Call to Order: 4:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

Members in Attendance: Chairperson Amy Romano, Carl Rizzo, Kate Kutash, Patti Moonan, Kathleen Yolish

Also in Attendance: Jim Orazietti, Lorraine Williams, Deborah Keller, Dr. Christopher Clouet, Kenneth Saranich, Victoria White, Gavriella Ziu-Pires, Rick Belden, Beth Smith, Darlisa Ritter, Kathy Riddle, Dina Marks.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Carl Rizzo MOVED to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2020 meeting, SECONDED by Kate Kutash. A vote was taken with all in favor, motion carried.

Carl Rizzo MOVED to approve the agenda, SECONDED by Kathy Yolish. A vote was taken with all in favor, motion carried.

Public Session: No one from the public wished to speak.

Agenda Items:

- Proposed new High School courses:

  Ken Saranich gave the Committee an overview of the procedure for adding new course selections.

  Kathy Riddle informed the committee that there were over 1.6 million students that took the PSAT’s. Of that number there were 22,000 high scholars. Shelton High School had one National Merit Scholar, Siddarth Jain.

  Kathy Riddle presented the proposed new courses for the new school year, giving an overview of each course. (see attached) As part of the career pathways, one goal is to increase classes in the Arts for higher achieving students. Additionally, she cited the need for more World Language courses, as the State has imposed new requirements.

  She also informed the committee that the course selection booklet has a new look, thanks to the Graphic Arts class.

- Superintendent’s Commentary:

  Superintendent Clouet commented on Shelton Pride. We are proud of the courses Shelton High offers.

Chairperson’s Commentary:

Amy Romano reviewed the goals of the Committee.

- Comments or Suggestions from Committee Members:

Kate Kutash MOVED to present the Course Selection to the full Board at their next meeting, SECONDED by Carl Rizzo. A vote was taken, all in favor, motion carried.

- Old Business: None

- New Business:
Next Meeting Date: March 10, 2020

Tentative Agenda: ESSA reports (Every Student Succeeds Act)

Adjournment: 5:35 p.m.

**THERE IS NO RECORDING FOR THIS MEETING**

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Coppola
February 17, 2020