

**Regional School District 12 Board of Education
LRP Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 1, 2021 at 6 PM Shepaug Library**

The LRP Committee meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Julie Stuart.

Present were: Megan Bennett, Teresa DeBrito, Mike Croft, Peter Tagley, Julie Stuart, Jen Pote

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the September meeting were reviewed. Pete Tagley made a motion to accept and Julie Stuart seconded. All voted in favor.

Marketing Follow Up: Plan for getting our stories to reporters: Megan reported that we have relationships with Rep-Am and Voices. We need to get more stories in the general press outside of the Shepaug Community. We will look at publishing an article about the success of our tuition in program. We are looking to push out this success to new channels. Megan will tee up this article to outside channels with testimonials.

Tuition Policy Updates: The tuition policies have not changed. The tuition agreement has been modified to reflect stronger language. We discussed whether or not to change the current language of the policy specifically whether to remove the restriction on increasing resources to accommodate additional tuition in students. We will not make any significant changes at this time other than modest tuition cost increases. We will amend the motion at the Board of Ed meeting to include an increase for Middle School students from 6K to 6.5K.

Daycare Updates: The town of Washington is looking to introduce daycare for young children prior to pre-school. We are looking at this as another enrollment opportunity. We believe this will help build our residential enrollment. We also believe there is a strong need for this day care especially for families in which both parents work. The region is looking to provide a space at WPS to accommodate a potential day care program that will be provided by the Town of Washington.

CT Center for School Change – Partners for Educational Leadership: This group, now called Partners For Educational Leadership specifically Richard Lemons, will be presenting to the board tonight. This presentation will address/introduce our potential Long Range Planning process.

Messaging Elementary School Facilities Repairs: We have big repairs coming up in our elementary schools. It is important that we message this clearly and message it as one (as a Region). We need to change our approach from the past.

PTO Liaisons from the Board of Education Update: Greg will make the assignments as to who the liaisons from each town will be.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

Pete made a motion to adjourn. Julie seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM

Next scheduled meeting will be at 6 PM on December 13th.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Stuart