OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

106 Hancock Road Peterborough, New Hampshire

CONTOOCOOK VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Strategic Plan Committee

Wednesday, December 2, 2020 8:00 p.m.

Physical Location: None

Virtual Location:

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Minutes

School Board Committee Members:

Tim Theberge – Chairperson Alan Edelkind Katherine Heck Niki McGettigan Kevin Pobst Robert Short, Jr.

Present: Tim Theberge, Alan Edelkind, Katherine Heck, Kevin Pobst, Robert Short, Jr., Dr. Kimberly Saunders, Dr. Ann Forrest, Janine Lesser

1. Call Meeting to Order

Tim Theberge called the meeting to order at 8:01 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes – November 12, 2020

Katherine Heck moved to accept the minutes of November 12, 2020. Robert Short, Jr. second. Unanimous.

3. Reopening, Recovery, Resilience

Katherine Heck shared a ConVal School District Strategic Plan Map as an overarching document that outlined steps, action steps, who is responsible for tasks, along with associated resources and costs, and communications plan for the action steps.

Recovery was a focus discussion with Resilience in sight.

If the approach Katherine shared was embraced and joined Kimberly's work, coupled with putting charges in place leading to the formation of committees, then filling activities would result in defining next steps. Information will be teased out as it moves forward.

A finance/CIP/fiscal piece should be added since none of this is possible without money.

4. Community Outreach

Partnerships, such as a mental health provider was discussed. It should be accessible. A suggestion to house a clinic on-site was mentioned as well as the complications that would bring. Other partnerships were mentioned such as a tech partnership.

Staffing the committees was touch upon. More is better than fewer in order to cover different demographics and also gain community partnerships.

Kimberly Saunders said that when she considers representation, having proficiency in a specific area is valuable. Providing parameters for anticipated time investment needed helps gauge confirmation for participation.

It was noted that a strength of the Reopening Committee was the number of participants and their range of strengths.

Budgeting is paramount because we are closing a gap now as a result of COVID.

Board participation on particular committees was briefly discussed. Leadership Team and administrators can weigh in and this could be revisited at next week's Strategic Plan Committee meeting.

Pitching an outreach for community members might be made at Saturday's work session.

Committee members talked about teaching and learning virtually. Some teachers have found the challenge exciting. For students, it is a great fit for some and not for others. As college students learn under these conditions, they will enter the work force of teaching with virtual learning as a norm that they are more comfortable with.

5. Next Steps

Kimberly Saunders will work with administration on the activities and look at putting together different committees.

6. Non-Public Session: RSA 91-A:3,II (If Required) None.

Katherine Heck motioned to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Kevin Pobst second. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Marschok