

Policy/Communications MINUTES

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Brookfield High School Auditorium

6:00 pm

Mrs. Brooks called the Policy/Communications subcommittee meeting to order at 6:10 pm

Present: Debbie Brooks, Amy Foster, Superintendent Dr. John Barile, BHS Principal Marc Balanda, BHS Library Media Specialist Jen Rocca and Lisa Gramling

Sharon Butow arrived at 6:38pm

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

D. Brooks moved, A. Foster seconded, and the subcommittee voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the July 19, 2023 Policy/Communications subcommittee meeting.

POLICY

OLD BUSINESS

Policy #6563- School Library Media

The subcommittee continued its discussion of Policy #6563- School Library Media and a policy change request from the Brookfield Children's Advocacy Council petition. Mr. Balanda and Ms. Rocca gave an overview on the process in which books are chosen for the library. Dr. Barile will get clarification from the Board's attorney regarding alignment language, and Ms. Rocca will provide input on the challenge form. The subcommittee voted unanimously to table the discussion of this policy until the next meeting on September 20th.

Policy #6162.51, Survey of Students

The subcommittee continued its discussion of Policy #6162.51, Survey of Students. The subcommittee requested that Dr. Barile ask the Board attorney regarding creating a "blanket" opt out form. The subcommittee voted unanimously to table the discussion of this policy until the next meeting on September 20th.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. Barile reported that the district as well as individual schools are sending out newsletters next week as well as communications to parents and staff regarding Candlewood Lake Elementary School. The Superintendent said that a ribbon cutting ceremony for CLES will take place at the end of September or beginning of October.

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Mrs. Brooks adjourned the meeting at 6:57pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk