



**Teaching and Learning Subcommittee
Remote
May 23, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m.
Open Meeting Minutes**

PRESENT: Jessica Barnhill (Chair), Beverly Hugo, Tiffanie Maskell, Valerie Ottaviani

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Assistant Superintendent for PreK-12 Education Amy Bright, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Dr. Amy Gerade, Director of the Office of Multilingual Education Dr. Aradhana Mudambi, District STEAM Coordinator Christopher Jeffcoat, Humanities Coordinator Joseph Santiago-Silvestri, Manager of Special Programs Amanda Lloyd, Library Media Specialist Karen Rothwell, Executive Assistant to the School Committee Joanna Hastry

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m. She noted all in attendance and said that the meeting was being held remotely, was being broadcast live on Facebook, and was also being recorded.

Public Comment

There was no-one in attendance for public comment.

Summer Learning Presentation

Assistant Superintendent for PreK-12 Education Amy Bright said that a team, including Library Media Specialists and the Humanities Coordinator, reviewed feedback and have revamped summer programming for reading that includes both digital and hard copy texts. Humanities Coordinator Joseph Santiago-Silvestri shared a presentation on FPS K-12 Summer Reading that included the goals, expectations, book selection process for elementary schools including cultural experiences and the Framingham Public Library and Bookmobile, book selection for middle schools including the book When Stars are Scattered, publication dates and cultural experiences, average age gap, and book selection for high school including the change in main characters.

Ms. Bright said that they also worked on summer reading for incoming kindergarteners to align with and teach the Code of Character, Conduct, and Support. She said that each kinderganter will receive one of three books as well as a one page document with sentence starters to talk about the book and how it aligns with the five rules for schools in Framingham. Ms. Hugo said that this presentation aligns with one of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee's goals and suggested that this be shared with them as well. Manager of Special Programs Amanda Lloyd spoke to summer programming options such as the R.I.S.E. program which is an

academic intervention program for reading and Club Exitos and Club Sucesso all of which are referral based programs and will have the Bookmobile join them as well as field trips to the Framingham Public Library and McAuliffe Library.

Discussion and Vote on Goals for 2022

The proposed goals for the subcommittee with suggested edits were shared on the screen and live edits were made. The goals included Improving Kindergarten Readiness, Continuing to Improve Anti-Racist Practices, Continue to Evaluate the Code of Conduct Data, Analyze Programs for Students at FHS, Continue to Engage in Curriculum Reviews, Research Different Start Times for FPS Schools, and Special Education Reviews. Ms. Barnhill said that she worked with Ms. Bright for some of the suggestions that were made to the document to make the goals more aligned and measurable.

Motion: To approve the goals.

Moved: Ms. Hugo **Seconded:** Ms. Maskell
(Yes: Barnhill, Hugo, Maskell, Ottaviani)

Roll Call Vote: Unanimous (4-0-0)

Approval of Minutes

Motion: To approve the minutes of April 12, 2022.

Moved: Ms. Maskell **Seconded:** Ms. Hugo
(Yes: Barnhill, Hugo, Maskell, Ottaviani)

Roll Call Vote: Unanimous (4-0-0)

Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn.

Moved: Ms. Hugo **Seconded:** Ms. Ottaviani
(Yes: Barnhill, Hugo, Maskell, Ottaviani)

Roll Call Vote: Unanimous (4-0-0)

Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Meeting Materials

Agenda

Summer Reading Presentation

Draft 2022 Goals

Draft April 12, 2022 Minutes

These minutes were approved by the Teaching and Learning Subcommittee in Open Session on July 21, 2022.

These minutes were sent to the City of Framingham for posting on July 28, 2022.