



NASHOBA Regional School Committee
Communication Subcommittee
Minutes
January 19, 2021

Call to Order: 7:30 PM

Attendance: Brett Collins, Mike Horesh, Sharon Poch

Absence: None

Approval of meeting minutes

Mr. Horesh moved to approve minutes from the 11/10/2020 CSC meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Collins. **Voted and Passed (3-0-0)**

Mr. Horesh moved to approve minutes from the 12/8/2020 CSC meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Collins. **Voted and Passed (3-0-0)**

New Business:

The committee met with Chris Horan in December. Some of his take-aways from that meeting include:

- balancing communication -- celebrations (good news) and challenges (bad news)
- put “noise” into context
- value of listening sessions
- do we adapt to different learning styles or force others into our preferred style?
- look forwards, not backwards.
- Acknowledgement that we need to rebuild trust -- community needs healing.
- How to respond to challenges when they arise
- Information flows quickly -- how to manage expectation for immediate response
- We feel that we are perpetually reactive, but wish to be more proactive
- How do we respond to emails

Chris Horan will lead a workshop with the School Committee on 2/4. The committee discussed what we would like from that workshop, including how to make communication be more productive and action steps that we can take to move forward.

Items for Next/Future Agendas

Protocols for budget forum

Adjourn: Mr Horesh moved to adjourn at 8:46 PM. Seconded by Mrs. Poch. IN FAVOR: Mr. Collins, Mr. Horesh, Mrs. Poch. **Voted and Passed (3-0-0)**

Communication Sub Committee

Mike Horesh (B)

Brett Collins (L)

Sharon Poch (L)

Brooke Clenchy, Superintendent of Schools