

May 30, 2018

A meeting of the Academic and Personnel Committee was held on May 30, 2018 in the District Conference Room. Present were Academic Committee School Board members: Tracy Magnotta, Cedric Dettmar, Susan Baxter and Shamim Pakzad. Also present were School Director Michael Karabin, Superintendent, Craig Butler, Assistant to the Superintendent Susan Mowrer-Benda, SVHS Principal Beth Guarriello, and parent, Kate Duffy.

Call to the Order 7:00 pm

- I. Approval of Minutes from May 16, 2018
- II. Discussion of Agenda Items:
Presentation by Beth Guarriello regarding the current and former HS Schedules. Changes that were made for the 2018-2019 school year including removal of mandatory PAW period, addition of instructional time per class. Mrs. Guarriello discussed ongoing issues with the current schedule including: Remediation time for Vo-Tech students, and instructional minutes for Vo-Tech, length of classes for Special Education students; change in transportation decreasing the ability for remediation. Mrs. Guarriello discussed other types of schedules. More specifically, an action plan exploring an A/B Alternating block for the 2019-2020 school year.
- III. New Business: C. Dettmar asked administration to provide feedback regarding the math pathways/enrollment in the classes. Discussion regarding the beginning and end school start times in all buildings and how we compare to other districts.
- IV. Meeting Adjourned 8:30 pm