SOUHEGAN COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD
WORKSESSION MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016
SOUHEGAN HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING COMMONS

Board Members Present:

Mary Lou Mullens	__x_
Howard Brown	__x_
David Chen	__x_
Steve Coughlan	__x_
Pim Grondstra	__x_
Peter Maresco	__x_
Dwayne Purvis	__x_

Non-Board Members present: Peter Warburton, Rob Scully, and Betty Shankel

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mary Lou Mullens at 6:10 PM. This meeting was scheduled as a working session.

1. World Quest Team: The board discussed World Quest team's invitation to attend the national meeting held in Washington DC. The board voted unanimously to approve the trip to Washington DC as proposed in the request paperwork as presented by Dean of Students – Peter Gagnon.
2. Pre-Buy List: Betty Shankel presented a list of items that are planned purchases for FY2017. She is forecasting an excess of funds in FY2016 which could be used to purchase items planned in FY2017.
3. Alternatives for using FY2016 funds: The board discussed classroom loads and the effect on staffing. The registration of students and analysis of classroom loads is in the final stages of review and Rob Scully needed information on the final registration to answer the questions of staffing. We will review this at our first meeting in May when the registration has stabilized. Specifically, the review would consist of looking at classes that were under 15 and above 22.
4. A discussion ensued on offering "Language" (Latin, Spanish, or French) V versus AP "Language". Do we need both, by way of example, Latin V and AP Latin? Rob explained that the differences was focused on conversational and cultural experience as opposed to focus on the AP examination. The administration has implemented elimination "Language" V from the Program of Studies.
5. Discussion of the STEM labs.

A motion to adjourn was made by Steve Coughlan and seconded by Pim Grondstra. The board voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:16 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by

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