

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

I. Call to Order - 6:00PM

Present: Alexa Garvey, Candace Anderson, Deb Downie, Nikki Gullickson

II. Approval of [February 23, 2017 Minutes](#) *Motion to accept the Feb. 23, 2017 Minutes Made by Candace Anderson ; seconded by Alexa Garvey.* 2 Yes; 0 No; 1 Abstention

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 follow up plan
 - Presentation of curriculum development, professional development and conversations with math teachers at grades 6 - 9.
 - Parent Presentation for grade 7 students on April 4, 2017 by Mark Friese (SHS Principal) and AnneFay Sullivan (SHS STEM Instructional Coordinator)
 - 6:00pm at Pawcatuck Middle School
 - 7:30pm at Mystic Middle School
- Special topics:
 - *Parent Curriculum Web page template samples*
 - *A draft of the revised SPS Curriculum page for Parents & Families was presented.*
 - *A link to the draft will be shared with the BOE Communication Sub-Committee*
 - *The plan is to link the site to the district web page in the coming weeks.*
 - *District / School Performance Presentation (Student Growth) DRAFT presentation*
 - *The released District Performance Index (DPI) and School Performance Indices (SPI) were shared.*
 - *The results will be presented at the April 20, 2017 BOE meeting.*

- *Future agenda item - April 27, 2017:*

April 20, 2017 BOE meeting reporter: Deb Downie

IV. Adjournment:

Next meeting: NOTE the *April 27, 2017 will be re-scheduled to May 4, 2017 (6:00pm in the SHS Library)*