

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: Curriculum

Meeting type: Special

Date of Meeting: 5/6/24

Minutes submitted by: Tim Blair

Members present: Tim Blair, Sue Huwer, Kathy Baker, Greg Flanagan

Members absent:

Other attendees: Ken Craw, Kristine Woleck, James D'Amico, Allyson Story, Dom Cipollone, Ed Sbordone, Amy Cabral, Pam Lionetti

Place of meeting: Meeting Access: Curriculum Subcommittee (5/6/24 at 7:00 p.m.)

Web: <https://zoom.us/j/95267000653> Dial In: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 952 6700 0653

Meeting called to order: at 7:00 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. March 25, 2024 – Regular Meeting

Motion: To approve the minutes of March 25, 2024, as presented

Made by: Greg Flanagan

Seconded by: Sue Huwer

Recording of vote: All in favor

III. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. K-5 Literacy / Reading Resource Report and Findings - Kristine Woleck lead off the presentation. The information was a background of Literacy Resources, where we stood as a district, and how we planned to move forward to use resources to meet needs of the community. She described what was focused on during the pilot. Allyson Story went into detail about the pilot of Wit and Wisdom Bookworms along with Teachers College units of study. This pilot started back in September of 2023, and had several phases leading to completion. The findings concluded that Bookworms in all of its content fully met the criteria we were seeking in a new resource. Dr. Woleck then provided a Q&A with the subcommittee regarding professional development needs.

B. New Fairfield HS NEASC Update - James D'Amico presented on our most recent check-in point from 4.29. There was a review of a 5-year progress report. Our Accreditation has been continued. We remain on warning for Curriculum and Community Resources for learning. Mr. D'Amico went into detail about what this means, how our district is working to address these areas. After this presentation there was also a Q&A with the subcommittee.

C. NFPS Curriculum and Instructional Leadership Model - Kristine Woleck presented on our new Curriculum and Instructional Leadership guiding principles. The model presented provided the details of the structural changes and corresponding changes in names and roles of staff members supporting Curriculum.

IV. ACTION ITEMS - none

V. OTHER – Greg Flanagan requested a review in the near future our Curriculum on U.S. History.

Motion to adjourn: Made by: Susan Huwer

Seconded by: Greg Flanagan

Recording of vote: All in favor

Meeting adjourned at: 8:08 p.m.