

## CAC CURRICULUM MEETING

MINUTES OF MEETING DATE 02/09/2015

ATTENDANCE: Brock Friedman, Melissa Lane, Trisha Shrode – U-46 Liaison, Julie Winterhalder, Seth Rindner, Suzie Sias, Ian Horn, Colleen Watt

Meeting called to order and minutes of previous meeting were approved.

U-46 staff – Kevin Wiland, Sara, and Amy - presented a program on Eureka/Engage NY math. The program was meant to mimic what they are proposing for parent information nights. Presentations are planned for Spring 2015 at all elementary schools. They are looking for feedback as they plan their approach to educate parents and families.

All committee members received a copy of the PowerPoint slides.

We were asked to hold our questions until the end. (This request at a parent meeting may not be appreciated. Thoughts?)

There was a lot of discussion – I will attempt to capture the high points here:

Will answer keys be available to assist parents, who are in turn helping their children?  
Regarding Professional Development – There is a lot of discussion of “encouraged to”, “having access to”, but I never saw the word , “REQUIRED”.

Good presentation – It allowed the teacher’s passion for the subject and the curriculum to shine through.

Really look at the presentation for word choices – malleable could be changeable, as an example.

Dates of ALL presentations should be clearly posted on the District website, so parents can attend another session, if they are unable to attend at their home elementary school.

Parent newsletters should be readily available, in print and online, in English and Spanish.

The motion to adjourn was made by Brock Friedman, and seconded by Julie Winterhalder.

(After the fact note: A follow-up e-mail was sent to committee members asking for our feedback on various newsletters that were included in the document.)