

SBRSD Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting

Date: Jan 11, 2020 **Call Meeting to Order** **Time:** 9:40 am

Who Present: David Travis, Bonnie Silvers, Jeff Blaugrund, Jane Burke, Peter Dufrense, Beth Regulbuto

Motion to Elect Chair - Peter Dufrense

By: David Travis

Second: Bonnie Silvers

Vote: Unanimous

Motion to Elect Vice Chair – David Travis

By: Jane Burke

Second: Bonnie Silvers

Vote: Unanimous

Motion to Elect Jane Burke Clerk/Secretary

By: Bonnie Silvers

Second: Jeff Blaugrund

Vote: Unanimous

Description/Minutes of Discussions:

1. Review of the purpose of the committee which is for administration and faculty to educate members about significant changes in curriculum and instruction to support school committee review of programs that require their approval.
2. Middle School Task Force working coming to fruition and outline of plans been agreed upon- Thematic Units for each grade level, project based interdisciplinary learning, shared planning time, social emotional support, service learning - all based on research including best practices for Middle Schools. SBRSD Web page includes information.
3. Importance of timely communication with community on the new program was stressed by committee members. Jeff and Bonnie working on ideas.
4. Future agenda item – PD that prepares teachers for deep learning
5. Next Meeting January 25, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. to review one-page announcement of new middle school

Motion to Adjourn: Jane Burke

Second: David Travis

Vote: Unanimous

Time: 10:47