

Curriculum and Education Committee Meeting

June 6, 2011

5:30 P.M.

HUSSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MINUTES

Members Present: Betty Jo Libby, Nancy Bernier, Katie Vose

Other Board Members Present: Kim Martin, Willie Emerson, Jane Dennison,

Others Administrators Present: Dr. Brown, Tina Meserve, Paul Vachon, Kim Silsby, Heather Gauthier, Stewart Brittner,

Other Staff Members Present: Eleanor Gay

Item 1: Cooperative Ice Hockey (Paul Vachon)

Paul Vachon shared a proposal to combine the Cony Hockey Program with Monmouth Academy. The committee received a letter sent to the Interscholastic Management Committee with details of the contract agreement.

Move to support the request to join Monmouth Academy in a Cooperative Ice Hockey Program	Motion: <u>Nancy Bernier</u> Second: <u>Katie Vose</u> Yeas: <u>3</u> Nays: <u>0</u> Vote: Motion Passed <u>3</u> to <u>0</u> Time: <u>5:45</u>
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Item 2 – Adjusted 7-12 Grade Schedule (Kim Silsby and Stewart Brittner)

Kim Silsby passed out a proposal to restructure the high school and middle school schedules so there is a more effective arrangement for students and staff. A list of benefits was included for the committee to consider. Several key points included: the need to have more unity amongst the HS staff for professional development, more staff available to teach 1st period, and an RTI block that allows for additional support or enrichment during the school day. The middle school will also benefit from the restructure with more RTI time and two blocks for Unified Arts rather than just one.

Move to support the Adjusted 7-12 Grade Schedule and send to the full board for discussion	Motion: <u>Nancy Bernier</u> Second: <u>Katie Vose</u> Yeas: <u>3</u> Nays: <u>0</u> Vote: Motion Passed <u>3</u> to <u>0</u> Time: <u>6:15</u>
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Item 3 – AYP Update (Tina Meserve)

Tina Meserve reported that Lincoln has been notified that they did not meet the attendance requirements for Safe Harbor. The principal is appealing that determination, but if it holds, we may have 3 schools identified as CIPS schools. This requires us to set aside 10% of our money for Professional Development in math at those schools. Tina Meserve, Troy Alexander and the school principals will learn about the federal requirements and guidelines at a training session June 29th.

Item 4 – Health Center Update (Tina Meserve)

Tina Meserve shared that we are going forward with a self-sustaining health center at Cony next year. The Health Center brought in \$52,000 in Private Health Insurance, not including Maine Care, so we will establish a \$54,000 budget to keep within the expected funding stream. We are expecting Maine Care money to come in over the summer.

Item 5 – Title II Reduction in Funding (Tina Meserve)

The DOE sent out notification last week that there will be an unexpected reduction in Title II funding next year of approximately 20% (which is approximately 40,000 for ASD). That will eliminate most of the money available for staff professional development for the 2011-12 school year.

Item 6 – UM Feedback to Augusta (Tina Meserve)

Tina Meserve shared a report from the University of Maine. The report included survey results gathered from new students who attended UMaine between 2008-2010 after graduating from Cony. 79% of students said they were well prepared or very well prepared for UMaine coursework. Committee members received a copy of the survey results.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:30