

**Board of Education  
COMMITTEE REPORTS  
Port Washington-Saukville School District  
Port Washington High School Library  
Monday, October 26, 2020**

**Personnel and Programs Committee**

6:00-6:23 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Brian Stevens, Brian McCutcheon, Sara McCutcheon

Committee Members Absent: Kelly O'Connell-Perket

Other Board Members Present: Yvonne Klotz, Doug Mueller, Aaron Paulin, Matthew Uselding, Brenda Fritsch

Others Present: Dr. Michael Weber, Jim Froemming, Duane Woelfel, Chris Surfus, Bill Schanen IV, Thad Gabrielse, Jeff Carron, Sandy Crain, John Bunyan (arrived at 6:13 p.m.)

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Brian Stevens.

C. Surfus provided information about two staff book studies related to culturally responsive teaching. The first will take place this fall/winter, and is based on the Zaretta Hammond's book, "Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain." It was noted that teachers at the high school will have the option to complete this book study in another format spread out throughout the school year. The second book study will take place in the spring and is based on Vernita Mayfield's book, "Cultural Competence Now." For this second book study, there is an option for teachers to enroll in a 3-credit graduate course.

C. Surfus provided the Board with an update on the month-by-month school district calendar, which is available on the District website.

T. Gabrielse provided Information about ACT Aspire and PreACT high school testing, which will take place on Monday-Tuesday, November 23-24<sup>th</sup>.

Adjourn: B. McCutcheon, seconded by S. McCutcheon, moved to adjourn at 6:23 p.m. Voice vote: all Aye. Motion passed unanimously.