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Curriculum Committee Minutes Tuesday, March 1, 2016 5:00 PM Medomak Middle School

Committee Members: Guy Bourrie, Tod Brown, Dorothy Robinson, Errol Silvestri, Tara Wellman, Bob Williams

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

I. Agenda Topics:

Opening

- A. Call to Order – 5:00 p.m.
- B. Declaration of Quorum
- C. Absences: Tara Wellman
- D. Adjustment to agenda
- E. Approve Minutes – February 2, 2016 minutes approved as amended

II. Action Items:

- A. Update/Changes to the state assessment
- B. Student Learning Objectives (SLO) - role in curriculum/assessment
- C. Awarding High School Credit for Mid-Coast School of Technology Discussion

Discussion:

A. Kim Schroeter noted that student assessments will begin March 21, 2016 and be completed on the Friday before spring break. For students Grades 3-8, the assessment tests will be in electronic form and will be administered by EMPOWER. The total time for the assessment will be reduced by 1/2 compared to the time devoted to assessment testing in 2015. The testing format will not be adaptive (all students will be answering the same questions). The high school student assessment test will be the SAT for third year students.

B. Kim next discussed Student Learning Objective (SLO). Teachers are being coached in this process. There are four Phases: Preparation, Development, Implementation and Results Analysis.

Item C on agenda “Awarding High School Credit for Mid-Coast School Technology” will be moved to the next Curriculum Committee meeting on April 5, 2016.

III. Adjournment: 6:00 p.m.

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