

SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 11, 2021

Meeting called to order at 5:00 PM in Room 121 of Middle School Wing at Sanborn Regional High School.
In attendance: Tammy Mahoney, Dawn Dutton, Heather Ingham, and Superintendent Ambrose.

Superintendent Ambrose called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM and asked for a nomination for a Policy Chairperson.

Ms. Mahoney nominated Ms. Dutton as Chairperson (and extended it to Ms. Ingham as well).

Ms. Ingham said that she had discussed the opening with Ms. Dutton and they both are willing to accept the nomination but would not be disappointed if it went to the other person (and added that Ms. Dutton as School Board Chair may be busy enough!)

Ms. Ingham inquired about previous policies in the cue and Ms. Dutton said that information on those can be easily passed along to her should she become Chairperson. Mr. Ambrose added that this pandemic has stalled the Committee a bit but this is a team effort and we are ready to tackle the “G” Policies (Personnel) and the “I” (Instruction) Policies soon as they involve instruction and grading. He encouraged Ms. Ingham to take on the Chair and he will assist in any way he can, adding that as a new school board member the Policy Committee is a great foundation for the future. Ms. Mahoney credited past Chairperson Dr. Brown for her work on the Committee and said the challenge of the Policy Committee is in integrating existing policies with any new changes. Ms. Dutton reviewed the format for making those changes.

Ms. Ingham agreed to take on the role as Chairperson and a vote taken was all in favor.

The group reviewed Policies IHBAA-Evaluation Requirements for Children with Specific Learning Disabilities and new Policy IHBC- Establishing Criteria for Special Education Evaluations.

Discussion ensued.

Ms. Dutton made a Motion to recommend the language in Policy *IHBAA-Evaluation Requirements for Children with Specific Learning Disabilities* to the School Board for approval, seconded by Ms. Mahoney. Vote: All in Favor.

Chair Ingham made a Motion to recommend Policy *IHBC- Establishing Criteria for Special Education Evaluations* to the School Board for approval, seconded by Ms. Mahoney. Vote: All in Favor.

The future agenda items are the “G” and “I” policies. (Personnel and Instruction) as well as goals for the Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM