

**Sex Education Advisory Board Meeting**  
**Board Meeting Room, East Lansing High School**  
**October 26, 2020**

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- 1) **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order by Melissa Fore at 6:33 PM
- 2) **Membership Roll Call.** Members present: Melissa Fore, Danny Hearit, Megan Maas, Diane Tuinstra, Mary Ellen Vrbanc, Sydney Greenway, Jonathan Gold, Rebecca Malouin, Steve Kwasnik, Kim Henderson, Seth Eckel, LaTonya Turner
- 3) **Acknowledgment of Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes via Email** – Feb. 20, 2020
- 4) **Approval/Additions to the Agenda**

Removal New business C “Review 2019/2020 MiPHY results” from this meeting and moved to next meeting.

A motion to adopt the agenda with the proposed changes to push “Review 2019/2020 MiPHY results” to the next meeting was made by Jonathan Gold and seconded by Seth Eckel. The motion passed unanimously.

5) **Election of a Secretary**

Nominated Danny Hearit as secretary by Melissa Fore and seconded by Sydney Greenway. The motion passed unanimously.

6) **Public Comment:**

- a) None.

7) **Presentations/Committee Reports**

a) **Sex Ed Director Report**

- Discussed 6th grade sex ed via zoom this year including things not taught last year in fifth grade (due to the pandemic), including the HIV lesson.
- Going to send out notification and preview information to the parents, which include curriculum outline, lesson objectives, and option to request viewing the videos not available in the public domain. Discussed a parent preview through zoom.
- Discussed how important it is to not overwhelm students, teachers and parents this year and how to balance sex education with the pandemic.

8) **New Business**

a) **Review list of SEAB goals:**

- Postpone 2019/2020 MiPHY Survey until the January meeting.
- Ensure we update our sex ed curriculum with intersex inclusion and education.
  - Female body and male body terminology to be used.
  - Discussed the possibility to present this from a cognitive biological perspective. It is not binary, there are more than two forms, and it is ok and normal.
  - Research from other sex education programs which have done this successfully still to be done.
- Add a diversity and inclusion lens when reviewing our curriculum.
  - An example is making sure our 4th grade video is racially inclusive without representing racial and gender stereotypes.

b) Review affirmative consent resource

- This would be for the high school curriculum.
- Discussed the difference between affirmative consent vs consent.
  - Also discussed how to address contrarian views and questions.
- The general feeling among board members is that we do like this resource a lot, but it could be better. We are happy to go to a vote acknowledging this is a great start.
- “Teaching Affirmative Consent” guide to add to the sex education high school curriculum moved by Steve Kwasnik and seconded by Kim Henderson. The motion passed unanimously.

**9) Announcements**

Pop Porn Professional Development November 19, 2020 6:30 PM

Next Meeting January 21, 2020 6:30 PM

**12) Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn was made by Danny Hearit and seconded by Kim Henderson. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM.