

**Stonington Board of Education
Policy Committee
Minutes of March 24, 2011**

SHS Library

This meeting was called to order at 7:03pm

In attendance: Gail MacDonald, Doug Rea and Leanne Masterjoseph

Also in attendance: Interested Citizens

1. Use of Canine Officer in Schools
 - a. Permission to use canine officer is currently part of the regulations associated with SPS BOE policy 5145.12 – Search & Seizure
 - b. Policy Committee decided to bring the language of CABE’s 5145.122, Use of Dogs to Search School Property to the entire Board for a “first read” in April

2. Social Networking
 - a. Policy Committee reviewed Proposed Policy on Social Networking and agreed to bring this policy forward to the entire Board for a “first read” in April

3. Addressing Out-of-Date Policies
 - a. Policy Committee reviewed policies 5111, 5112, 5113, 5113.1, 5113,14, 5114.12 and 5118 and agreed that these could go forward for possible re-adoption
 - b. Leanne will bring Policy 5114 and 5117 to administration for review before these come to Policy Committee
 - c. Leanne informed the Policy Committee of a proposal that will come before the group next month re: Foreign Exchange Students

Next meeting: Continue with policies currently under revision, Foreign Exchange policy and progress through 5000 series

Next meeting date: April 27th, 7pm SHS Library

Meeting adjourned at 9:12pm