, staff and this committee would like outreach to educate the community (possibly media outlets).

B. Update on curriculum mapping progress

Brian Greene

Brian described the ongoing efforts of the curriculum mapping and noted that this is a “working document” to facilitate communication and planning between grade bands.

Public Comment

None

Suggestions for Future Agenda

- ✓ Working session for Sections 5-8 of the Charter regarding Education and Curriculum which may include details of content, methodology, and grade band placement
- ✓ Validation of Literacy Outline – November meeting
- ✓ Secretary for Nov. meeting

Adjourn Cindy Hooten motioned to adjourn at 8:05pm and Sherry Halvorsen seconded the motion, motion carried.

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