

LYME-OLD LYME SCHOOLS

Regional School District #18

A Private School Experience



in a Public School Setting

Policy and Communications Committee Meeting

October 11, 2022

Committee Members Present: Jason Kemp, Policy Committee Chair; Suzanne Thompson, Communications Committee Chair; Laura Dean-Frazier; Anna James; Martha Shoemaker; Steven Wilson

Administration Present: Ian Neviaser, Superintendent of Schools

Others Present: Bridget Compagno, Director of Communications and Marketing

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Communications Update

Mrs. Compagno distributed and reviewed an updated communication timeline for the November 8 bond referendum.

The group discussed the best ways to reach out to groups such as the Lions Club, the Historical Society, Lymes' Youth Service Bureau, etc., to spread the word on the upcoming referendum.

Mr. Neviaser reviewed the PowerPoint presentation that he intends to show at the public meetings scheduled for October 12, 13 and 26. The committee wordsmithed the presentation offering suggestions for improvement.

The committee discussed whether it was necessary to hold a tour of the buildings at the October 12 and October 26 presentations which take place at Lyme School and Mile Creek School. There was consensus that it should be done after the presentation for those that are interested. The group also discussed the importance of showing the public the current ventilation systems (unit ventilators) and security issues to be addressed at the main entranceways.

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Mr. Neviaser reviewed a draft of the third referendum fact sheet which mainly will be comprised of frequently asked questions and answers. The committee gave input on additional questions to be addressed.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.