

**LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
STRATEGIC PLAN/CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE  
SPECIAL MEETING  
HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE  
JULY 14, 2020 - 6:45 PM**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Sarah Haynes, Nicole McGillicuddy, Maureen McCall, Dawn Whitcher, Superintendent Angeli, Kathleen Mozak-Pezza, Kathleen Smith, Jeannette Picard, Cheryl Biekert, James Apicelli, Rita Quiles-Glover and Jacques Dulac.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

S. Haynes called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

**II. SUMMER CURRICULUM AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING UPDATES**

Pre-K is to complete NAEYC accreditation and the classroom portfolios. LMS is working on revising the PBIS system. ELA teachers at LMS are revising the ELA curriculum to align to workshop model and incorporate choice units. LMS 7<sup>th</sup> grade teachers are revising the reading units and science units. LMHS is also working on revising the science units. The music department district wide is rewriting the music units.

**III. EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN LPS CURRICULUM**

Lebanon has always taught equity and diversity. At the LES level this is taught in more of a broad, general way as opposed to the older grades, where they are taught in specific subjects and do research projects. EASTCONN consultants have been brought in to order diversity book samples, to see which ones will work best for LPS. The EASTCONN consultant works with various diverse communities and the books were recommended by a more diverse community. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade has always taken a trip to Washington D.C. to see the holocaust museum. The books that will be purchased are going to be more modern and culturally relevant. Eighth grade is when the students learn about the civil rights movement. LMS used to meet with other districts through Project O to do projects, but that has not happened in the past couple years.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. by S. Haynes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Hashem  
Board Clerk