

CONTOOCOOK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Office of the Superintendent of Schools  
106 Hancock Road, Peterborough, NH 03458-1197

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

July 25, 2016  
SAU Boardroom  
5:30 PM

**Agenda**

Committee Members:

Crista Salamy, Linda Quintanilha, Bernd Foecking, Janine Lesser, Rich Cahoon

**Present:** Crista Salamy, Linda Quintanilha, Janine Lesser, Kimberly Saunders, Dr. Ann Allwarden, Myron Steere

**1. Approval of June 6, 2016 Minutes – 5 minutes**

Linda Quintanilha moved to accept the minutes of June 6, 2016. Janine Lesser second.  
**Unanimous.**

**2. Balanced Assessment Update**

Ann Allwarden shared a draft titled “Developing a Balanced Assessment Program” that outlined a published framework and frequency of common assessments. Day to day classroom instruction should drive assessment. The difference between “testing” and “assessment” needs definition and clarification. The document aims to develop a clear visual on assessment. Once developed, it will be shared on the district website.

**3. Goal(s) for 2016-2017**

**Proposed:**

- a) Develop a recommendation for a potential bond at CVHS for the Board based on the educational needs of the building.
- b) Develop a policy regarding multi-age vs. multi-grade classrooms at the elementary level.

PACE was discussed briefly. International Baccalaureate was discussed as well. The two don't fit together so decisions will be needed when moving forward with one. PACE and the competency piece fit well together.

What is the difference between International Baccalaureate and PACE and the benefits and drawbacks of each? We are moving in the direction of performance based assessments. Ann Allwarden will gather and share more information, in general terms, before decisions are made at a future Education Committee meeting.

#### **4. Flag Football League for grades 1-6**

Crista Salamy reported that Flag Football is through Play 60 NFL Federation. They want us to authorize Flag Football. It is grades 1-6 and is funded through the federation. The District may be responsible for field lining paint and labor.

Authorization will require an additional \$18.00 fee per team for insurance.

How many teams will be anticipated? Teams would be 7-on-7 and likely not more than 8 teams.

There is an interest in youth sports and this program would promote physical activity and keep kids interested in athletics. Cost is anticipated to be less than \$500.00. Flags, footballs, shirts are included. Cost per player would be covered by the association. It is a six week program.

**Linda Quintanilha moved that the Education Committee to recommend flag football, grades 1-6, with a cost not to exceed \$500.00. Janine Lesser second.**

Crista Salamy reported that there needs to be a Flag Football Commissioner at a cost of \$500.00 which is not covered by the District. This will come to the full board as a gift. **Unanimous.**

#### **5. CYSA**

Crista Salamy reported that the CYSA needs to be recognized for the purpose of being covered by Primex. It needs to be recognized as a real association through ConVal.

**Linda Quintanilha moved to recommend to the full board that CYSA be recognized as an official organization under the ConVal umbrella. Janine Lesser second. Unanimous.**

Crista Salamy reported that there are currently 31 incoming freshmen that want to play soccer. Clearly, they all might not make a JV or Varsity team. This year, a freshmen boys' soccer team is being requested with the understanding that there will not be a freshmen boys basketball team or a freshmen girl's field hockey team.

The athletic department has a budget in which they are able to shift the sport offerings depending on interest, as long as a new sport is not added, within their current budget.

**Next meeting:** August 29<sup>th</sup> was the date set for the next Education Committee at 5:30 p.m. at the SAU.

**Linda Quintanilha motioned to adjourn at 6:26 p.m. Second. Unanimous.**

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Marschok