

**Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Curriculum Enrichment Committee
West Houston Charter Alliance, Inc.
April 12, 2010**

1. Call to order at 3:55 p.m. Quorum was present with Lucina Botond (LB), Brenda Davidson (BD), Ryan Birsinger (RB), Gretchen Hempen (GH), Tamara Richey (TR). And Victoria Crawford (VC). Also present was a visitor, Reggie Johnson.
2. BD wanted to discuss the junior high curriculum as well as the first grade writing program.

First Grade: RB talked about *Copybook* from Memoria Press. This requires kids to copy some writing and use good penmanship.

Another option for First Grade is *The Complete Writer* by Susan Wise Bauer. It has some good writing exercises.

Spencerian Penmanship is a 5 book program.

RB will meet with the K-2 teachers regarding writing.

Curriculum mapping would be a help.

3. BD had teachers download the TEKS to compare to EnVision math.
4. Mr. Johnson mentioned a program called Accuity which provides a computer assessment for math, reading and science. It finds weaknesses and then directs practice for those specific weaknesses.
5. We still need more enrichment in science.
6. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.