

Policy Committee minutes

December 11th 2014

Present: Joe Phelan, Mark Fleischhauer, Lisa Rosenthal, Diane Lyons

The committee was first joined by Tom Burnell to discuss the proposed meal charge policy. The committee feels that a policy is necessary considering that the cafeteria is owed approximately \$4,000 from district families. It is important that the policy is the same for all three schools and that no student is left without a meal. If a student charges 10 times than the parents will be notified and the student will only be eligible for an alternative meal. District staff will work with families that are having difficulty paying to find a solution. A first draft of this policy should be ready by the next BoE meeting. The committee also feels that this policy will need to be reviewed each year as the cafeteria program is still changing and new data is available.

The committee reviewed a sample of a professional development policy. It was felt that the sample policy would not work for Rhinebeck and the committee will continue to work on this.

The committee next continued the review of all the districts policies.

4511-TEXTBOOK SELECTION AND ADOPTION- There were several questions that need to be checked with education law and our current process. Joe would like to add the director of curriculum to the book committee.

Next meeting January 8th 2015

Agenda: rewrites of policy#4511, 4200, 4810, and 2450.

Proposed professional development policy

Continued review of all polices.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lyons