

May 14, 2008

3:00pm – 5:00 pm

Technology Curriculum Committee Meeting

Present: Rich Safier, Mark McLaughlin, Marianne Haggerty, Beryl Reid, Tom Woodbury, Steven Correia, Diane Powers

Agenda sent by Marianne Haggerty

Summary of last meeting:

Narrowing of the objectives of the Strategic Plan to four main focus areas which are:

1. Fundamentals
2. integration of technology into curriculum
3. Instruction
4. Implementation (Professional development)

Report of study groups:

Basic Skills in Technology: Salah and Beryl

Discussion

Project based integration of technology into the curriculum: Rich, Diane and Marianne

Discussion

Subcommittees to develop action plans for the four focus areas.

Meeting:

1. Strategic Plan Report – Marianne, Rich and Diane
2. Discussion of what curriculum mapping is and how we will do it with Technology.
3. Beryl presented the chart of basic skills (ICDL) and how they fit into the K-12 span of Billerica Public Schools. Discussion and questions followed regarding where items fit from K-12.
4. ? Study Island ??? discussion of whether this was appropriate to use, in light of stated mission and vision.

5. How is technology changing from teacher centered to student centered?
6. We watched a video about a high school in Mississippi that is weaving technology into their curriculum. A wide variety of tech tools are being used. (video is on the wiki)
7. Mark M. suggests bringing great project examples to the curriculum.