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Curriculum Committee Minutes Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:30 PM Miller School

Committee Members: Guy Bourrie, Errol Silvestri, Emily Trask-Eaton, Melvin Williams
Bob Williams, Daniel Furrow

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
 - B. Declaration of Quorum, Yes
 - C. Absences: Melvin Williams
 - D. No Adjustments to the agenda
 - E. Approve Minutes – Yes

II. Action Items:

- A. Kim presented wording concerns in the Maine Learning Result Policies which has caused confusion with our teachers. Guy questioned the wording and stated this shows the lack of consistency by the States when they do not make the needed revision to all the documents involved to a decision.
- B. Kim gave examples of the standard work our teachers are doing in ELA. The teachers are making the decisions of what standards to teach, in the time they have in a given school year.
- C. Steve emphasized we make many of our decisions based on our professional practice outlined in Kim Marshal's book.
- D. Kim stated we are hoping to offer a graduate class in teaching elementary mathematic next year in preparation for our curriculum review work in math.

Adjournment: 6:30 p.m.

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