## REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 40 MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 40

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Susan A. Pratt., Superintendent Kimberly Schroeter., Director of Instruction R. Scott Wyman, Business Manager Karen Etheridge, Director of Student Services

# CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

7:00 p.m.

### Medomak Middle School

318 Manktown Rd. \* Waldoboro \* Maine

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	Tod Brown, Gail Hawes, Errol Silvestri, Sherrie Clark, Francis Cross, Deborah Kent
<b>EX-OFFICIO MEMBER:</b>	Board Chair Bonnie Davis Micue
ADMINISTRATOR/S:	Kimberly Schroeter, Susan A. Pratt, Andrew Cavanaugh, Danny Jackson

#### AGENDA TOPICS

#### I. OPENING/QUORUM

#### Call to Order

.Tod Brown called meeting to order

- a) Pledge of Allegiance
- b) Quorum Present
- c) Note Absence Sherrie Clark Excused
- d) Adjustments to Agenda- None

#### II. ACTION ITEMS

Committee voted to instruct policy committee to strike mathematics test given in the 12th grade as a requirement to graduate.

#### III. REVIEW/DISCUSS

a. Kim discussed the current mathematics test give to high schools seniors. Kim mentioned the relevance of the test in today's scholastic and work environment. Kim is developing recommendation for mathematics testing at various grade levels. Kim explained the integration of the common core standards and the development of a math testing model that is more relevant than the current testing models.

b. Kim discussed the development of a district wide calendar for professional development using the Google calendar. Kim stressed the importance of staff professional development and its relationship to the success of the new pending standards based program.

c. Kim also discussed the development of the District wide literacy Plan for K-6. Kim also is working to develop literacy coaches. She stressed the importance of the literacy coaches to the success of the literacy program.

#### IV. ADJOURNMENT - 8:20 P.M.

All subcommittee meetings of the Board, except executive sessions, will be open to the public. All actions of the subcommittees will be taken openly and the deliberations leading to their action will likewise be conducted openly. The public and district employees are encouraged to attend subcommittee meetings. Subcommittee meetings are open to the public. Public input is welcomed but the Chair may need to limit discussion.