

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE:**           **OCTOBER 19, 2020**  
**TO:**             **BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**FROM:**         **COLLEEN CARDENUTO, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM & ADMIN. SERVICES**  
**SUBJECT:**      **APPROVAL OF 2020 - 2022 CHALLENGED RESOURCE COMMITTEE**

In accordance with **SBR 400-30-4** regarding the **Review of Instructional Material and Alternative Education**, a committee must be established to review any challenged materials. The policy requires 12 members on the committee: one member of the Board of Education, one administrator who will serve as chairperson, three teachers from the level of the challenged resource, two high school students—one 10<sup>th</sup> grader and one 11<sup>th</sup> grader, four residents of the school district, and one media professional.

Chair Kathy VanWert has generated a list of candidates for the student and resident members who would bring diversity of thought and rational thinking to the committee. Consideration was also given to having gender balance on the committee. The individuals listed below have agreed to serve as committee members. The school board is asked to approve the committee to serve on the Challenged Resource Committee for 2020-2022:

- Chairperson and Administrator:** Kathy VanWert, Paul Bunyan Elementary & EIC Principal  
**Board of Education Member:** Ann LongVoelkner  
**Media Professional:** Erin Curran, Bemidji High School  
Stephen Pflieger, Gene Dillon Elementary  
**Bemidji High School Teachers:** Gina Bernard, English teacher  
Julie Maus, Social Studies teacher  
**First City School** Michelle Luby, English teacher  
**Bemidji Middle School:** Mary Jo Klinke, grade 6 Social Studies teacher  
**Elementary:** Stephanie McDermott, Horace May, Grade 2 teacher  
**Bemidji High School Students:** Alexis Leitner, BHS student  
Cale Newby, BHS student  
**School District Residents:** Sue Bruns  
Bob Smith  
Travis Greenwaldt  
Maureen Whelan

The teacher group is determined by the resource level challenged.

**ACTION:**

The motion was offered by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and carried (        ) to accept the 2020-2022 Challenged Resources Committee members.