

Salisbury Education Committee
October 3, 2013

Roll Call: S. Miller, K. Sheldon, K. Ross-Raymond, D Merwin, J. Schmidl, M.Murphy
Visitors: Sign in sheet attached with original summary on file.

Chairperson S. Miller called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. K. Sheldon made a motion to accept the September 5th minutes, D. Merwin seconded. Motion passed.

New Business – K. Sheldon and S. Miller attended a presentation on Common Core Standards on September 17th at St. Anselm College. K. Sheldon said unfortunately no one spoke for Common Core so there was not any debate. Items brought up at the presentation were math and english requirements would be reduced and the possible cost to school districts if every student needs their own individual computer. Alton is pulling out of Common Core. In the 9/24 Concord Monitor Forum there was a piece on the 5 reasons to oppose Common Core. Dr. Michael Jette, Principal and Ms. Carisa Corrow, Senior Project Coordinator at MVHS joined us to discuss senior projects. D. Merwin has a suggestion for a senior project in which the senior could do a project on local government which could include attending and writing about local governmental meetings such as board, committee and town elections/meetings. Dr. Jette and Ms. Corrow gave an overview on senior projects and ELO. They also spoke about the political action club at the high school, IB, Common Core and how the grading system works. The committee is very appreciative of Dr. Jette and Ms. Corrow to take the time to come meet with us.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 pm at the town office.

