

**Stonington Public Schools**  
**Board of Education Teaching & Learning Sub-Committee**  
**February 23, 2017 Minutes**  
**Stonington High School LMC 6:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order - 6:00pm  
Present: Alexa Garvey, Candace Anderson, Mark Friese, AnneFay Sullivan, Nikki Gullickson
- II. Approval of [January 26, 2017 Minutes](#) *Motion to accept the Jan. 26, 2017 Minutes* Made by Alexa Garvey ; seconded by Candace Anderson. 2 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstentions
- III. Discussion:
- Purpose of the Teaching & Learning Committee
  - Function of the Teaching & Learning Committee
  - Essential questions guiding committee discussion:
    - How do we measure (student) success?
    - As a BOE committee, how can we shape the learning environment to positively impact learning outcomes?
    - How will we know when we are effective?
- C. *Topics/ items relevant to the essential questions include but not limited to:*
- The Common Core Standards
  - Curriculum Revision cycle
    - Curriculum Updates -
      - Grade 8 Math re-alignment proposal presented by AnneFay Sullivan (SHS STEM Instructional Coordinator) ---
        - Prob/Stats - Honor Geometry - grade 8 - 9
        - Parent presentations - PMS / MMS
        - BOE presentation- March 9, 2017
  - Special topics:
    - Student Assessment Data - March BOE *draft* presentation.
      - Explanation of the new student growth measurement
      - Initial district results for grades 4-8
      - A presentation will be made to the BOE on March 9, 2017
  - *Future agenda item - March 23, 2017: Parent Curriculum Web page template samples*

**March 9, 2017 BOE meeting reporter:** Candace Anderson

- IV. Adjournment: 7:40PM  
**Next meeting:** *March 23, 2017*