

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
School Start Time Ad Hoc Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: School Start Time Ad Hoc Meeting type: Regular
Date of Meeting: 3/13/19 Place of Meeting: NFHS Training Room
Members present: Kathy Baker, Rick Regan, Ed Sbordone
Member absent: Dominic Cipollone
Other attendees: Pat Cosentino, Rich Sanzo, Samantha Kennedy
Minutes submitted by: Rick Regan

The meeting was called to order by Rick Regan at 5:02 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. February 13, 2019 – Special

Motion: To approve minutes of the February 13, 2019, regular meeting as presented

Made by: Ed Sbordone

Seconded by: Kathy Baker

Recording of vote: All in favor

III. ACTION ITEMS - none

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Start Time Education Presentation

Samantha Kennedy presented the updated education presentation. We reviewed it and made some improvements. Samantha plans to present this to the board on March 21, 2019.

B. Contingency Plan for Implementing Start Time Change without Capital Referendum

We discussed possible contingency plans to implement the start time change if the referendum fails. We highlighted three scenarios: (1) The referendum passes. (2) The referendum fails, but a second, pared down referendum that includes the HS/MS parking lot reconfiguration passes. (3) Money to reconfigure the parking lot is requested and approved in the 2020-2021 or 2021-2022 budget. In the case of scenario (1), the start time change could be implemented no earlier than school year 2023-2024, unless the parking lot reconfiguration can be phased in earlier. For scenario (3), the start time change could be possible for 2020-2021 or 2021-2022. For scenario (2), it's not yet clear when the start time change could be made.

C. Revised Meeting Dates

The revised committee meeting dates as approved by the board were presented.

V. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Our last two scheduled meetings for the 2018-2019 school year are April 4 and May 2. Suggested agenda items for April 4 are to review a refined bus study, review and assign start time committee member tasks, or invite PTOs or others for an open discussion. Suggested agenda item for May 2 is a discussion of the impact on sports.

VI. OTHER

Motion to adjourn: Made by: Kathy Baker

Seconded by: Ed Sbordone

Recording of vote: All in favor

Meeting adjourned at: 6:00 p.m.