Policies and Procedures Subcommittee, Arlington School Committee

School Committee Room – May 14, 2015 –5:30 p.m.

APPROVED Minutes

In Attendance:

Subcommittee Members: Judson L. Pierce-Chair

Jennifer Susse

Kirsi Alison Ampe

School Committee Member: William Hayner

Administration: Kathleen Bodie, Superintendent

Robert Spiegel, Human Resources Director

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.

The subcommittee discussed revisions to our Family and Medical Leave policy and a new policy concerning parental leave, draft 2. Eight weeks for maternity leave, two weeks for paternity leave. It was noted that the Town rule on paternity leave is two weeks. It was also noted that the AEA contMy name is Ted Wilson. I am President of Schools for Children.

We operate the Lesley Ellis School in the Gibbs School, Dearborn Academy in the old Crosby School and another short-term program in the Central School.

Tonight, in the interests of respecting your time, I was asked to represent Linda Shoemaker from the Arlington Center for the Arts, Marianne Racioppi and Nicole Lowery from Learn to Grow and Deanne Benson from our Lesley Ellis School.

We all have been operating important programs and services out of the Gibb

ract provides more than the FMLA policy. Query: how does one define a "primary parent"? It was voted to go to first read at the School Committee meeting on 5/28/15.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 6/2/15 at 5:00pm. Motion to adjourn by Dr. Susse, seconded by Dr. Alison-Ampe, passed unanimously at 6:20pm.