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Attendance

Khadjah Muhammad Dan Adams

Pat Constantino Rhonda Lowery Marian Woodson Lisa Martinez

Minutes

This meeting was called to order at 2:36pm by the new committee Chair Pat C. The Chair asked the committee to submit an suggestions to ramp up the committee. Dan A. cited that the One Stop is now able to provide test scores for the TABE and give a monthly report for the HSE testing of which it will increase in 2019. CASAS is the Statewide test replacing TABE. This test is a 1 ½ hour test and is more cost effective. Rhonda L. added that we will ensure that CASAS is aligned regarding tutoring. The TABE grade level increased which made it a 5-hour test. Title II is looking to switch to CASAS as well. This test also offers an ESL and services for citizenship. Rhonda L. added that we will present this to the Board in December.

Lisa M. reported that the numbers are very slow with the RESEA program having no shows. Sears Co. in Mays Landing NJ is closing as of November and the casinos are hiring hence this why the Literacy numbers are low.

Adjourned 3:08pm