South Hampton School Board Goals Meeting
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Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019  Time: 8:00 a.m.   School Administration Unit No. 21

Board Members Present: Jim Kime, Chairman; Rebecca Burdick

Administration Present: Dr. William Lupini, Superintendent; Walter Huston, Principal; Dave Hobbs, Assistant Superintendent; Caroline Arakelian, Executive Director of Student Services

Absent: Aline Donabedian, Director of Special Services; Matt Ferreira, Business Administrator; Sharon Gordon, Vice Chairman;

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – Chairman Kime called the meeting to order at 8:11 a.m.

2. Board Goals

The Board reviewed the goals from 2018-2019 and evaluated which ones should be carried forward. Chairman Kime commented that they got a facilities manager to help address Goal 1. Goal 2 and Goal 3 were good standard goals to have. The Board made progress on Goal 4 and Goal 5 and will continue to make progress in 2019-2020.

Dr. Lupini noted that North Hampton was including a goal about designing and implementing education and communication efforts relative to competency based initiatives. They are also adding a goal about creating opportunities to hear about the work of the teachers and students at Board Meetings. These may be good goals for South Hampton as well.

Chairman Kime noted that Goal 1 should be updated to include that the facilities manager would spearhead the committee. Goal 2 should remain unchanged. Goal 3 should match the language from the North Hampton Goal. Goal 4 and Goal 5 should remain. There should be a new goal added about teachers and presentations.

Ms. Burdick commented that it would be good to focus on enhancing information about the transition to high school for the parents at Barnard. Principal Huston noted that they did a shadow day for the 8th grade students. Parents have an informational meeting. Principal Huston added that he sends out the schedule for the information nights at Winnacunnet High School and Amesbury High School. Ms. Burdick commented that they should add “Amesbury and Winnacunnet” to Goals 4 and 5.

Chairman Kime moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 a.m., seconded by Ms. Burdick. The motion passed unanimously.

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Goal 1: Establish a facilities committee spearheaded by the Facilities Manager to develop a five-year capital improvement plan.
Goal 2: Develop a fiscally responsible budget that supports staff and programs as Barnard School transitions to competency based learning.

Goal 3: We believe robust communication with the community is vital to the ongoing support and growth our school and its education initiatives. The South Hampton School Board will work with the NHS and SAU administration to design and implement an education and communication effort for the South Hampton community relative to our Competency Based Education initiatives.

Goal 4: Collaborate with Amesbury School District and SAU 21 to increase parent, student and administration awareness in order to provide a successful transition to Amesbury High School or Winnacunnet High School.

Goal 5: Develop and implement a set of metrics to examine how Barnard School students are doing upon entrance and graduation from Amesbury High School and Winnacunnet High School.

Goal 6: We are committed to recognizing the valuable work of our teachers and providing an opportunity for the community to hear about their work and the accomplishments of our students. The South Hampton School Board will create opportunities to hear about the work of our teachers and students at board meetings.

Approved by the Board – October 3, 2019