

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 57
Office of the Superintendent
Waterboro, Maine 04087

Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
March 23, 2015

Members Present:

Donald Beane
Judith Vasalle

Anthony Brunton

Heather Silva

Jodi Laine

Others Present:

Christine Bertinet

Chris Elkington

Melissa Knight

AGENDA:

A. Call to Order

Heather Silva called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. Declaration of Quorum

Quorum was met with 5 members in attendance.

C. Approval of Minutes March 9, 2015

Several changes were suggested by Judith Vasalle. The changes are noted and will be reflected in the revised minutes.

D. Review Sample Revised Progress Report (K-8 & MHS)

1. Reviewed the K-8 report and discussed the following:

- a. Ability to view Trimester 1 and Trimester 2. This allows for a comparison between trimesters.
- b. Legend is still unclear. Language does not make sense to those not in the field of education.
- c. Pacing would be helpful, but not present at this time.
- d. Maximum Achievable Score needs to be represented somehow.
- e. Blank boxes in Trimester 1 are confusing.

2. Reviewed the MHS sample report and discussed the following:

- a. All of the previous comments about the K-8 report are the same; however, the description of scores at the bottom of the MHS report is more clear to those not in the field of education.
- b. By reporting out on measurement topics and not targets, the report is not as in-depth; however, there is still a desire to see overall pacing by content area.

E. Student completion Rates / Dropout Rates

1. To be discussed at a later meeting.

F. World Languages

1. Reviewed the document presented at our March 9th meeting by Christine Bertinet.

2. Discussed the need for additional research and clarification from the State Department of Education.
3. Christine will show a few pictures from the Lindsay, CA visit last spring in order to better understand an immersion model.

G. Next Meeting:

Monday, April 13, 2015 @ 6:00 Central Office

- World Language
- Dropout / course success @ MHS
- SPED

Monday, April 27, 2015 @ 6:00 Central Office

- Science

Monday, May 11, 2015 @ 6:00 Central Office

- Social Studies

K. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 7:25 p.m.