GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES AD HOC MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016 8:30 A.M. CENTRAL OFFICE, ROOM 4

Members Present: Andrea Ackerman, Katrina Fitzgerald, Gretchen Newsome, Jay Weitlauf

Also Present: Michael Graner, Susan Austin, Terry Henkle

Chairman Ackerman called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

- 1. <u>Compare and Contrast Two Middle Schools</u> Katrina would like to see the teacher schedules with enrollments from each school.
- 2. <u>Junior High vs. Middle School Program</u> The committee discussed the differences briefly and decided that the mission of the committee is to ensure that each middle school provides equity, rigor, and appropriate preparation for high school and beyond.
- 3. <u>MYP</u> The committee decided that the goal of their work will be to facilitate the MYP Feasibility Study.
- 4. <u>Middle School Executive Summary</u> The committee briefly discussed the report and decided that the Ad Hoc Middle School Program Review Committee will act as the Steering Committee for the MYP Feasibility Study.

Peter Bass, John Jones, and Matt Brown will be invited to the committee's next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 8, at 8:30 a.m. in room 4 at Central Office.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.