

Policy Review Committee Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2013

Chair Flaherty opened the meeting at 6:05 p.m. in the Wareham Middle School Library.

In attendance:

Michael Flaherty, Chair
Geoff Swett
Jan Rotella
Bonnie Lasorsa
Kelly Burke
Michael Collins
Lisa Irish
Heather Hogan
Rebecca Hemsley-Gakidis
Joyce Bacchiocchi
Jane Barboza
Kimberly Shaver-Hood

Absent:

Christine Panarese
Kathleen Moore-Minkle
Liz McDonald

The committee members discussed the procedure and policies to be reviewed for the 2013-2014 school year. The following policies were discussed:

Bus Transportation - EEA

A historical review of inclusiveness of bus transportation and a discussion of the school committee members' view was held.

There was discussion of the need to bus all K-12 students to maintain enrollment and attendance but limited to Wareham residents.

Motion by Bonnie Lasorsa to approve the changes for the **Bus Transportation** policy as presented and was seconded by Mike Collins, All in favor- unanimous on changes.

Charging Student Meals - EFB

There was discussion on the policy not currently being followed and issues of consistency and lack of payment. It was suggested to limit it to a dollar amount rather than the number of meals divided by breakfast and lunch and agreed to "charge up to \$10". Parents are currently notified when a balance is exhausted at the elementary schools so it was agreed to notify all parents and that students are not to be informed of a balance that is exhausted at the register. Principals will call all families when a balance exceeds \$10.