

MINUTES  
BEACON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
POLICY COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021  
7:00 P.M.  
BEACON HIGH SCHOOL  
101 MATTEAWAN ROAD  
BEACON, NY

PRESENT:

Ms. Elissa Betterbid  
Ms. Meredith Heuer  
Mr. John Galloway Jr.  
Mr. Antony Tseng

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. Matt Landahl - Superintendent  
Ms. Ann Marie Quartironi -Deputy Superintendent  
Ms. Kelly Pologe – Clerk of the Board

1. Appoint Chair

MOTION by Mr. Tseng to appoint Ms. Betterbid to serve as committee chair.

SECONDED by Ms. Heuer

All members voted in favor.

2. Introduction for New Members

What is the purpose of the Policy Committee

What are the boundaries of our role.

The committee discussed these topics with information for the new member

3. 2021-2022 Committee Goals

The members discussed ways to keep the policy manual current

Ms. Betterbid suggested staying up on topics and pacing the topics for monthly meetings.

4. Strategy Discussion

How will we meet our goals?

Best practices

The committee requested getting policy drafts a week ahead of the meeting. There was discussion of using different formats to share different versions of the policies.

Policy Review:

1.) 2520 Board Member Training

Approved to move forward with deletion of second sentence in the third paragraph.

2.) 5460 Child Abuse, Maltreatment or Neglect in a Domestic Setting  
Approved to move forward.

3.) 8110 School Building Safety  
Approved to move forward.

4.) 8220 - Buildings and Grounds Maintenance and Inspection  
Approved to move forward.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kelly Pologe  
Clerk of the Board