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POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 28, 2019

Attendance: Diane Lyons, Liz Raum, Mark Fleischhauer, Joe Phelan

#5220 Student Publications

We reviewed the policy due to the topic of censorship raised in an article written for Rhinebeck Reality (vol. 2019-18: Issue 7, March 2019) and didn't see anything prohibitive. In order to fully understand the concerns, we are arranging for a meeting with the student author and the student Editor in Chief.

#5405 Student Mental Health

Joe has edited the document tailoring the language to our district, and the Administrators have reviewed the policy confirming that we currently are or can easily be in compliance. There are some very minor edits still needed, but the document will be ready for a first reading by the Board at our next meeting.

Skipping Grade Policy

We continued our discussion about what a skipping-grade policy may entail: by committee? Only elementary grades? What are the criteria and who sets the criteria? Joe will review the topic with Administrators.

Policy Book

Whitney suggested that we add to the policy book then date that each policy is reviewed. It seemed like a good idea to the Policy Committee, and we will be doing so following each Policy Committee meeting.

Next Meeting: April 25th, depending upon availability of the Rhinebeck Reality student author and editor to discuss policy #5220

Respectfully submitted: Liz Raum