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Curriculum Committee Meeting Thursday, November 15, 2018 Mid Coast School of Technology 5:00 p.m.

Committee Members: Sara Andrews, Errol Silvestri, Emily Trask-Eaton, Bob Williams and Melvin Williams

Ex-Officio Members: Danny Jackson/Board Chair, Steve Nolan/Superintendent, Christina Wotton/Director of Instruction and Linda Pease/Principal Medomak Valley High School

Minutes

I. Opening

- A. Call to Order at 5:00 p.m.
- B. Declaration of Quorum
- C. Absences- None
- D. Approved Minutes from October 18, 2018.

II. Action Items

- A. Committee approved 2018-2019 Plan for Curriculum Committee Meetings

III. Other Items

- A. Christina Wotton shared RSU 40's District Assessment Calendar
- B. Christina Wotton shared data from the following assessments:
 - i. Fall 2018 Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) - grades 3-8
 - ii. Fall 2018 Fountas and Pinnell/Letter ID - Grades K-6
 - iii. Spring 2018 Maine Education Association (MEA)- Grades 3-8 and 11
 - iv. Spring 2018 Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) - Grade 11
- C. Discussion around the data presented by Christina and those in attendance. The discussion included the time of the year the tests are taken by the students and whether the test is taken on a computer or is a hand-written test. The educators present at the meeting discussed with the Board Members their evaluation of each of the test given. Additional discussion included the subject matter, time allotted for the test and the different student cohorts that are required to take the various test.
- D. The committee reviewed Policy IGA – Curriculum Development and Adoption. The Curriculum Committee in its review decided to continue the review Policy IGA at the December Meeting. No changes or recommendations for change were made at the November meeting.

IV. Adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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