

**Mashpee Public Schools: School Start Time Committee (SSTC)
Wednesday, December 7, 2016 (3:30 – 4:25 PM) QS Library (MINUTES)**

PRESENT: SSTC members: Patty DeBoer, Mark Balestracci, Paul LaBelle, MaryKate O'Brien, Kristine Jones, Kristen Boyd, Matt Auger, Robin Geggatt, Matt Triveri
Also in attendance: Katie Campbell (Association President) and Annemarie Finn (Association Vice-President)

ABSENT: SSTC members: Brian Brodie, Sarah Provencher, Tannah O'Brien, Dr. Peter Edwards, Ruth Provost, Mary Bradbury

3:35 PM: SSTC Meeting opened and those present introduced themselves and their roles/positions.

3:40 PM: 11/2/16 SSTC Minutes were approved.

3:45 PM: Staff Surveys—We spent time reviewing and discussing the results/information collected in the district's staff survey (March, 2016). Annemarie Finn and Katie Campbell presented results/information collected in the Association's staff survey (November, 2016). All acknowledge that change will be difficult. Research supports the change for the middle-high school student. Little to no research is available on the impact of school start time on the elementary learner. Our proposed later start time for QS and KCC matches with the elementary start times of surrounding towns. We want to make sure the voices of our staff are heard and that all necessary supports are provided if the change in school start times is approved.

4:10 PM: SSTC Infomercial/Video—Most on the committee have viewed our School Start Time infomercial/video. Those who live in Mashpee have not seen it on the local cable channel.

4:15 PM: We set our next meeting for **Wednesday, January 11, 2017**, at 3:30 PM in the Quashnet Library

4:20 PM: Meeting adjourned

Note: The Mashpee School Committee has scheduled a public hearing on school start time for Wednesday, 12/21/16, at 6:30 PM (Quashnet Library).

Approved: January 11, 2017—P. DeBoer