

SDMC (Shared Decision-Making Committee) Meeting
January 17, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 2:50 pm.

In attendance:

Mrs. Barton	Community Member
Mrs. Payne	Parent
Mr. Terry Scammell	Teacher
Mr. Van Cott	Superintendent

Absent

Mrs. Lombardo	Teacher
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1. Mr. Van Cott welcomed everyone to the first SDMC meeting of the New Year.
2. Vision Statement...Mr. Van Cott announced that at the December Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting, the BOT accepted all three drafts of the Vision Statement that the SDMC had submitted to them for their review. Their final selection is as follows:

-The vision of the Sagaponack Common School District is educating each child in a unique setting that helps foster bright and independent life-long learners.

Mr. Van Cott added that the BOT thanked the members of the SDMC for their work on this important task and requested that the new vision statement be added to the District's website as soon as possible. (Note...This was accomplished by Mrs. Krempler following the December BOT meeting.)

3. Professional Development Plan...SDMC members did not have any questions about this State Education Department plan and as a result it will be placed on the February BOT Agenda.
4. District-Wide School Safety Plan...SDMC members had the following questions after reviewing this document:

-Are those individuals who serve as substitutes aware of the protocols and procedures that are part of this important document? Can they/will they be trained as well?

-Can a "Quick Reference" listing of contacts and "Things to Do" be constructed so in the event of a real emergency this information is readily available?

We are in the process of considering both of these suggestions. In the mean time we will forward the document for consideration by the BOT at their February BOT meeting.

5. Planning for Multi-Cultural Movie Night...Mr. Scammell informed the committee about this idea that is still in development. Possible dates could be May 3rd or May 17th and run from approximately 5:00 to 8:00 pm. A rain date is also under consideration. Mr. Van Cott revisited the need for parental assistance with this high-interest project. Mrs. Payne has previously agreed to serve as the contact person with parents when we need help in planning and administering these types of events. She indicated that she was aware of parent interest for this event and will reach out to them to get the planning started. More information to follow.
6. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 @ 2:45 p.m.