

Shepaug Valley Regional School District No. 12  
Long Range Planning Committee Meeting Minutes  
March 21, 2016

1. Call to Order -  
Meeting came to order at 5:10 p.m.  
The following committee members were present: Alan Brown (Chair), Greg Cava, Michelle Gorra, Jenn Pote, Peter Tagley,  
Absent: Emily Hibbard, Anthony Amato  
Also present: Dr. Patricia Cosentino, Superintendent; Teresa DeBrito, Director of Curriculum
  
2. Strategic Planning: Where do we want to be? What are our goals?
  - a. Can't solve population problem, but can work against it by making our schools great and promoting them.
  - b. Regarding promoting school greatness: Peter: PR now. Greg: PR after.
  - c. Identifying new strategic goals (Greg):
    - i. A BOE retreat, followed by
    - ii. A forum with community, parents, and staff
  
3. Ideas about making our schools stand out:
  - a. International Baccalaureate (Alan)
  - b. Bring medical and computer science down to the K-5 level; begin these curricula at the elementary level (Teresa)
  - c. Lyle Kirtman will be speaking about Leadership and Teams in Southbury on April 7. Pat will be attending and will report back with any useful information gained there.
  
4. Meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.