REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 40

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Curriculum Committee Meeting Thursday, December 20, 2018 Warren Community School 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

Agenda

I. Opening

- A. Call to Order at 5:00 p.m.
- B. Declaration of Quorum
- C. Absences
- D. Approved Minutes from November 15, 2018.

II. Action Items

III. Other Items

A. Courses of Study

Linda Pease - Principal of Medomak Valley High School reviewed the Program of Studies and noted the current changes.

B. Reading Recovery- behind the glass

The Committee was able to observe a student "Behind the Glass" who is in the Reading Recovery Program. The Teacher from Warren Community School who lead the program was Erin Daigneau. The committee was kept informed of the progress of the teaching method during the observation, by the lead teacher Angela Hoch. Also attending during the program was Amanda Pingree and Jessica Berry - Assistant Principal of Warren Community School.

After the class ended, the Committee attended a round table discussion regarding the Reading Recovery Program, which has been implemented at Warren and Miller schools. Faculty and administrators answered the Committees questions. The committee was impressed with program and was able to better understand the value of the 21-week reading improvement exercise.

C. The Committee approved the revised Policy IGA and is forwarding it to the Policy Committee.

IV. Adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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