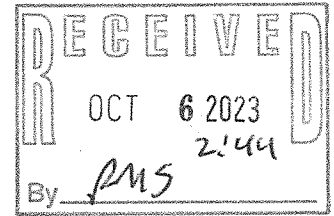


REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 20
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
September 28, 2023

Long Term Planning Committee



1. Call to Order The Long Term Planning Committee meeting held at Warren School and remote was called to order at 5:04 p.m. by Joanne Moore.

Members present: Joanne Moore, Chair, Krista Rizzo, Jennifer Munson, and Tiffany Parkhouse. Also present: Chris Leone, Superintendent, Emily Cole, Jannelle Carroll, John Morosani, Bill Davenport, Christine Lauretano, Andrew Tita, Rob DeLayo, Alexandria Papp, Kristen Della Volpe, Assistant Superintendent, Julie Haggard, Assistant Superintendent of Pupil Services, and Deanna Marchand, Region 20 Project Manager.

2. School Name Discussion – Potential Next Steps

Joanne Moore summarized where the committee is to date on the naming of the high school and commented at the last meeting each Board member agreed to bring forward their top three name choices today. Each Board member submitted three names on separate post-it notes and forwarded them on to the committee chair. The 36 names were read aloud and tabulated. An extensive discussion ensued that included but was not limited to the Morris Board of Education members unanimously agreeing they would not support a school name that had any of the four town names included as the goal is to unify and bring together the four communities. There was also a discussion on public voting, student voting, and the role of the Board in the process.

Given meeting time was running short with no progress on a name or process Tiffany Parkhouse made a motion to table the naming of the high school until the next Long Term Planning meeting. Krista Rizzo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Board Goals – Update

The committee received draft Board Goals for the Curriculum, Facilities, and Finance Committees. The ASTE and Communication Committee Board Goals will be forwarded to Long Term Planning for review at its next meeting in October.

4. Other Business

None

5. Adjourn There being no further business to come before this committee the meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Escobar
Secretary, pro-tem