

Pacific Union Conference
Elementary Curriculum Committee
October 4, 2016

Minutes

Martha Havens, Chair; Heather Barker, Spring Benfield, Beverley Bucknor, Jesse Camacho, Patricia Carpio, Amy Cornwall, Keith Drieberg, Pam Forbes, Coreen Hicks, Lynal Ingham, Anissa Johnson, Vicky Lauritzen, Jennifer Lew, Teryl Loeffler, Janet Lopez, Angela Nair, Miki Nelson, Katie Richmond, Nancy Schoonover, Berit von Pohle, Eileen White, Natalie Wilkening, and Steve Zurek.

**MEMBERS
PRESENT**

Jean Buller-Edell, Kelle Leach, Gus Martin, and Pedro Ojeda.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Vicky Lauritzen gave a worship thought to start the morning.

WORSHIP

VOTED, to accept the Pacific Union Conference Elementary Curriculum Committee minutes from October 7-8, 2015.

**MINUTES
ECC 16:01**

Martha Havens shared curriculum updates from the North American Division.

NAD UPDATES

Martha Havens reviewed the updated Pacific Union Conference website and the committee gave feedback.

UNION WEBSITE

The Pacific Union Conference has compiled the NAD Standards by Grade level for teachers to easily access the standards for their grade level and as a resource to share with parents. Three grade levels are currently available and the rest are in the process of being added. Visit: <https://paucedu.adventistfaith.org/elementary-standards-by-grade>.

**ELEMENTARY
STANDARDS BY
GRADE LEVEL**

Martha Havens shared the new format planned for the K-12 Curriculum Committees, as the Pacific Union Conference moves toward a focus on curriculum trends, additional emphasis on hands-on committee work, and video archiving to better assist the field. The new format will be implemented in Spring 2017.

**CURRICULUM
FORMAT**

Richard and Diana Morita from Foothill gave a hands-on technology demonstration of coding that can easily be implemented in classrooms.

CODING

Anne Blech and two students from Linda Vista Elementary School shared how history can be differentiated across the grade levels and shared with the local community.

LIVING HISTORY

Steve Zurek provided an update on Transitional Kindergarten.

**TRANSITIONAL
KINDERGARTEN**