

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
106 Hancock Road
Peterborough, New Hampshire**

CONTOOCCOOK VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Communication Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Physical Location: SAU 1 Board Room

Minutes

Committee Members:

- Keira Christian
- Alan Edelkind, Co-Chairperson
- Jim Fredrickson
- Janine Lesser, Co-Chairperson
- Liz Swan

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approve Minutes – April 21, 2022**
- 3. Approval of the minutes**
- 4. Review of May 12th Community Forum**
- 5. Ideas for alerting the public on legislation affecting public schools**
- 6. Publicity for Strategic Plan**
- 7. Other**
- 8. Adjourn**

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Present: Alan Edelkind, Janine Lesser, Keira Christian, Tim Theberge, Dr. Kimberly Saunders
Dr. Ann Forrest, Amy Janoch, Ben Moenter, Cari Christian-Coates, Tim Grossi, Mark Schaub,
Lori Schmidt, Carrie James

1. Call to Order

Alan Edelkind called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

2. Approve Minutes – March 22, 2022

Keira Christian moved to approve the minutes of March 22, 2022. Janine Lesser second. Unanimous.

3. Discussion on progress and items for the Community Forum on May 12

Alan Edelkind reported out an activity schedule for the forum that he had previously sent to the committee.

A YouTube link is needed for communications. Mark Schaub confirmed that a Channel Link will be sent.

Communication needs to get out; most important.

Preliminary communication provides a heads up and date for the forum; this has been done and should go out to Guilfoil as well.

The second communication, which is the main communication, provides the details of the forum. It provides an overview of the presentations.

The third communication is the agenda itself; detailing times.

The fourth communication is a new one. Getting material out to the community in advance of the forum itself would be helpful.

Alan Edelkind asked Kimberly Saunders for the outline for the second presentation.

The first presentation is on Learning Recovery. The second presentation is on social/emotional learning (SEL).

Kimberly Saunders suggested conflating the Learning Recovery and the social/emotional because they are a part of one another.

Alan Edelkind said that SEL also has to do with the topic of safety at the high school.

Social/emotional wellness is part of the safety issue at the high school.

Cari Christian-Coates said that if we are going to talk about SEL, it should not be separate from student learning. In our recovery plan, there is a whole portion around social emotional learning. Where then would the issue of safety be dealt with?

Janine Lesser said that Learning Recovery and SEL could be together and then we could do a separate piece on our policy and how we keep schools safe.

Kimberly Saunders said that it sounds like the process that occurs is of interest; she agreed to take this topic.

Preschool for All is the next topic of presentation; including the fee structure.

An outline of time will be developed. It is about time management.

Getting information out earlier will allow questions to get answered early on.

Police are not needed, the overflow area is not needed either.

Signs will be used to direct people to the Lucy Hurlin Theater.

Alan Edelkind suggested taking a look at smaller forums in the future for hot topics.

View counts on the ConVal Channel was discussed. The numbers are going up. Views vs. unique views was found to be interesting data.

4. Other

None.

5. Adjourn

Janine Lesser motioned to adjourn at 7:02 p.m. Keira Christian second. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Marschok