

SHAWSHEEN VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy Subcommittee Meeting

Minutes

March 9, 2021

Subcommittee Chair Asbedian called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present remotely: Mrs. Meuse and Mr. Gedick. Ms. Gallagher joined after the start of the meeting. Also in attendance was Dr. Bradford Jackson, Superintendent-Director.

Ms. Asbedian read into the record:

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, S.18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School District Committee will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen or watch the meeting may do so by accessing the meeting link above. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the Shawsheen website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

Motion made by Mrs. Meuse, seconded by Mr. Gedick, to approve the Minutes of the Policy Subcommittee of January 26, 2021. With a roll call vote, Ms. Asbedian, Mrs. Meuse and Mr. Gedick voted yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Asbedian, as Chair of the Subcommittee, asked for an explanation of the circumstances that brought this policy issue to the Subcommittee. Mrs. Meuse explained that she had received concerns from parents regarding school committee members and staff members commenting on the Parent Facebook page.

After discussion, the Subcommittee determined that Dr. Jackson should draft a new Policy IJNDD, and add the Network Etiquette information that is included in the Student Handbook. The Subcommittee would like to include the STA President's input, either at the meeting or by written comment, on the Draft Policy IJNDD.

The next meeting of the Policy Subcommittee will be held remotely on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Motion made by Mrs. Meuse, seconded by Mr. Gedick, to adjourn at 3:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Asbedian  
Chair, Policy Subcommittee

Karen Faiola  
Recording Secretary