

Brookfield Public Schools
Healthy School Start Time Committee

MINUTES

Tuesday, October 8th, 2019

4:30 PM

TSO – Curriculum Development Room

The subcommittee meeting was called to order at 4:32 pm

Present: Rosa Fernandes, Colette Sturm, Jen Laden, Lisa Whalen, Joy Squintieri Dr. John Barile, Laurie Moses, and Lou Quinn

The subcommittee unanimously approved the minutes from September 10th, 2019

New Business

The committee held a Q&A session with Dr. Michelle Embree Ku, Chairman of the Newtown Board of Education focusing on lessons learned, community concerns, and timeline advice. Discussion ensued for approximately one hour with Dr. Ku as she shared lessons learned and distributed documents related to Newtown's start time change.

Old Business

The subcommittee again reviewed the near final versions of the three surveys, which had also been reviewed by the full Board of Education on October 2nd. The committee discussed possible times of the year for public forums and what the forums might focus on/invited guests, expert speakers. They also brainstormed key points to emphasize for a communication to accompany the distributed surveys.

The next meeting will be on November 13th at 5:00 pm where administrators from the Wilton Public School will join the meeting to share their points of view regarding start times.

Adjournment was at 5:50 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk