

Sub Committee Minutes

Present: Mr. Joshua Amaral, Chair, Mr. Bruce Oliveira
Absent: Ms. Marlene Pollock

In Attendance: Dr. Durkin, Mr. DeFalco, Mrs. Dunaway (Policy Manual Liaison), Mr. James Hardy, MASC Field Representative

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Amaral.

A motion was made by Mr. Oliveira and seconded by Mr. Amaral to approve minutes of the March 19, 2015 meeting.

Old business:

Policy Manual- Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC)
Mr. James Hardy presented from MASC regarding the review of the NBPS policy manual versus the MASC recommended policy manual. The current NSBA file letters will be readjusted to align with the new MASC files.

A draft policy manual was completed six years ago by MASC under prior leadership but was not adopted. Mr. Hardy estimated that 2/3 of the policy manual needed to be changed.

Mr. Hardy- reviewed several sections of the policy manual as follows:

Section A Foundations and Basic Commitments

AA SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS
AB THE PEOPLE AND THEIR SCHOOL DISTRICT
AC NONDISCRIMINATION
ACA NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX
ACAB SEXUAL HARASSMENT
ACE NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAP
AD MISSION STATEMENT
ADC SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES
ADDA BACKGROUND CHECKS
ADDA-R DCJIS MODEL CORI POLICY
ADF SCHOOL DISTRICT WELLNESS PROGRAM
AE COMMITMENT TO ACCOMPLISHMENT

NBPS will create a new district vision statement but will continue with the language of the current MASC statement for the present time.