

Advisory Committee for Acceptance and Diversity

Ninth Meeting, May 15, 2014, 7 pm, T.C.Passios Building, Room 13.

In attendance:

Gregory Berthiaume	School Committee	present
Michael Mackin	School Committee	present
Robert Ebersole	Board of Selectmen	present
Charlene Stephens	Community-at-large	not present
Richard Beardmore	Community-at-large alternate	present
Nicole Hennessy	Student Representative	not present
Casey Voyer	Student Representative	not present
Elizabeth Rawlinson	Parent	not present
Darruene Vann	Parent	present
Paul Bertrand	Parent Alternate	not present

Also present, Loxi Calmes, Superintendent of Schools.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by Bob Ebersole, Acting Chair.

Approval of meeting minutes

The minutes of the meeting on 3/27/14 were not available for approval.

The minutes of the previous meeting (5/8/14) were held until next meeting.

Presentation of findings to School Committee – June 18, 2014 (Not June 4th)

Review of bullet points and presentation to school committee

The committee discussed the presentation and determined that the bullet points were pretty well completed but recommended some reordering and additional information to be included. Loxi will supply some additional background information to Dick and Elizabeth who will finalize the presentation.

Status of Fitchburg State participation

It was noted that the scorecard and literature review were still in progress, but are not expected to be completed until the fall.

Next meeting:

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 12th to review and approve the final report which will be presented to the school committee on June 18th. Before the next meeting, members are asked to re-review existing school policies previously presented (and to be sent again by Loxi) so that we can vote to recommend that they stay in place going forward.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.