

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

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

February 20, 2017
SAU Boardroom
5:30 PM

Minutes

Committee Members:

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

Committee Members Present: Crista Salamy, Linda Quintanilha, Bernd Foecking,
Janine Lesser, Rich Cahoon

Others Present: Kimberly Saunders, Dr. Ann Forrest, Myron Steere, Kristen Reilly, Gib West, Helfried Zrzavy, Nicky Fraley

5:30 Approval of January 30, 2017 Minutes – 5 minutes
Linda Quintanilha moved to accept the minutes of January 30, 2017. Janine Lesser second. Unanimous.

5:35 Update on 1:1 Learning Environment

- Review of the Approved 1:1 Proposal (attached)

Gib West reported that focus has been on the device, and not the teaching and learning piece. Time has been spent thinking about “purpose”, and making sure that the tool has “purpose”. Work has been done to flesh out that purpose. The goal is to have staff train with Chromebooks at SMS and CVHS.

Ann Forrest said that how 1:1 devices will address learning is important. A major focus of Professional Development in March and during the summer will be focused on Google Classroom as a foundation. It is important to hold parent focus groups and training to bring them along with us to understand the reason for this type of learning environment.

Discussion took place about connectivity throughout the district.

Further discussion took place about the reasons for this “shift”. Collaboration online is a goal for student learning.

Policies for acceptable use and for technology that is put in student’s hands and taken home needs consideration.

The plan is to purchase them in this school year’s budget.

What does the day look like for a student with a Chromebook? They may be used to enhance student writing and collaboration. The teacher can spend more time on

student writing skills; revising the work to make it better. Multiple people can give feedback anytime during the day.

Peer feedback, in real time, is possible for the older students before a project is checked in and graded.

If you are a tuition student; who pays for the Chromebook was asked.

- Current focus on further developing and detailing the implementation plan to include specific action steps related to:
 - building technology leadership capacity in key district- and building-level administrators;
 - building technology leadership capacity in key staff members;
 - planning and designing differentiated professional learning and training opportunities for staff;
 - planning and designing differentiated learning and training opportunities for students;
 - planning and designing differentiated learning and training opportunities for parents; and
 - identifying best practices related to all the above.

6:00 [IKF – High School Graduation](#)

- History leading to the current Health and Physical Education (PE) credit requirements

Gib West reported that a number of years ago, we transitioned from a PE and Health philosophy to a wellness philosophy. With the addition of the wellness components, these components were tied to PE. Because they are joined as two nine week courses, students meet the requirements for graduation. It did not make sense to have a PE alternative because it was built into the curriculum.

Discussion took place about when and how it changed. Gib West agreed to research. It was noted that the student athletes are bearing the burden of the change more than other students.

Competency needs consideration in this conversation.

The next conversation would be who it would be granted to; Varsity, JV, Unified?

The thought is that in the past, a movement to integrate PE and Health was made.

Related to that is that the decision was made but the practice did not follow. What is the current practice and how well are the two integrated?

What are the PE competencies?

This will be discussed further at the March Education Committee meeting.

6:15 Other

Summer school will be discussed in March as well.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 20, 2017 @ 5:30 PM in the SAU Boardroom

Motion to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. Second. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Marschok