

Education Committee Minutes

March 9, 2017
Nokomis Library

Committee Members Present: Ken Sands, Paul Carter, Susie Hopkins, Robin McNeil, Don Mendell, Winn Price, Chad Stratton

Members Absent: Samantha Brown (excused)

Others Present: Mike Hammer, Sherri Gould, Angela Brown, Lori Mellow, Don Roux

- I. Public Comment - Don Roux announced that New Balance donated approximately \$7,800.00 in shoes (146 pairs), apparel, and supplies. This is another wonderful donation from a company that supports the schools in our district.
- II. Discussion of Social Studies Presentation - the Social Studies Presentation was discussed at length. It was mentioned of the impressiveness of the breadth and depth of the content covered in the standards in the content areas.
- III. Draft Professional Development Plan for 2017 - 2018 - Mike Hammer reviewed a first draft of a professional development schedule for next year. The Admin Team and teacher groups will continue to review and refine.
- IV. Considerations for the 2017-18 Budget from the Education Committee
Discussion pursued on funding for Alternative Education, Professional Development, Coaching and Kindergarten Jumpstart. Lori Mellow has put in KJS as a project for Title I next year and we believe it will be funded.
- V. Other - None
- VI. Items for Next Agenda - Norms and protocols for the Committee to discuss to refine meeting process. Winn Price asked for some examples of where Probability and Statistics occur in our Math programming. The Committee may also want to review the Maine Learning Results for our required standards.
- VII. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Mike Hammer
Superintendent of Schools