

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 40

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Curriculum Committee Minutes Tuesday, February 2, 2016 5:00 PM Medomak Middle School

Committee Members: Guy Bourrie, Tod Brown, Dorothy Robinson, Errol Silvestri, Tara Wellman, Bob Williams

Ex-officio Members: Danny Jackson/Board Chair, Steve Nolan/Superintendent, Kimberly Schroeter/Director of Instruction, Linda Pease/Assistant Principal MVHS

I. Agenda Topics:

Opening

- A. Call to Order
- B. Declaration of Quorum
- C. Absences: Guy Bourrie, Tod Brown
- D. Adjustment to agenda
 1. Professional Development
 2. Regional Training Opportunities for Teachers
- E. Approve Minutes

II. Action Items:

- A. Discuss "Ubd in a Nutshell" and "From Common Core Standards to Curriculum: Five Big Ideas"
- B. Share 2015-2016 No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Report Cards for all seven schools

Discussion

- A. Linda shared and detailed an article from Jay Mc Tighe and Grant Wiggins "Titled From Common Core Standards to Curriculum, Five Big Ideas".
Big Ideas:
 1. The Common Core Standards have new emphasis and require a careful reading 2. Standards are not curriculum
 3. Standards need to be "unpacked"
 4. A coherent curriculum is mapped backwards from desired performances
 5. The Standards come to life through the assessments
- B. Kim shared NCLB Report Cards information for all seven schools of RSU 40.
- C & D. Kim shared information that detailed Professional Development Opportunities for teachers. Some of these opportunities include events that are available in our region.

III. Adjournment: 6:30 p.m.

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