



Torrington Public Schools

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School Improvement Committee Meeting Wednesday, August 7, 2019, 6:00PM 355 Migeon Avenue

Minutes

1. Call to Order: 6:00PM
2. Roll Call: Mr. Kissko, Ms. Hoehne, Ms. Richardson
Also Present: Ms. Lubomski, Ms. Fergusson, Ms. Schulte
3. Approval of Agenda: Ms. Hoehne made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Ms. Richardson. All in favor.
4. Approval of Minutes: Ms. Hoehne made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Ms. Richardson. All in favor.
5. Public Participation: None
6. Discussion and Next Steps:
 - a. Community Partners Update – Andrew Lyons from McCall Center for Behavioral Health/Torrington Awareness & Prevention Partnership discussed the initiatives for the Torrington community to reduce youth substance use and addiction through prevention.
 - b. Communications, Recognition of Informal Reports from Teachers, etc. – District still out on Summer Break, nothing to report at this time.
 - c. Updates and Reports (as available):
 - i. 2019-2020 Board Goals: Adopted by Full Board
 - ii. Strategic Plan – Administrators’ Retreat scheduled August 8th & 9th
 - iii. Social Media Progress – Enhancements are continuing to bring the website up to date.
 - iv. Legislative Liaisons/Legislation Update – no update available as they are currently in Recess.
CABE on CT-N – available to view summer meetings on the CT-N website.
 - d. Overview of Restorative Practices- Hilary Sterling discussed the philosophy of Restorative Practices, providing insight into the impact this approach has had on the overall school community and families.
 - e. Alliance Progress Update – Met July 29th with representative from the SDE. She reviewed proposed use of funds for 2019/2020 and provided guidance/support.
 - f. Strategic Plan Update – Plan is a living document – always being updated to reflect vision/mission. Invitations to go out to a Visioning Meeting (Sept 10th) to be held with

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representatives from Kaestle Boos. Invited are many community stakeholders including: Mayor, City Council members, Board of Finance members, Legislators, Ad Hoc Committee members, Building Committee members, Board of Education members.

- g. Focus Areas 2019-2020 – SAT scores were presented, SBAC score are not yet public.
- 7. Comments for the Good of the Order – Thank You to Andrew Lyons and Hilary Sterling for their insight into their respective initiatives.
- 8. Topics for Future Meetings
 - a. Community Partners – Invitation to one of our many Community Partners to share their work with the Torrington Public School system.
- 9. Adjournment: Ms. Hoehne made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Ms. Richardson. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:18PM.

Future Meetings:

September 4th – Migeon Avenue
October 2nd – Vogel Wetmore
November 4th – Torrington
December 2nd – Southwest
January 8th – Forbes
February 5th – TMS
March 4th – THS
April 1st – Migeon Avenue
May 6th – Migeon Avenue
June 3rd – Migeon Avenue