

Winchester Board Education

Type of Meeting: Curriculum Committee Meeting MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019, 6:30 PM

Location: Pearson Middle School, 2 Wetmore Ave, Winsted, CT 06098, USA

Facilitator: N. Mocarski

Committee Members: K. Peterson, Alexandra Propfe, Chris Royer

Quorum: 2

District Support Staff: M. Brady-Shanley, Superintendent, S. Cullinan, Director of Student Service, B. Silverio, Principal of Pearson School, R. Fields, Principal of Batcheller School

Invitees: S. DeVaux, R. Dutton, C. McGlynn, M. Hintz, D. Pfenninger, C. Royer

I. Call to Order at 6:30 pm.

II. Roll Call

PRESENT: Kristin Peterson, Alexandra Propfe, Chris Royer, Nora Mocarski, Doug Pfenninger

DISTRICT STAFF PRESENT: M. Brady-Shanley, Superintendent, S. Cullinan, Director of Student Service, B. Silverio, Principal of Pearson School

III. Open Issues

A. Review of Professional Development plan for the year for those absent at retreat

1. Handout of Winchester Public Schools Professional Development Plan for 2019-2020 was discussed.
2. The theme for PD this year is “discourse” and strategies were discussed including, but not limited to, the development of norms and good listening habits and skills including deeper analysis and comprehension that foster longer conversations over text.

B. Scheduled classroom walkthroughs

1. The State Department of Education walked through classrooms today, 9/24, and the report was very positive. Feedback, both warm and constructive was shared.

C. Discussion of possible social studies curriculum

1. Difficult to find time in the curriculum to embed a systematic program. However, there are ways in which the curriculum brings in some social studies skills in PreK-6.
2. Nora to send examples of a systemic social studies program for Melony and others to examine.

IV. Adjournment at 7:18 pm

A. MOTION: K. Peterson, Second: Chris Royer → U