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**POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**OCTOBER 10, 2019**

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

**#5220 STUDENT PUBLICATIONS**

Follow-up after Joe meeting with newspaper staff and meeting with Dr. Davenport:

- Joe meet with newspaper editors for a demonstration of the newspaper software, which is designed specifically for student publications.
- At the Editor meeting there was also discussion with Newspaper Advisor regarding who publishes the paper (class or club), and that only a club can collect money from sponsors. This designation, who publishes the paper, must be made very clear in the mast head of all publications.
- Sponsors, sponsor content, and personal ads are not to run counter to our Code of Conduct and will have parameters set by the Board of Education policy. This policy is to be applied to all publications, not just Rhinebeck Reality (yearbook). The student publication should also make clear that sponsors etc. "do not reflect the view of publisher."

Joe will discuss with legal counsel, have draft for next Policy Committee meeting, and, hopefully, a fully vetted draft for Board approval in November.

**VOTING PRE-REGISTRATION (Election Law Section 5-507)**

Per NY mandate we must provide access for students 16+ and we will provide access for pre-registration. We already provide voter registration in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade Participation in Government class.

Next Meeting: November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Respectfully submitted: Liz Raum