



Thursday, November 7, 2019
Board of Education Minutes - Workshop Meeting

Approved: November 21, 2019

Meeting Location:

Maple Hill Jr./Sr. High School Library, 1216 Maple Hill Road, Castleton, NY

Meeting Time:

6:00 pm

Present: Michael Tuttle, Michael Hiser, Michael Charsky, Daniel Grandinetti, Bruce Romanchak, Sherri Gibson and Charles Peter arrived at 6:06 pm.

Absent: Christian Olsen and Shelley Palmer

Also present: Jason Chevrier, Michael Bennett, Brian Carey, James Derby, Keri Rosher, Jodi Sullivan, Jacqui Hill, and Michele Reickert

1. MEETING OPENING

- A. President Michael Tuttle called the meeting to Order at 6:00 pm.
- B. President Michael Tuttle asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- C. **Bruce Romanchak moved** to adjourn to executive session at 6:01 pm to discuss a personnel matter of a particular person, **Daniel Grandinetti seconded, all present in favor.**
- D. **Michael Charsky moved** to reconvene to regular session at 6:16 pm., **Sherri Gibson seconded, all present in favor.**
- E. **Bruce Romanchak moved** to approve the present agenda, **Michael Hiser seconded, all present in favor.**

2. REPORTS

A. Curriculum and Assessment – Michael Bennett talked about curriculum and the work done over the summer on curriculum planning, and how the District uses curriculum maps and State Assessments to help the District see if the curriculum needs to be changed.

James Derby talked about how the elementary school uses the assessment data and other assessment tools to improve teaching in the classroom, monitor whether the students are on grade level and assess which students would benefit from Academic Intervention Services or Response to Intervention to help

them improve academically. The use of Standardized Assessment scores and iReady testing results were discussed.

Jacqueline Hill talked about the curriculum and data process, how curriculum maps are developed at the Jr/Sr high school levels, the uses of the data from state assessments and how it helps inform where instruction needs to change to improve on the assessments.

3. BOARD DISCUSSION

- Community Group – there was discussion about the different community planning groups of the past that talked about where the district was, and where it wanted to be at the time. The creation of the current vision statement was the last time a community committee was created to look at the district that way. It is time to make a plan for the short-term and long-term of the district. Ideas for topics that the committee could look at and plan for, the number of meetings and how to structure the meetings were also discussed.
- Michael Charsky mentioned how difficult the past 6 weeks have been and how well Jason Chevrier, James Derby and Keri Rosher have handled themselves and represented the district.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Sarah Lant asked everyone to follow her and the ILL room at CES on Twitter and shared the different grades and topics that she has instructed in the first quarter.

5. ADJOURNMENT

A. Having no further business before the board, President Michael Tuttle adjourned the meeting at 8:23 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michele A. Reickert

District Clerk