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Ad Hoc Exploratory Committee Meeting Minutes
Friday Nov. 12, 2021
12:30 p.m.

Present (on Zoom): Amy Bottomley, Barbara Halevi, Amanda Schneck, Thomas Malone, Andrew McWeeney, Tom Dougherty

Meeting called to order 12:30 p.m.

Barbara and Amanda noted that the purpose of this meeting was to review and finalize the draft presentation regarding the middle school program, which had previously been sent to committee members by email.

Committee members worked through the draft presentation as a group, discussed the content, and made clarifying edits.

Committee considered whether to make a recommendation on the middle school program to the full board.

Amanda spoke about the great potential a MACS middle school program would have and believes it is worth pursuing. Tom M. reiterated his strong enthusiasm for a middle school program, emphasized the value and range of opportunities Micro can have for middle school ages, and the vision of the founders for MACS to be a K-8 school. Andrew noted that he believes Nashua thirsts for quality middle school choices and is strongly in favor of a middle school program. Barbara noted that Amy and her team have some great ideas for Micro in middle school, but is uncertain whether continuing the middle school makes sense for MACS as a long-term strategic plan.

Motion by Amanda to recommend that MACS pursue the upper school/lower school model described in the presentation. Seconded by Tom M.

Amanda: YES Tom M. YES Andrew: YES Tom D. YES
Barbara: NO

Motion passed, 4-1. Presentation was finalized to include committee's recommendation in favor of pursuing the upper school/lower school model.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.