

Policy Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 11, 2015 @ 3:30 PM

Attendees: Maria Barth, Kenny Rotner, Denise Day, Wendy DiFruscio, James Morse, Carolyn Eastman

Visitors: Todd Allen, Don Maynard, John Morin, Amy McPhee

Called to order at 3:30 by Maria Barth

Jim opened the meeting by explaining that he invited Todd Allen and his Physical Education teachers to attend this meeting as he wanted to discuss protocols surrounding viable options for alternative credit. Jim turned the meeting over to Don Maynard who explained that John Morin did most of the research pertaining to this topic and turned the presentation over to him. John shared a folder of information with the committee. This information consisted of what an Extended Learning Opportunity "ELO" was, an email with clarification and the minimum standards from the Department of Education, and a state profile from NASPE (National Association for Sport and Physical Education).

At this point the current policy on extended learning opportunities was handed out and all will review and revise to be brought back to the policy committee in the near future.

Lengthy discussion ensued. Questions were asked by the committee. The P.E. Teachers left the meeting at 4:20. Committee asked Todd Allen what the student feedback was to their P.E. Classes. Todd explained that it was very positive and that the students liked that they are offered choices. Todd also stated that the P.E. Teachers are very committed to their curriculum.

Carolyn compared the State minimum standards to what the high school offers and also stated that communication with all teachers would be needed.

Policy JIH & R – Student Searches and Their Property – This policy was pulled by the School Board at their last meeting to be sent back to policy. This policy was also sent for legal interpretation which was reviewed by the policy committee. Minor adjustments were made to the wording of this policy and is now ready for first read by the School Board.

Policy JIHB – Searches of Student Automobiles on School Property – This policy was reviewed in conjunction with Policy JIH to see if they could be consolidated. Discussion ensued that they should remain separate and that a paragraph from JIH also be included in this policy. Ready for first read.

Meeting ended at 5:10 PM – Next meeting to be April 8, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy L. DiFruscio