### **REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 40**

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# Curriculum Committee Meeting Thursday, September 19, 2019 Friendship Village School 5:00 p.m.

**Committee Members:** Sara Andrews, Guy Bourrie, Morgan Hynd, 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. No members absent
- C. Morgan Hynd elected chair
- D. Errol Silvestri elected vice chair
- E. Approved Minutes from June 20, 2019

#### II. Action Items - None

#### III. Other Items

- A. Christina Wotton presented to the committee a draft of topics for the school year 2019-2020. It was decided that the topics be reviewed by committee for comments and suggestion at the October meeting.
- B. Item E was moved up in the agenda to makes sure the committee covered the meeting dates and times for the upcoming year. The committee agreed to choose the second Thursday to meet at 5:00 p.m. at the Middle School.
- C. Christina led a discussion which included the following topics:
  - a. Understanding by Design
  - b. EduPlanet21
  - c. Professional Learning Communities

During the discussion Christina referenced both a Power Point presentation and the material included in our notebooks. Christina answered questions from the committee.

D. We went over a list of policies we reviewed during the 2018-2019 school year. Also discussed were several policies that will be good for the team to review during the 2019-2020 school year. The team will finish this conversation at the October meeting.

## IV. Adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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