

MSAD 11 - Drop-Out Prevention Committee
December 15, 2016
Gardiner Regional Middle School Library - 3:00 pm

Members Present:

Sue Shepard	Sue Oakland
Tom Landberg	Gary Goodheart
Gary Verhille	David Tims
Al Ghoreyeb	Joe Klofas
Terri Lynn Pulley	Joan Tourelotte
Alan Yuodsnukis	Todd Sanders

The Committee discussed a mission statement to guide the work for the 2016-2017 school year. Each member of the Committee provided a brief introduction, as this is the second meeting of the year for the Drop-Out Prevention Committee. As with our last meeting, individuals contributed to the ideas and concepts that will set us forward with a purpose.

After discussing the ideas generated from last meeting, it was clear that the Committee was in agreement with the statement: "Engaging, Supporting, and Advancing Every Student in MSAD 11: We are committed as a group to the development of a true multi-tiered system of support for all students in MSAD 11, from the time they enter Pre-K to when they graduate."

The professional read survey is complete as members of the Committee had voted on one of the four books suggested at our first meeting.

The group also discussed the idea of our students requiring "grit" and watched a Ted Talk video as an introductory piece. The group concluded discussions by discussing the importance of student-relationships in making school both productive and safe.

Next Meeting(s):

January 19, 2017 @ 3:00 pm @ Gardiner Regional Middle School - Library
February 16, 2017 @ 3:00 pm @ Gardiner Regional Middle School - Library