

SIT Meeting March 7, 2022

I. Meeting call to order - 5:05 pm

II. Recognition

Mr. G. recognized the staff and the incredible job that all have been doing while still dealing with COVID.

III. Public Forum - none

IV. Business

A. Budget Overview with Superintendent Picard

. Information on budget has been enhanced for transparency for the communities and district members

a. F.A.Q. as been posted on the Chariho website for the community to access

b. Four budget workshops have been held

c. An Omnibus meeting has been held per the Chariho Act

d. Overall budget increase from previous year is 1.81%

B. COVID Update

. Continue to test each week - Nurse Tara, Donna Sunderland, and Ashley Marsh

a. Numbers of positive case have been low up to this date

b. According to the Department of Health, no contact tracing will be done.

c. Monitor and Stay - a student could test positive while in school, but could stay in school as long as symptoms are monitored

C. SIT Membership for 2022-2023

. All other members need to reapply to be a member of SIT

a. Applications are open to all members of the Hope Valley community and school staff

D. Composition of SIT

. Membership consists of the school principal, lead teacher, teachers, teacher assistants, community members

a. No one group (community members, parents, teachers, support staff) of the SIT team will be greater than another

E. SIT Application Process

. Application is located in the HV weekly newsletter.

a. Deadline to apply is March 31, 2022

b. Applicants are reviewed by the school principal, lead teacher, Virginia Stracuzzi, and Chelsea Vandever

c. Approved applicants are then sent to the Chariho School Committee for review

- d. Decision of applicants made by the April 3 school committee meeting
- F. Review School Improvement Plan
 - . Refer to Hope Valley Elementary School Improvement Plan - Vision 2018-2023 as well as Chariho's District Plan
 - a. Identify areas of the plan that have addressed
 - b. Identify areas of the plan that still need to be addressed

V. Consent Agenda Items

- A. Minutes for January 10, 2022
 - . Motion to approve: Cristina D'Agostino
 - Second: Caleb Grant
 - Discussion: none
 - Vote: 6 in favor; 1 absentian

VI. Reports

- A. Principal's Report
 - . Kindergarten registration begins March 14, 2022 through the Chariho website
 - a. Chariho Budget vote set for April 5, 2022
 - b. RICAS schedule
- .Third Grade -April 6 & 7 ELA; May 3 & 4 Math
- i.Fourth Grade - April 12 & 13 ELA; May 5 & 6 Math
 - c. Field Trips can be planned for; chaperones will be allowed.
 - d. Field Day can be planned

VII. SIT Requests for Future Agenda Items - none

VIII. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn 6:00pm - Cristina D'Agostino
- Second: Virginia Stracuzzi
- Vote: Unanimous