

Sagaponack Common School District

SDMC Meeting

March 15, 2018

Minutes

In Attendance: Mrs. Diana Payne	Parent
Mrs. Barbara Albright	Community Member
Mrs. Katie Lombardo	Teacher
Mr. Terry Scammell	Lead Teacher
Mr. Alan Van Cott	Principal/Superintendent
Mrs. Nancy Carney	Guest/Observer

1. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Van Cott at 3:00 p.m. Mr. Van Cott welcomed all participants and introduced Mrs. Nancy Carney to the committee. As per NYSED regulations and Education Law (Annual Professional Performance Review...aka APPR), principals must be evaluated annually. Mrs. Carney will be conducting the principal visits portion of Mr. Van Cott's evaluation for this school year and was invited to attend today's meeting.
2. The committee completed its review of the district's Shared Decision-Making Plan as required by NYSED regulation. The next step will be for the marked-up version to be distributed to all committee members for their final review. Once finalized, we are looking to submit our plan to the Board of Trustees (BOT) for the May meeting. The BOT will have the option to send it back to the SDMC with their request for adjustments or they can adopt the plan through a formal BOT resolution.
3. Mr. Van Cott shared information with the committee regarding the plans to bring a school garden to Sagaponack. This will be accomplished through a partnership with MADOO who will provide educational guidance as well as much-needed labor to construct and maintain the garden throughout the school year. MADOO will also provide six opportunities for our students and staff to visit MADOO to see, first-hand, the gardens and grounds and to learn more about proper gardening techniques, etc. We are very excited about this new learning opportunity and look forward to working with MADOO on this high-interest project.
4. Through a contract with a local marketing company, a promotional video of life in the Sagg School was produced and is now posted on the school's website. Also, an idea for a logo for our school was shared with the committee and received a supportive review. This logo will be brought to the next BOT meeting for Board review and future use.
5. Committee members were reminded that the next meeting of the SDMC will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2018 @ 2:45 pm.
6. Seeing no questions from the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:55 pm.