

GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

AD HOC MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 23, 2016 @ 9:00 A.M.
CENTRAL OFFICE, ROOM 4

Members Present: Andrea Ackerman, Katrina Fitzgerald

Members Absent: Jay Weitlauf, Gretchen Newsome

Also Present: Michael Graner, Terry Henkle, Peter Bass, John Jones, Matt Brown

The meeting failed due to lack of quorum.

NOTES:

- John Jones, Peter Bass, Andrea Ackerman, Terry Henkle, and Gretchen Newsome visited the Metropolitan Learning Center in Bloomfield which is a CREC magnet school. The school operates on an open lottery. The school is in its fifth year as an MYP school. On the basis of the school visit, the Ad Hoc Committee members recommended slowing down on the preparation process so as to take the time to do it right. Committee members recommended making another visit to an MYP school that focuses on grades 9 and 10 in early December. Terry Henkle will coordinate the next visit.
- Each school will identify interested faculty members for participation on a Steering Committee. The Steering Committee members' roles will be to visit MYP schools and attend training sessions or take training sessions on-line.
- The Ad Hoc Committee will report to the full Board at its December 12, 2016 C.O.W. meeting.
- Chairman Ackerman tentatively scheduled the next Ad Hoc Middle School Program Review Committee meeting for January 23, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Central Office in room 11.