



Chairperson- Eileen Sprague  
Co-Chair- TBD if needed  
Secretary- Bobbie French

Attended: Rich Kelley, Eileen Sprague, Bobbie French, Liz Garden, Jill Flanders, MaryAnne Moran, Alice Shull, Joanne Maino, Nicole Bottomley, Bill Knittle, Nat Vaugh, John Clements

Link to the [Agenda](#)

- **Call to Order**
- **Welcome and Introductions and school updates**
- **Members to fill out Conflict of Interest form ( [MSAA Conflict of Interest form](#) (return to ltaylor@msaa.net)**
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- **Professional Development update from Rich Kelley**
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  - Moving to more synchronous offerings
  - Sharing with staff- having PD offerings during the day is tough right now with lack of subs etc.
  - The PD is valuable
  - On-line is more accessible for more (especially from Western Mass)
  - Share the message with video? Personal connection
  - Remind members that PD is available especially for those trying to plan for half days still
  - Districts also coming off intense PD before school started.
  - Professional Sharing opportunities for groups (HS Science etc.)
    - Open Office Hours on Wednesdays
  - Virtual EdCamp February 6 - (Elem. Committee)
- Commissioner Riley meeting was canceled - no update
- **Goals for the Year**
  - **Continue Innovative Practices**
    - <https://innovativepractices.wixsite.com/inventory>
    - People are now looking for innovative practices
    - Open up to different models of learning now (hybrid, blended, remote)
    - Gather more / newer best practices (staff are looking for these)
    - Have committee members host some of the open office sharing times and remind teachers about innovative practices and encourage them to add to it
    - Share out innovative practices on FB/Twitter and give credit to the sharer and always add the link for others to add their innovative practices- create momentum
    - Incentivize submissions?
    - Next step for sharing this out with everyone- Board of Directors approval
      - Publishing work with MSAA name on it
    - pushing out the innovative practices to Assistant Supers and Directors of Curricula

- **Schedule Content/grade level sharing meetings**
  - [LINK to shared google doc for brainstorming- please share your input!!](#)
  - Create a protocol for those meetings
  - Guidelines- so they are not 'gripe' sessions
  - structuring the 'hour meeting' on the Zoom as a lesson/model (utilizing the chat, breakout rooms) so they experience it too
  - Add outdoor learning
  - Find some common 'themes' to start with and try a few in the next month- allow us to troubleshoot and refine as we move forward (Burning fire needs!!).
    - Ask membership (google form) for topics and day/time suggestions
  - [Jostens Renaissance Shared Resources](#)
  - <https://www.jostensrenaissance.com/>
  
  - ❖ Social media communication-
    - Twitter [@msaa\\_33](#)
    - Facebook [MSAA](#)
    - [MSAA Website](#)
    - MSAA Matters, link sent out twice monthly

### **Tentative 2020-2021 Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting Dates**

\*These coincide with Board of Directors Meeting Dates\*

September 22, 2020 virtual/online

October 22, 2020: 10:0am virtual/online

December 3, 2020: 10:00am virtual/online

January 28, 2021: 10:00am (Format TBD)

March 18, 2021: 10:00am (Format TBD)

April 29, 2021: 10:00am (Format TBD)

Meeting Adjourned 11:00