

Hague School Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting

Friday, April 12th, 2024 at 10:00AM

Town of Hague Community Center and Zoom

Present: Joshua Patchett, Desiree LaPointe, Jack Bast, Peter Carney, Kathe Allen, Rolly Allen, Sally Thurston (via zoom), Beth Barton-Navitsky (via zoom), Sandy Smith (via zoom), Susan Delarm-Sandman (via zoom), Linda Fusco (via zoom)

Absent: Amanda Peterson

Recording Secretary: Desiree LaPointe

Pledge of Allegiance led by Jack Bast

Minutes were approved for the March 11, 2024 and March 18th, 2024 SAC meetings.

Multi-Year Assessment Averaging (MYAA):

The Committee followed up on the Multi-Year Assessment Averaging (MYAA) Presentation that was held on March 19th, 2024 at the Ticonderoga High School cafeteria, presented to Ticonderoga Board of Education.

Jack Bast thanked Peter Carney for the whiteboards and Beth Navitsky for assembling folders. The excellent turnout was discussed and also the detailed article that was printed in The Sun following the Meeting.

Jack commended Josh Patchett on his MYAA presentation. Josh displayed an impressive and professional and impactful presentation. It was moving to say the least. The presentation by Josh seemed to be perceived well. Five out of seven Board members present seemed supportive and open to learning more.

A proposal had been made to form a joint “Work Group.” Hague’s members named by SAC are Peter Carney, Jack Bast and Rolly Allen as our three members on the Work Group. The Charter that was written by Peter Carney was discussed and edited.

Next Steps:

1. Reach out to the School Board and Town Board requesting three candidates from Ti to participate in the Work Group.

2. Send email to the BOE to be added on the Agenda April 25th.
3. Send out the Charter to the School Board.
4. Generate support for Josh to present again on April 25th.

Important dates discussed:

April 18th and April 25th, and May 19th are the next dates for Ti School Board meetings.
May 21st- BOE budget vote
April 25th BOE meeting date – Prepare the Work Group, introduce MYAA and the assessment process.

School Board of Education – Member Election

Jack discussed Nominating Donna Wotten to be elected to BOE. Donna would be a great asset that would be on our side. Donna is already on the Boces school board. Boces is already using MYAA. Copies were made of Donna's biography and her sign-up sheet for signatures has been made available to sign at the community center.

March 30 Planetarium Tour

Linda Fusco reported on the March 30th, 2024 Ticonderoga High School Planetarium Tour.

Linda was very impressed by the Ticonderoga High School. Linda is in support of John McDonalds discussion to consolidate regional schools.

Next Meeting:

Next SAC meeting: Thursday the 9th of May 2024 at 10:00 AM/

Respectfully submitted,

Desiree LaPointe