

AYER SHIRLEY REGIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, INC.
EBOARD MEETING #7 – 4/8/15 – ASRMS Library

1. Attendance: S Tulli, M Saucier, B Warren, B LaPointe, A Duggan, M Ford, J Miller, L Marino, C Cooney, K Lindsay
 - A. Excused: R Richards, L Copeland, S Cadoret
2. Call to Order: 3:57PM
 - A. Review of Minutes from 3.11.15
 - i. C Cooney added to attendance, K Lindsay added to excused absences
 - ii. Accepted unanimously
3. Building Concerns
 - A. ASRHS
 - i. Evaluations do not seem to be going as smoothly
 - B. LAW
 - i. Unconfirmed report that they may replace paras with interns next year: liability and continuity concerns
 - ii. Can caseloads be defined in the contract similarly to how class size is?
 - iii. New staff member's evaluation:
 - a. Seemed overly negative
 - b. Problems in new staff training
 - c. Teacher's responsibilities, Principal's responsibilities
 - iv. PD Day timing often coincides with other responsibilities (report cards, etc.)
 - v. EES Evidence
 - C. PH
 - i. Admin has asked staff to comment/make suggestions as to how other staff conduct their classes
 - ii. Admin has asked staff to comment on the pros/cons of paras working at their grade level
 - iii. Admin does not seem to follow through with discipline concerns
 - iv. Calendar: "MCAS" and not "PARCC" because we don't know what assessment it will be
 - D. ASRMS
 - i. PARCC and time on learning (PH and LAW too)
 - i. Not enough technology
 - ii. ILC meetings: Some team leaders are not ELA or Math teachers, so they have limited ability to present information back to their team
4. Vice President's Report
 - A. SC 3/11
 - i. FY'16 budget update
 - a. K grant elimination
 - b. Increase in health insurance benefits
 - B. SC 3/18
 - i. Budget update: sup't asked community members to write letters to legislators re money
 - ii. Calendar change: pre-Labor Day start
 - iii. Alcohol and Gambling waiver denied
 - iv. Student travel policy: field trips and clubs (robotics)
 - C. SC 4/7

- i. Bennet Wilson student representative
- ii. HS Robotics team: continuing to do well
- iii. Budget and Recertification
 - a. Circuit Breaker?
 - b. \$28,616,467 is FY'16 budget
 - 4/27 Shirley Town Meeting, Ayer's is in May
 - Will maintain class sizes, no staff reductions, and programs retained
 - c. Evan Katz
 - d. Calendar conflicts
5. Treasurer's Report
 - A. No big payments, except MTA dues
 - B. Stipend checks vs. Paying dues
6. Secretary's Report
 - A. 1208 hits
 - B. MTA presentation flyers
7. Retiree's Report
 - A. Fingerprinting
8. President's Report
 - A. AS Regional Education Award submissions
 - B. Contract negotiations plans
 - C. Evidence submission deadlines (4/17 non-PTS/PTS Y2; 5/4 PTS Y1)
 - D. Email members re MTA Annual meeting in Boston (5/8, 5/9)
9. Adjournment: 5:40