

**Stonington Public Schools
Board of Education
Teaching & Learning Committee
Special Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2013
Central Office
7:30 a.m.**

I. Call to Order - 7:35am

Present: Alisa Morrison, Deb Downie, Craig Esposito, Nikki Gullickson

II. Discussion:

- A. Purpose of the Teaching & Learning Committee
- B. Function of the Teaching & Learning Committee

The membership had a general discussion regarding the both the purpose and functioning of the committee. Discussed was the idea of developing "essential questions" that would assist in the conversation of topics as well as areas of concern throughout the year. This discussion will continue when the committee meets again in November.

C. Prioritizing the following items for future discussions


- 1. Curriculum Revision process
- 2. The Common Core Standards
- 3. Curriculum Revision cycle
- 4. Assessment updates
- 5. Assessment results
- 6. Programming needs
- 7. Program Evaluations
- 8. Special topics as needed
- 9. Other items to include

No discussion.

D. 2013-2014 Meeting dates

Establish an early November meeting. No other meeting dates were discussed.

III. Adjournment: 8:30 am


Nikki Gullickson, Asst. Superintendent