Minutes
Special Meeting
Agriscience Committee Meeting
Monday, November 4, 2024; 5:30 p.m.
Bethlehem Elementary School
Library

Board Committee Members Present
Carol Ann Brown, Chair
Jim Crocker, Ex-Officio
Chris Griffin
Caren Lipinski

Absent
Tikva Rose

Also Present
Brian Murphy, Superintendent

I. Call to Order
Carol Ann called the meeting to order at 5:3o p.m.

II. Discussion of the Role of Board of Education members on the Agriscience Advisory Committee

Overview

- Advisory Committee must hold minimum of **2** state-mandated quarterly meetings: **November 7th** and **March 7th, 2024**
- Current challenges include **$15/hour** minimum wage requirement for SAE students limiting farmer participation

Core Committee Responsibilities

- Board of Education members of the Advisory Committee are invited to help the Agriscience Program with community resources, public awareness, and sponsorship development.
- At the meetings, board members participate in breakout sessions to review individual programs and provide feedback on program development and evaluation.

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III. Importance of attending the Advisory Committee meeting on Thursday, November 7th

- At the November 7th meeting, the advisory committee will review progress of ongoing initiative to send representatives to all 11 sending town school boards to increase program familiarity.

IV. Adjournment

A motion was made by Caren Lipinski and seconded by Chris Griffin to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 p.m., all in favor, none opposed, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Patricia Paige
Board Clerk

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