

- I. Meeting Call to Order - 4:06pm
- II. Recognition - Kim St.Clair was recognized as the minute taker
- III. Public Forum
- IV. Business
  - A. Opening of School
    - 1. Going very well considering we are still in a COVID situation
      - a) Difficult for younger grades due to the fact those kids have never been in a particular situations ie. working with a partner or in groups
      - b) Two new curriculums also started
    - 2. Only 1 positive case as of 10-4-21
    - 3. Many of the quarantine students are coming from lunch and the bus
    - 4. Open House went very well with the staggered times
  - B. Emergency Drills
    - 1. 15 drills per year to include Evacuations, Fire Drills, and Lockdowns
    - 2. Three drills were observed, feedback has been given and anything that needed to fixed or reviewed has been shared with the staff
    - 3. Evacuation Drill - Preschool causes bottlenecking when the path crosses the stairs. This is an issue. Brainstormed some ideas. Joe will put something together and send it to SIT members.
  - C. October PTO Event
    - 1. Halloween Trunk-or-Treat
      - a) Drive through - have different stations
      - b) Traffic is a concern - need to check with police department as well fire department
  - D. Budget
    - 1. Process starts soon

2. More information to come

E. Anti-Racism Task Force Update (ARTF)

1. Met monthly throughout school year for 20-21

2. Past meetings are available to view from the Chariho Website

3. Focused on policy, practices, and curriculum

a) Three tier system - immediate, long term, structural changes

b) Policy - recommendations presented to school committee

(1) For example allowing indigineous people to wear

cultural attire at graduation as part of the dress code

c) Curriculum - recommendation is to abide by RIDE standards

d) Practices - sharing cultural aspects of indigineous people

For example: touching indigineous peoples' hair - grow touching hair is offensive because hair

V. Consent Agenda Items

A. Minutes from 6/14/21 - Motion made to approve - Lauren

Second - Caleb; Vote to approve - Unanimous

VI. Reports

A. Principal's Report

1. Dismissal - should parent pick-ups go back to parking and pick up students at the school

a) At least 40 pickups a day

b) Parents could park at the church, in front of Langworthy

c) Start at 3:15

B. Coming Events

1. Indigineous Peoples Day - No School 10/11/21

2. Early Release 10/20/21

3. District Professional Development 11/1/21

VII. SIT Requests for Future Agenda Items - None

VIII. Adjournment - Motion made to adjourn - Kim St.Clair

Second - Mary Ann; Vote to adjourn - unanimous

NEXT MEETING - NOVEMBER 8, 2021

