



World Language Advisory Group
February 17, 2015, 4:00-6:30

MEETING MINUTES

<u>Members Present:</u>	Stephanie Korn Rob McElroy	Diane Cooper-Schick Analisa Ficklin Anne Franzmann Mark Gardner Wendy Barrett	Oriana LoCicero Sonya Morrison Maria Rodriquez Mariam Rashid	Dean Hagin Larisa Shuvalova Sally Unger Dana Ringler
<u>Absent:</u>	<i>Ming Lin</i>	<i>Kristi Dominguez</i>	<i>Byron Gerard</i>	

Today's Objectives:

- Finalize our Guiding Principles
- Develop a plan for gathering input from the voices and stakeholders not on our advisory group
- Plan a structure and draft of initial recommendation

Welcome, Review Norms, Agenda: Stephanie Korn

Stephanie reviewed the norms for collaboration and agenda.

Guiding Principles: Rob McElroy

Rob reviewed the revised guiding principles collected from last meeting and entertained feedback and discussion from review of this list.

Structure for Recommendations: Stephanie Korn

- Vision of World Language for Bellingham Public Schools (BPS):
 - Bellingham Promise
 - Our Guiding Principles
 - Scope of Work
- What we did:
 - 2008 Recommendations
 - Current Status
 - Visitors – World Language Teachers
 - Work Groups
 - Site Visits
 - International Travel Presentation
- Stakeholder Input:
- Recommendations:
 - K-12
 - Criteria for Selecting Languages
 - Proficiency Levels
 - Models/Methodology/ Staffing
 - Heritage Speakers
 - Travel Opportunities

- Budget Implications
 - Timeline
 - International Baccalaureate (IB) Requirements
 - Longer Day for Secondary

Gathering Input from Others: Stephanie Korn

- Whose voices do we need to hear from?
- What do we want to know from them?
 - ASL
 - International travel
 - K-12 Language Experience or Multiple Languages from K-12
 - Elementary Exposure to one or more than one
- How might we gather their input?
 - Survey
 - Forum
 - Before or after we have a draft of recommendations
 - Other

Turn and Talk: The group discussed how to gather information from other voices and stakeholders not on the advisory group.

Small Group Writing/Working Groups:

Using recommendations compiled at the last meeting the committee broke out into small work groups to draft a recommendation for that area. Share out of this information will be at our next meeting on March 3, 2015.

Site Visits: Stephanie Korn

Site visits are planned for next week:

Madison Elementary, Mt. Vernon / Bellevue School District / Denny International School, Seattle

Debriefing of site visits will be at the March 3 meeting.

Next Meeting: March 3, 2015, 4:00-6:30