

**REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 40**  
**MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 40**

Friendship \* Waldoboro \* Warren \* Washington \* Union

Susan A. Pratt, Superintendent  
Kimberly Schroeter, Director of Instruction

Karla Miller, Business Manager  
Karen Etheridge, Director of Student Services

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**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday January 9, 2013

7:00 p.m.

**Medomak Middle School**

318 Manktown Rd. \* Waldoboro \* Maine

<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS:</b>	Tod Brown, Gail Hawes, Cynthia Rosen, Errol Silvestri, Sandra O'Farrell, Ann Donaldson
<b>EX-OFFICIO MEMBER:</b>	Board Chair Danny Jackson
<b>ADMINISTRATOR/S:</b>	Kimberly Schroeter, Susan A. Pratt, Andrew Cavanaugh

**AGENDA TOPICS**

**I. OPENING/QUORUM**

**Call to Order**

- a. Call to order
- b. Declaration of Quorum
- c. Note Absence- None (Cynthia Rosen Resigned)
- d. Adjustments to Agenda - Items a. & b, to be reversed)
- e. Minutes of December 12, 2012 Approved

**II. ACTION ITEMS**

**III. REVIEW/DISCUSS**

Kimberly Schroeter opened a discussion which included the following topics - On-line learning and software programs for skill development, remediation, credit recovery and GT learning. Kim noted that on line learning can be used for intervention and supplemental support in the lower grades. Kim mentioned that she is considering switching the Math software from Alex to IXL. This recommendation comes with the support of the math coaches and teachers. Kim pointed out that the testing requirement for students of all grades will be and are becoming more difficult. The online learning capabilities will provide all students additional access to learning and practice. Kim will continue to explore the options available. She is planning to attend a conference in the spring. Various software vendors will be present at the conference. Kim presented a handout for the Aventa Learning High School Course List. She noted that the language courses available were developed by Middlebury College. The virtual courses will allow High School students to take electives and support the GT program. In addition it would allow for credit recovery to allow students to meet graduation requirements.

Harold Wilson led a discussion on the program of studies for MVHS for the 2013-2014 school year. The discussion centered around allowing more flexibility in taking successive courses while proceeding through the high school curriculum. The areas of studies discussed included the Math and Science courses.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT-9:00 P.M.**

All subcommittee meetings of the Board, except executive sessions, will be open to the public. All actions of the subcommittees will be taken openly and the deliberations leading to their action will likewise be conducted openly. The public and district employees are encouraged to attend subcommittee meetings. Subcommittee meetings are open to the public. Public input is welcomed but the Chair may need to limit discussion.