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Policy Committee minutes

April 25, 2019

Present: Joe Phelan, Mark Fleischhauer, Diane Lyons, Elizabeth Raum

Guest: Jonah Carleton, Grace Ellis, Reagan Schweppe, Sarah Wheeler

9410- Sub placement on salary schedule- draft changes were reviewed. More work to be done

The committee was joined by members of the high school newspaper and their advisor. We invited the students to discuss policy 5220 student publications. After reviewing the role of the policy committee students discussed their experiences working on the school newspaper. They talked about ways they would like to see the paper expand in the future and how updating this policy could help. The use of social media, advertisements and mail subscriptions were among the topics. The group shared some frustrations with the amount of review required to have an article published and that for some students who like to submit the occasional article but are not members of the club it is especially frustrating. We discussed censorship and how the school newspaper is a reflection of the entire school. Joe asked the students if they would send us any changes they would recommend the committee look at and they agreed to do so.

Next meeting May 23rd

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lyons