

REGULAR MEETING – CURRICULUM/PROGRAMS & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE Litchfield Board of Education

Thursday, September 10, 2015, Central Office Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Members Present: Ms. Fabbri (chair), Ms. Rosser, Mr. Falcetti, and Mr. Waugh Also present: Ms. McMullin, Ms. Kubisek, Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Simone

Approval of Minutes

MOTION made by Mr. Falcetti and seconded by Mr. Waugh: to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 9, 2015 as written.

MOTION carried. All votes were in the affirmative. Ms. Rosser abstained.

Communications - none

Public Comment – none

New Business

- a. <u>L.M.S. Conference Schedule</u>: Proposed two afternoons and two nights, January 22-26, 2016; Ms. Kubisek will present concept to BOE.
- b. <u>SBAC Result/Report 2015</u>: Based on Common Core claims: Reading, Listening, Writing, and Research Inquiry. Math: Concepts & Procedures, Problem Solving and Data Analysis, and Communicative Reasoning.

Four levels of achievement for language and four for math. Committee reviewed sample reports and parent guides.

<u>CMT/CAPT Science Tests</u> – results of past 3 years consistent.

c. <u>Strategic Planning Process</u>: Form an Ad Hoc Committee involving parents and community members.

Old Business – none

Curriculum Update - none

Personnel

a. <u>New Staff Review</u> - resignations presented at Special BOE meeting previously and new staff hired.

Personnel

- b. <u>Substitute Pool Review</u>: Each school has one permanent substitute; about 10 per diem subs in our pool; working on handbook for substitutes.
- c. Interns Review: Fall Center (2), LIS (1) and LHS (1)
- d. <u>TEAM Update</u>: Nine Year 1 participants and two Year 2 participants. Currently have 30 trained mentors; currently have two trained portfolio readers; adding three more trained readers.

Future Agenda Items

- a. World Language future goals and sequencing/assessment for 6th grade.
- b. AP Psychology Curriculum
- c. Parent satisfaction survey results
- d. Superintendent goals

MOTION made by Mr. Falcetti and seconded by Ms. Rosser: to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

MOTION carried. All votes were in the affirmative. There were no abstentions.

Respectfully Submitted, Donald R. Falcetti