

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

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

June 19, 2017
SAU Boardroom
5:30 PM

Minutes

Committee Members:

Crista Salamy - Chair, Bernd Foecking, Janine Lesser, Linda Quintanilha, Kristen Reilly, Pierce Rigrod

Committee Members Present: Crista Salamy, Kristen Reilly, Janine Lesser, Pierce Rigrod

Others Present: Ann Forrest, Dick Dunning

5:30 Approval of May 22, 2017 Minutes

Kristen Reilly moved to accept the minutes of May 22, 2017. Janine Lesser second. Pierce Rigrod abstained. All else in favor. Motion carried.

5:35 Final Review of the Professional Development Master Plan

Janine Lesser moved to approve the Professional Development Master Plan. Pierce Rigrod second.

Pierce asked a question about the PD committee membership in terms of representation and turnover. The response was that a representative from every school is part of the make-up of the committee.

What is the compliment to OGAP? Teaching strategies and ways to assess. Eureka is about content. OGAP would integrate with any program.

Unanimous to recommend to the board to adopt.

5:45 Follow-up on Math Committee Recommendations

Ann Forrest reported on the recommendation to go with Eureka Math next year and investigating use at the middle school level. It is open source. The cost for materials was asked at the last Education Committee meeting.

Ann Forrest reported that for everything, it is between \$55K and \$60K including on-line subscriptions, teacher editions, workbooks and student kits.

Do we take that \$55K-60K to hire someone to download and print? The cost of the online subscription would be \$1,500.00 and manipulative kits would be \$27K. Ann said that she does not see an advantage to copying. Staff currently using Eureka were surveyed. One of the issues identified was the time needed to go online, find what is needed, and print it out. Ann recommended buying the materials rather than printing.

The proposal is a K-4 adoption. When will those teachers not currently piloting get

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trained? Two people from each grade level will be trained next week. Each grade level has three days this summer to conduct curriculum mapping. These are paid opportunities that will allow teachers to get training. This is dependent upon teacher availability during the summer. Ongoing support with the math coaches is in line. Dick Dunning spoke about the value of first generation training and what is diminished thereafter.

A group of teachers will be sent to training this summer as well.

Dick Dunning said that a K-8 approach is his recommendation.

Ann Forrest said that middle school and high school discussion is coming.

Consistency of the language through the grade levels was cited as a concern.

Ann asked for a recommendation from Education Committee to the board tomorrow night.

Dick Dunning shared a roll out method for training of teachers in the middle school level to allow for a consistent math program K-8.

The next Education Committee should focus on grades 5-8 and 9-12.

Ann shared her concern with the amount of time per day to teach math. The recommendation being asked is for K-4. Anything beyond fourth grade will come back to the Education Committee.

Pierce Rigrod motioned to recommend K-4 Eureka math program up to \$60K. Janine Lesser second. Unanimous.

6:00 Update on PACE Application

ConVal has been accepted as a PACE District. Tier I are the districts that are doing the assessments in place of Smarter Balance. Tier II focuses on identifying people in the district that will meet cross district with other PACE Districts. Tier III focuses on providing in-school coaching support.

Ann Forrest recommended that she and Kimberly meet with the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner to assure the State can provide the support needed. In addition, principals will be met with this year. It will return to the board after.

Ann further recommended that ConVal enter in Tier III. It provides the most support and it is in-school support. Some of the supports include on-line modules, coaching support around non-graded and multi-grade, coaching on how to write competencies, just to name a few.

6:15 Update on Strategic Plan

Ann provided an update on the Strategic Plan for those items that the Education Committee is responsible.

In addition, an update on the middle school summer program enrollment was shared. A survey on actual participation numbers was asked after the program runs. How many kids actually came? Transportation information? Parent and student input will be important.

Pierce Rigrod asked the same of Summer Academy data. He understood that there is low enrollment in several courses.

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Ann Forrest reported small group, three days a week for three hours for four or five weeks for Title I. It is for students at Title I schools and will take place at PES and at AES.

6:30 Establish Next Meeting Date

Pierce Rigrod reported that a focus on ATC programming is necessary. Decisions will stem from there. Pierce asked that this discussion be placed on the next Education agenda.

The next Education Committee was scheduled for August 2nd. The focus will be math and the ATC.

Pierce Rigrod motioned to adjourn at 6:38 p.m. Janine Lesser second. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Marschok