

**Salisbury Education Committee**  
**April 4, 2013**

Roll Call: D Merwin, K Sheldon, K Ross-Raymond, B. MacDuffie Sr., M. Murphy

Visitors: Sign in sheet attached with original summary on file.

Chairperson D. Merwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. K. Ross-Raymond made a motion to accept the February 7, 2013 minutes. K. Sheldon seconded, motion passed.

Old business: D. Merwin spoke to the SAU office regarding the suggestion for a senior project. The information was to be passed on to the high school and as of today, he has not heard back from anyone. This will need to be looked into for the next school year. Discussion was held on the implementation of common core standards and possible effects this could have on taxpayers in regards to other expenses that keep increasing. Will there be a cost to implement common core standards and if so how much?

New business: Joining Mark Hutchins on the School Board as Salisbury's representatives is Seeyle Longnecker. S. Longnecker and David Merwin were the two candidates with S. Longnecker being voted in by the School Board at their March meeting. Privatization of services was discussed. Concord School District is exploring privatizing food service. Should MVSD look into privatizing food service, transportation, janitorial and clerical assistance to reduce costs and to focus on the business of education. In regards to the IB resolution passed by some of the towns in the district, everyone's opinions should be respected. There was discussion on ethics.

David Merwin submitted his letter of resignation as chairman of the committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm. Next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm at the town office.

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