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Mansfield Board of Education Meeting
Policy Committee Meeting
January 14, 2014
Minutes

Attendees:

Jay Rueckl, Chair, Susannah Everett, Katherine Paulhus, Carrie Silver-Bernstein, Mark LaPlaca, (Ex-officio), Superintendent Fred Baruzzi,

Call to order: 4:45 pm by Rueckl.

Approval of minutes: Moved by Silver-Bernstein to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2014 Policy Committee meeting. Seconded by Everett. Passed unanimously.

Hearing for Visitors: The following residents spoke regarding changes they would like to see regarding the Board Policy: Resident Students Not Attending Public Schools: Becky Lehman, Raluca Mocanu, Jennifer Nucci

Discussion of Policy: Resident Students not Attending Public Schools. After reviewing the policy, the consensus of the committee was that the policy should (i) provide more opportunities for resident non-students to participate in school activities, (ii) not reduce the educational opportunities of enrolled students or impose significant costs or liabilities on the district; (iii) apply to all resident non-students; and (iv) explicitly state the expectations for and responsibilities of the resident non-students and their families. The committee directed Superintendent Baruzzi, in consultation with the Board attorney, to draft a revised policy consistent with these guidelines.

Adjournment: MOTION by Ms. Everett, seconded by Ms. Paulhus to adjourn at 6:20 pm. VOTE: Unanimous in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay Rueckl, Policy Committee Chair