

Ad Hoc Advocacy Committee
November 19, 2024

Meeting opened at 18:05

In attendance: Christine Tona, Adam Savino, Chris Harrigan, Tanner McCracken, Sharae Nix, Nicole Iacono, Scott Sturbens, Jill Kulka, Sara Duffy, Jen Telesco, Christine Buccina

Virtual: Candice Deglon, Jonathan Schneider, Jack Mota

- Introductions
- What we do and how we do it- Tanner McCracken
 - Committee began during the COVID transition in 2021
 - Unfunded mandates
 - Legislative support
 - Ideas with supermajority of committee are presented to the BOE
 - Budget advocacy
- What is committee interested in?
 - Foundation Aid study: State Aid formula
 - School statements to combat misinformation in the community
 - Dispel rumors
 - Vaping
 - Addiction/mental health advocacy
 - Parent engagement
 - Incentive to turn in the vape
 - Electric buses
 - Benefits of the Arts
 - Internet Safety- Tom Roidel
 - Literacy instruction
 - Cell phones
 - Prepare for life after high school and appropriate use of phone
 - Local control
 - Town Hall meetings to discuss a specific topic openly
 - Survey parents
 - Childcare
 - Focus Groups
 - NYS assessment questions
 - Project based learning beyond STEAM
 - Bus monitors for every bus
 - Class size
 - UPK per student amount
 - Fully fund IDEA and Title I

Meeting Closed at 20:30