## Board of Education Communications Sub-Committee February 8th, 2021 Virtual Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Minutes of meeting held virtually.

Present: D. Cruson

D. Zukowski L. Rodrigue

1. Call to Order

Mr. Cruson called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM

2. Public Participation

None

- 3. New Business
  - Approve Minutes of January 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting Motion made by Ms. Zukowski, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Cruson Approved Unanimously
  - Discuss Budget newsletter

The committee reviewed their questions around the direction of the articles they are writing

Ms. Zukowski asked if it was correct to say that technology purchased last year to deal with the pandemic had a savings impact on technology that would need to be purchased next year.

Ms. Zukowski asked if there was an increased cost for online resources because of resources that staff discovered were useful during the pandemic (like Seesaw, etc).

Ms. Zukowski asked if there would be a difference in budgeting for substitute teachers due to the increased need we have seen this school year for subs to cover quarantined teachers.

Ms. Zukowski asked about increased costs from the facilities budget due to needs for PPE, filters, etc continuing into the next school year.

Ms. Zukowski asked Mr. Cruson if he would be discussing the findings within the standardized testing results and what they say about learning starting in March. Mr. Cruson agreed to reach out to Frank Purcaro about the testing and what conclusions might be able to be drawn.

4. Public Participation

None

5. Adjournment

Motion made by Mr. Cruson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Zukowski. Approved Unanimously. Adjourned at 1:41 PM

Resp	ectfully submitted:
	Daniel Cruson Jr.
	Chair