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

PR-Technology Committee Minutes

January 29, 2018

EAST BUILDING - TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Committee Members:

David Allen Bryan Carpenter Rhonda Doucette

Jodi Laine Judith Vasalle

Others Present:

Barbara Gauvin Angela Madigan Cathy Poulin

Kevin Perkins Larry Malone

AGENDA:

A. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. Declaration of Quorum

A quorum was established with 6 members present.

C. Adjustments to the Agenda

No adjustments to the agenda needed.

D. Approval of Minutes from November 20, 2017

The minutes were approved with one change:

New Business Section 1.a. – "parent" changed to "parents".

F. Old Business

None.

G. New Business

1. Technology Update

a. Technology Plan follow up survey

The BrightBytes survey will be given again in grades 6-12 in February. Results will be broken down and shared at the March PR/Tech meeting. Miss Vasalle asked if parents would be told about and/or be asked to give permission for their child to take part in the survey. Parents will be informed and the survey is optional.

Mr. Perkins will review the questions outlined in the technology plan this week and forward those to the Committee for reflection and comment. The PR/Tech Committee discussed the need to survey parents for Internet connection and/or other technology themes.

b. Synergy update - parent communication

We received 9 responses from parents in response to our survey asking to list priorities on what they wanted to hear about in the ParentVUE presentation. On January 16th, Lori Lodge, Jim Hand, and Kevin Perkins presented ParentVUE to 10 parents. Each section of ParentVUE was reviewed. The bulk of the time was spent reviewing and answering questions on the Gradebook and Report Card sections.

Coming Up:

New Year Rollover – In progress
Online Registration – By February
Online Course Signup – February through March
Scheduling – Late March
Class Websites/Learning Management System – In Progress
PK-8 Gradebook Training – March

c. Policy review

Mr. Allen shared the Policy Committee's policy review rotation with his highlights of the policies that he felt we should review. The committee agreed with his list. The bulk of policies that pertain to us have either been reviewed or are coming up in the Fall 2018. Mr. Allen will send the highlighted list to the Policy Committee to share what we would like to add input to. We will review the October list from now through the end of this year.

G. Other

Review Survey Results Synergy Update Policy Review (KB – KCD) Prioritizations Notes (add/adjust)

I. Adjournment at 7:02 p.m.