

Shutesbury Board of Health
November 18, 2020, 7 pm
Virtual meeting

Present: Norene Pease, chair; Catherine Hilton, clerk; Arleen Read, Al Werner, board members; Renee Richard and Rory Valentine, guests.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Discussion:

Renee Richard and Rory Valentine, representing the teachers' union, expressed their concerns that the metrics being used to determine teaching modalities at SES do not adequately reflect the home communities, and counties, of the staff. The board requested a breakdown of the communities represented and the number of staff from each one.

A public message for the holidays: emphasize that with a vaccine on the horizon it would be foolish to take chances now.

A possible back-up person for contact tracing has been identified; this person works per diem in Leverett and is MAVEN-trained. We have about \$4800 left in our grant and could devote some to this. Arleen only wants a helper on an as-needed basis; she must do case investigation, contact identification, and contact tracing.

Arleen is following a Shutesbury resident who has been isolated in another town and will require a letter in order to return to work.

No supplies have yet been ordered.

Arleen painted the shed window and will caulk it shut. We should move things from the trailer to the shed.

We need to update our personnel list for the EDS, which Lauri Solomon has requested. It is totally out of date.

Next time: potential merger of MAPHCO and REPC.

Adjourn 8:20