

Stonington Public Schools
Board of Education Teaching & Learning Sub-Committee
January 26, 2017 Agenda /Minutes
Stonington High School LMC 6:00 PM

- I. Call to Order - 6:00 pm
Present: Candace Anderson, Deb Downie, Alexa Garvey, Mark Frieze, Nikki Gullickson
- II. Approval of [December 1, 2016 Minutes](#) *Motion to accept the Dec. 1, 2016 Minutes* Made by Alexa Garvey; seconded by Candace Anderson. 3 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 - Looking ahead for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year the following curriculum areas begin the revision process:
 - Science
 - Business
 - The Arts (potentially)
 - AP Environment Course (SHS) - Mr. Frieze presented information about this course to the committee
 - Foods 2 Course (SHS) - Mr. Frieze presented information about this course to the committee
 - Special topics:
 - Senior Project Update - On track - more information available in the coming months as the projects draw to completion
 - Student Assessment Data - Feb. BOE presentation plan pending information obtained from the state informational webinar on Jan. 27, 2017 - of not February then at the March meeting
 - *Future agenda item - Personalization of Instruction*
- Feb. 9, 2017 BOE meeting reporter:** Alexa Garvey
- IV. Adjournment: 6:50pm
Next meeting: Feb. 23, 2017