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Curriculum Committee Meeting Thursday, October 18, 2018 Prescott Memorial School 5:30 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 5:30 p.m.
- B. Declaration of Quorum
- C. Excused Absence- Melvin Williams
- D. Approved Minutes from May 17, 2018 and September 20, 2018

II. Action Items

A. None noted

III. Other Items

- A. Topics for the year- Topics idea memo prepared by Christina Wotton was reviewed and the discussion led to an agreement by the committee for Christina to revise the suggested agenda items for further review and approval at our next meeting.
- B. The committee agreed to review Policies that impact the Curriculum Committee. The committee agreed to review one policy per meeting. Policy BDE was reviewed and no changes were suggested by the committee.
- C. Linda Pease reviewed the EduPlanet21 web site. She also discussed the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) survey for at risk students at the High School.
- D. Steve Nolan shared with the committee that the District was selected by the DOE to receive a grant titled, Project Aware. Project AWARE grants promote youth mental health awareness among schools and communities and improve connections to services for school-age youth.
- IV The committee in recognizing the scope to it work, agreed to lengthen it meeting time. The committee agreed to meet from 5:00PM to 6:45PM on the 3rd Thursday of the month, prior to the Board Meeting.
- V The Board adjourned at 6:45PM

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