



December 20, 2017

TO: Members of the Educational Evaluation Committee
Town Clerk

**Educational Evaluation Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 19, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
Superintendent's Large Conference Room**

Present: Sandra Berardy, Dan Boisvert (arrived at 5:15), Dana Ladyga, Colleen Rix, Laurie Pallin
Guests: Jeff Theodoss, Addy Robarge, Jill Mazzalupo, Robin Tamburrino, Will Klinefelter, Lisa Zablonksi, Amy Espinoza, Tracy Wigfield, MJ Dix, Nicole Stelik, Lindsay Olock

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Laurie Pallin
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Motion to amend the agenda: Add agenda item after item 4 (Readers' Workshop) for –Election of Officer

Proposed by: Sandra Berardy

Seconded by: Colleen Rix

Vote: All in Favor Carried (vote 3-0)

4. Readers Workshop Implementation – Update on Progress
 - Principals Dix, Espinoza, Klinefelter, and Mazzalupo and teachers L. Olock, N. Stelik, R. Tamburrino, T. Wigfield, and L. Zablonksi, shared their experiences to date with implementation of our new Readers' Workshop program for reading comprehension. They described the positive change in students' attitudes toward, and engagement in, reading, the increased amount of time students spend reading, their successful application of comprehension strategies, their passion for discussing their reading with others, and the increased level of challenge in their work. All present were passionate about their students' successes using the program. Board members Colleen Rix and Dana Ladyga described the changes they have observed in their own children and expressed their support for the program.
5. Nominations for Chair of the E&E Committee

Motion: That the E&E Committee nominate Dan Boisvert as chair

Proposed by: Sandra Berardy

Seconded by: Colleen Rix

- **There were no other nominations and nominations were closed**

Vote: All in Favor Carried (vote 4-0)

Congratulations were offered to the Chair of the E & E Committee – Dan Boisvert

6. Consideration and Action to Approve New Culinary Courses
 - Yeast Bread
 - Cultures and Cuisines I
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Addy Robarge, Family Consumer Science department chair, presented the rationale for the course changes and reviewed the information provided on her course proposal forms.

Motion: To approve and send to the full Board for their approval

Proposed by: Colleen Rix

Seconded by: Dan Boisvert

Vote: All in Favor Carried (vote 4-0)

7. Discussion of Plans to Change AP Biology to ECE Biology

-The committee agreed that this change could be made without further discussion since ECE Biology has been offered in the past at MHS. The goal for this change is to increase enrollment in the course.

8. Identification of Future Agenda Items

- Committee members were asked to e-mail Laurie with future agenda items.

9. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 5:56 pm

Proposed by: Colleen Rix

Seconded by: Sandra Berardy

Vote: All in Favor (vote 4-0)