

Assessment Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 13, 2018
8:00-9:00 AM
District Office

Board Members Present: Tom Meskel, Kathleen Parkinson

Meeting began: 8:00 AM

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- Reviewed late start meeting focused on technology. Reports from buildings were positive.
- The Illinois Assessment has been delayed due to a lawsuit that has been filed. This puts all districts in a tight crunch.
- 5 Essentials- supposed to be ready on November 16. Just received a message this week and it will be ready one month after scheduled date. This is also a challenge for our district. We should wait until the first of the year.
- Update on PDT progress. Paul reported that groups worked extremely hard. These groups were meeting to look at curriculum. The committee recommended Envisions-(K-5) 6-8 math will continue with Carnegie math. Further training may be necessary. No decisions yet on algebra or geometry materials.
- 6-8 science is collaborating with the high school. Units have been modified for this year to prepare for 9th grade.
- There will be a continued discussion regarding Stem Scopes and if we will be using this in the future.
- The State now requires the instruction of cursive writing. We will continue to review materials and determine plans.
- Kathleen shared additional information regarding our meeting with Paul Zavitkovsky.

We also discussed use of mid year MAP testing which will be a continued item for the committee to review. Kathleen will be communicating with Ellen regarding further collaboration with Paul Zavitkovsky.

Next meeting January 17, 2019 8:00 a.m., District Office