

<b>RSU 54/MSAD 54</b>
<b>Educational Policy/Program Committee</b>
<b>MINUTES</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 22, 2020</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>SKOWHEGAN AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>

**Committee Attendance:** Sarah Bunker – Chair, Amy Rouse – Vice Chair, Maryellen Charles, Jeannie Conley, Derek Ellis, Christy Johnson, Desiree Libby, Peggy Lovejoy

**Also Present:** Mark Hatch and Jon Moody

1. **Reorganization**

The Committee met and elected Sarah Bunker as Chair and Amy Rouse as Vice Chair of the Committee. The Committee set the number for a quorum to 5.

2. **MSAD 54 Mascot/Imagery Discussion**

The Committee members reviewed the student voting data on the mascot names. The discussion focused on following the students' top three options. There was discussion regarding the name "Skowhegan", and if it should be considered as a mascot, but the group ultimately chose to move forward the students' top three choices to the Board.

**RECOMMENDATION: That the Board consider the following three nickname/mascot and vote to adopt a new nickname/mascot and any related imagery, based on the results of student feedback: Phoenix, River Hawks and Skowhegan.**

3. **Policy JJI**

The Board reviewed Policy JJI. There were some questions and suggestions. We will revisit this policy at our next meeting.

4. **Future EPPC Items**

- Additional policy review
- Data Review