

All-Island School Committee of the Martha's Vineyard Public Schools
Edgartown School Committee
Oak Bluffs School Committee
Tisbury School Committee
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School Committee
Up-Island Regional School Committee
Thursday, May 7, 2009 7:00PM
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School Library Conference Room

Present:

Up-Island Chair - Dan Cabot, Roxanne Ackerman,
Skip Manter,
Edgartown Susan Mercier,
Oak Bluffs Melanie Marchand, Lisa Reagan, Priscilla Sylvia
Tisbury Maura Valley,

Others

Shared Prog. Of. Supt. Jim Weiss
Business Administrator – Amy Tierney
Asst. Supt. for Curriculum & Instr. – Laurie Halt
Dir. Student Support Services – Dan Seklecki

Principals West Tisbury – Michael Halt,

Press: Cark Holt - MVTV
Janet Hefler - MV Times

Recorder Marni Lipke * Late arrivals or early departures

Policies – in Individual Committees (Agenda Item # V)

The policies were reviewed and issues discussed

A. Student Conduct – 3rd Reading (See documents on file.)

B. Staff Conduct – 3rd Reading (See documents on file.)

C. Parental Visitation – 2nd Reading (See documents on file.)

There was no policy for regular student visitation – although the practice was to request notification if parents were visiting for observation purposes.

- Custody issues could be more closely monitored by better communications with the police/courts.

D. Student Travel Policy – 1st Reading (See documents on file.)

As a new policy covering fund raising and field trips the AISC was asked to consider the matter carefully in their local school committees and to discuss it with students, parents, teachers, community leaders, etc. The policy had been considered by all the School Advisory Councils (SAC's) as well as teacher groups, the Cabinet, and other members of the educational community.

- Section #3 Fundraising would be amended by adding “parent groups,” to Paragraph 2.

- Fundraising for the entire group without individual differentiation was likely to be controversial. Students differed as to access, opportunity and family support/participation.

- The AISC recessed at 7:51PM to allow the local school committees to vote. It reconvened at 7:55PM.

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- THE OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL COMMITTEE (OBSC) WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:51PM.
- *LISA REAGAN MOVED*
- *THE THIRD AND FINAL READING OF THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS:*
 - *STAFF CONDUCT POLICY AND PROTOCOLS AND*
 - *STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY;*
- *AND THE SECOND READING OF THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS PARENTAL VISITATION POLICY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION;*
- *AND THE FIRST READING OF THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT TRAVEL POLICY AS AMENDED;*
- MELANIE MARCHAND SECONDED; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: 3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.*
- *LISA REAGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE OBSC MARCH 12, 2009 MINUTES;*
- MELANIE MARCHAND SECONDED; MOTION PASSED: 2 AYES, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSTENTION – MS. MARCHAND as not present.*
- THE OBSC ADJOURNED BY CONSENSUS.

- THE UP ISLAND REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (UIRSC) WAS CALLED TO ORDER.
- *SKIP MANTER MOVED*
- *THE THIRD AND FINAL READING OF THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS:*
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 - *STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY;*
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- *AND THE FIRST READING OF THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT TRAVEL POLICY AS AMENDED;*
- ROXANNE ACKERMAN SECONDED; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: 3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.*
- *SKIP MANTER MOVED TO APPROVE THE UIRSC MARCH 12, 2009 MINUTES;*
- ROXANNE ACKERMAN SECONDED; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: 3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.*
- THE UIRSC ADJOURNED BY CONSENSUS.

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- THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE (MVRHSC) WAS CALLED TO ORDER.
- *MR. SKIP MANTER MOVED*
- *THE THIRD AND FINAL READING OF THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS:*
 - *STAFF CONDUCT POLICY AND PROTOCOLS AND*
 - *STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY;*
- *AND THE SECOND READING OF THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS PARENTAL VISITATION POLICY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION;*
- *AND THE FIRST READING OF THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT TRAVEL POLICY AS AMENDED;*
- MS. PRISCILLA SYLVIA SECONDED; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: 6 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.*
- *MS. SYLVIA MOVED TO APPROVE THE MVRHSC MARCH 12, 2009 MINUTES;*
- MR. MANTER SECONDED; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: 6 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.*
- THE MVRHSC ADJOURNED BY CONSENSUS AT 7:55PM.

Documents on File:

- Agenda 5/7/09
- Sign In Sheet 5/7/09
- MVPS Staff Conduct 1/8/09
 - MVPS School Staff Ethics Protocol (2 p.) 2/23/09
- MVPS Student Conduct and Discipline (2 p.)
- Parental Visitation Policy – Special Education
- MVPS Student Travel Policy (3 p.) 4/17/09
 - MVPS Release and Consent Form for International Trips

Minutes Approved as Written June 8, 2009