

BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2017
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: KATHY PALM, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM & ADMIN. SERVICES
SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF 2017-2018 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 10th grader and one 11th 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 2017-2018:

Chairperson and Administrator: Kathy VanWert, Paul Bunyan Elementary & EIC Principal

Board of Education Member: Ann LongVoelkner

Media Professional: Erin Curran, Bemidji High School

Bemidji High School Teachers: Gina Bernard, English teacher
Julie Maus, Social Studies teacher

First City School Michelle Luby, English teacher

Bemidji Middle School: Amy Skala, grade 6 Language Arts teacher
Mary Jo Sorenson, grade 6 Social Studies teacher

Elementary: Teresa Kuleta, Paul Bunyan, grade K teacher
Susan Richards, Northern grade 3 teacher

Bemidji High School Students: Heather Werlein, 10th grade student
Samantha Edlund, 11th grade student

School District Residents: Sue Bruns
Bob Smith
Travis Greenwaldt
Maureen Whelan

The teacher group is determined by the resource level

ACTION:

The motion was offered by _____, seconded by _____, and carried () to accept the 2017-2018 Challenged Resources Committee members.