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Curriculum Committee Minutes Thursday, October 19, 2017 5:30 PM Prescott Memorial School

Committee Members: Guy Bourrie, Errol Silvestri, Emily Trask-Eaton, Melvin

Bob Williams, Dorothy Robinson

Ex-officio Members: Danny Jackson/Board Chair, Steve Nolan/Superintendent, Kimberly Schroeter/Director of Instruction, Linda Pease/Assistant Principal MVHS

I. Agenda Topics:

- I. Opening
- A. Call to Order at 5:30PM
- B. Declaration of Quorum, Yes
- C. Absences: Errol Silvestri and Dorothy Robinson
- D. Approve Minutes Yes

II. Discussion Items:

Kim presented spring of 2017 MEA test results for grades 3-8, and high school.

Guy Bourrie questioned our results compared to similar schools in Maine.

Kim also presented 2016-17 NWEA scores which she feels are more indicative because they show the growth our students from fall to spring. This data is also more useful for teachers to plan personalized instruction.

The committee agreed we need to continue discussing what to do about our poor test scores.

Andy and Linda also talked about why last year's junior class did so poorly compared to the previous junior class.

Andy offered to present at our next meeting our freshman class's progress toward meeting the state standards.

Adjournment: 6:30 p.m.

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