

**NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE WORKSHOP**

Media Center
NRHS
12 Green Road
Bolton, MA

August 8, 2015

SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE: Lorraine Romasco, Cathy Thier, Lynn Colletti, Nicole Odekirk, Mark Jones, Neal Darcy and Kathy Codianne

ADMINISTRATION IN ATTENDANCE: Michael Wood, Superintendent of Schools, George King, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Cindy Larsen, Tracy Conte, Monica Visco, Laura Friend, Sean O'Shea, Joel Bates, Cheryl Temple, Kelly Rogers, Ross Mulkerin, Steve Grant, Kerri-Ann O'Donnell, Laura Dwyer, Su Qi

Dorothy Presser – MASC

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Presser, MASC and Ms. Romasco opened the workshop with group introductions.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

No Citizens present

Ms. Presser provided a powerpoint presentation, "What Effective School Committees Look Like" detailing the roles and responsibilities of the school committee and their relationship with the Superintendent and administration.

School Committee Interim Norms

MOTION

Nicole Odekirk made a motion to adopt the Interim Group Norms dated June 24, 2015 as the School Committee Group Norms; seconded by Cathy Thier **IN FAVOR:** Mark Jones, Cathy Thier, Lynn Colletti, Nicole Odekirk, Kathy Codianne, Neal Darcy and Lorraine Romasco **VOTED AND PASSED.**
UNANIMOUS (7-0-0)

Mr. Wood provided an overview of what kind of district NRSD is and the various types of school districts in MA. Mr. Wood reviewed the current District Improvement Plan and provided an overview of the purpose and development procedures for this document.

The committee and the administration reviewed the four goals of the current District Improvement Plan and completed exercises to examine these goals.

The committee completed an exercise to determine a yearlong calendar. Mr. Wood, Ms. Romasco and

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Ms. Odekirk will take the recommendations presented and build the calendar.

The committee worked on building their committee goals and responsibilities.

Sub Committee Assignments

Policy – Kathy Codianne, Neal Darcy, Nicole Odekirk

Finance – Neal Darcy, Mark Jones, Kathy Thier

Personnel – Kathy Codianne, Lynn Colletti, Lorraine Romasco

Liaison Assignments

Audit Advisory – Mark Jones

Mabel Hale Fund – Lynn Colletti

SEPAC – Nicole Odekirk

Technology – Neal Darcy, (Alternates, Lynn Colletti and Cathy Thier)

NRHS Space Task Force – Lynn Colletti, (Alternates, Mark Jones, Cathy Codianne, Lorraine Romasco)

MOTION

Nicole Odekirk made a motion to approve the school committee sub committee assignments as listed on the document included in the packet with the deletion of the Teaching and Learning Liaison and addition of Kathy Codianne as an alternate on the Space Task Force; seconded by Mark Jones **IN FAVOR:** Mark Jones, Nicole Odekirk, Kathy Codianne, and Neal Darcy **OPPOSED:** Lorraine Romasco and Lynn Colletti **VOTED AND PASSED. (4-0-2)**

MOTION

Nicole Odekirk made a motion to adjourn at 4:05 pm; seconded by Mark Jones **IN FAVOR:** Mark Jones, Lynn Colletti, Nicole Odekirk, Kathy Codianne, Neal Darcy and Lorraine Romasco **VOTED AND PASSED. UNANIMOUS (6-0-0)**

Submitted by
Aleta Masterson
Executive Assistant

Meeting Materials provided today can be located at [Click Here](#)

Reference Documents/ Presentations

Workshop Schedule

MASC Powerpoint Presentation

Group Norms - Interim - for adoption

NRSD SY 2015-16 SubComm Assignments

2015-2016 Meeting Calendar

Three Types of High Schools/Districts in MA

NRSD District Improvement Plan and Work Plan

Special Ed. Enrollment Statistics June 2015

Approved by NRSC 8/26/15