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Attending: Sue Henson, Laurie Jasmin, Debi Robbins, Julia Belliveau, Joanne Blocker, Melissa Saunders

I. "Communicate*.communicate*communicate*" are the words we came away with*from the May 1st meeting of Mass 2020 at UMass/Amherst meeting. Information from conference shared with committee members who did not attend.

Laurie J. has drafted a letter to share information with teachers and * to solicit more information about their ideas on how community partners can support their classroom curriculum needs. J Blocker has approved it, and we read it* Some suggestions offered were:

- We're very interested to hear from those of you who may not had a chance to respond to the survey*(seeking info. for more involvement)
- As we move forward in the planning process we encourage you to think about the type of curriculum activities that community Partners could support you with, in your classroom.
We should email to Elementary secretaries for distribution to staff after Dr. H. approval.
We would appreciate any ideas that you would be willing to offer.
It was decided that more information giving and gathering e-mails should be sent.

Debi R. brought up: Dr Hopson spoke at budget ? and answer session at Blandford last week and parents came back to her with opinion --- concerns about lengthening their child's school day by 95 min and then adding 30" /day traveling to and from * that means the kids are gone from 7 AM until after 5:00.

Sue H. and Debi R. spoke about how the plight our of budget and possible school closings has affected the participation in the ETL process. Joanne B. offered wording * "In case this initiative goes through, we value all your ideas (pro and con) -" because we are going through with the next steps towards possible implementation.

Everyone here will be willing to collect paper responses - or take e-mails with 'ideas'.
S.Henson note: I will collect from worthington and Russell. Via envelopes & e-mail.

Vision statement: Janice Doppler sent us her notes from Elem. Discussion at Mass2020 -
Do we want to add anything ?
what do we address next ?

Define Homework* responsibility/or/work to be done
Every teacher / parent has a different opinion of what it is !

Add another bullet under -Perceived need for Professional Development *.
Common Planning time*. Enrichment **

Put info into format - of School Improvement Plan. Ask J.Blocker - she will ask Janice Doppler for template,

- Expectations for teaching and learning*First Bullet - is our homework*

?? for Dr. Hopson ? or District Committee*.

Many of the other schools at the Mass2020 meetings have a someone to collect information for entire district*We Need a Coordinator for Collection of

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info/coordination of tasks *etc.

Is the "evidence of support" portion of to be handled by a District designee ?
Part 2 of Implementation Plan* also asks for Bus / Transportation information*
(? W. Long?)

Shall we just fill it in as 'ask District to redesign bus routes'

NOTE: Committee work & info has to be to W. Long by June 8th , sending in the
'next steps' information to Mass2020.

Letter (attached) re: Survey will go for Dr. Hopson's approval *
Then sent out to teachers AND must be returned by 5-17-07 Thursday, for our
review and preparation for upcoming meetings. Committee will bring what
responses we receive to the 5-22 meeting.

Future ELT Next Meetings will be 5-14-07 ; 5-22 ; 5-29 ; and 6-5-07 at
4:30 PM in Littleville Elem. Teachers Room.
All are welcome to attend*..!!!!

Respectfully submitted: S. Henson, Recorder