

**Teacher Representatives:**

|           | Present: |                                    |                       | Present: |                        |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|
| Clearview | x        | Jonette Tschida                    | Apollo                |          | Chris Ann Johnson      |
| Discovery | x        | Andrea Coulter                     | Tech                  |          | Brenda Siers           |
| Kennedy   | x        | Sandy Mergen                       | North                 | x        | Bryon Anderson         |
| Lincoln   | x        | Linda Cooper                       | South                 | x        | Jane Barth             |
| Madison   |          |                                    | ALC- Wilson           | x        | Kathy Lyerly           |
| Oak Hill  | x        | Kris Nei                           | ALC – West            |          | Dan Hugo               |
| Talahi    |          | Carla Reeck                        | SCCH                  | x        | Bonnie Schwinghammer   |
| Westwood  | x        | Pat Michaelson<br>for Melissa Gray | Roosevelt Early Educ. | x        | Vicki Klein-Ferkinhoff |

**Other Representatives:**

|              | Present: |               | Present: |                |
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| Elementary   | x        | Joni Olson    | x        | Diane Moeller  |
| Middle Level |          | Dave Earp     |          |                |
| High School  |          | Roger Ziemann | x        | Mark Lindquist |
| Board        | x        | Bruce Mohs    |          | Penny Zook     |
| Media        |          | Marj Hawkins  | x        | Sue Doering    |
| Spec Ed      | x        | Alicia Jepsen |          |                |
| Curriculum   | x        | Bernice Berns | x        | Beth Lovdahl   |

Guest: Shawn Gombos

**1. Welcome and Call to Order**

Bernie welcomed Shawn Gombos the new assistant director of professional development for Q-Comp.

**2. Math Study**

Bernie indicated she shared the results of the Math Study with elementary staff at the last inservice day. She wanted to know if members of the committee were aware of anything we should be doing with kids. Sue Doering pointed out that we have identified a new resource book, PreK-12, Math Navigating Through Algebra which has additional strands for algebra activities at different grade levels. We plan to purchase a book for each building's professional library. We have college students helping at our schools and we may want to really push these students to work with enrichment activities with our kids rather than more bookkeeping activities. Kris Wilger at SCSU does have a group that comes out and works with interventions for Reading but they could probably also do in Math. We should get calculators for grades 5-6 but we are lacking funding for these in the buildings. Atomic Learning is an online resource that has training components for the Texas Instrument calculators but unfortunately we have older calculators at the middle level. We could maybe put together our own training video. Training in Guided Reading and how to differentiate has been great but in Math, teachers want more guidance in how to differentiate for certain kids. Teaching to mastery and spiraling are at odds for some teachers and when kids don't finish the book they are missing concepts. The curriculum department will put together inservice activities to work with teachers, school by school, to explain the rationale of the Everyday Math authors and how it really works. We also need to be teaching Math in other content areas.

**3. Q-Comp**

Shawn Gombos indicated that teachers sharing of ideas and having experts share what they know and can do with their peers is the essence of Q-Comp. She is excited that the Q-Comp grant will give us the time to do these kinds of things across the district. We have 94% of our teachers participating in Q-Comp.

**4. Academic Standards**

Beth Lovdahl and Sue Doering presented a power point with a handout on Using Academic Standards in Daily Teaching. This should be put on the web.

## **5. 2006-07 School Calendar Input**

Bernie passed out a blank 2006-07 calendar indicating the basic days such as holidays, MEA, etc. Next year we will not be able to start before Labor Day. We do not meet again until February and we may want to give input to the Calendar Committee. Bernie would like feedback from this group on Late Start and Early Dismissal days. We have not received many complaints from parents. Comments: Teachers do enjoy these times and the activities they are working on. The early dismissal day will cause problems with students having to eat lunch really early in the day. Having Open House before the district workshop days was good this past August. State testing dates have been determined and will be included in our calendar. Be sure to let Bernie know if you have additional concerns or questions.

## **6. February 2nd Agenda Planning**

- Early Childhood Curriculum Selection
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Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. Next meeting February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:30 p.m., DAO, Board Room A