

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: Curriculum Meeting type: Regular
Date of Meeting: 2/28/22 Minutes submitted by: Kathy Baker
Members present: Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Greg Flanagan, Stephanie Strazza
Members absent:
Other attendees: Pat Cosentino, Julie Luby, Alyce Misuraca, James D'Amico, Dominic Cipollone, Amy Johnson, Ed Sbordone, Olivia Micca
Meeting Access: Curriculum Subcommittee (2/28/22 at 7 p.m.) Web: <https://zoom.us/j/96295927507>
Dial In: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 962 9592 7507

Meeting called to order: at 7:04 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. January 24, 2022 – Regular Meeting

Motion: To approve the minutes of January 24, 2022, as presented

Made by: Tim Blair

Seconded by: Stephanie Strazza

Recording of vote: All in favor

III. ACTION ITEMS

A. **New Course Proposal: Reading for Content** – Julie Luby presented the course as an intervention for incoming 9th graders. It will tie into content they will read in their social studies classes.

Motion: To move to the new course proposal – Reading for Content – to the full Board

Made by: Kathy Baker

Seconded by: Greg Flanagan

Recording of vote: All in favor

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. **New Fairfield High School Writing Center** – This is being run by a student teacher and honors students. We are looking to see how this can be extended next year.

B. **EnVision Math Update** - Julie Luby and Alyce Misuraca presented the issues and concerns they have with the EnVision system. Savas had many technical difficulties and lots of proofreading issues that interfered with the implementation of the program. People do not have a lot of faith in the program. We have the opportunity to get a refund for the program. We will meet with the teachers to understand how they want to proceed and have an answer by the March meeting.

C. **Website Update** - Julie Luby shared the updates to the website, including parent friendly versions of the curriculum.

D. **March 4 Professional Learning** – Julie Luby gave a preview of the day. Teachers have choice to pick things that are more relevant to them - crossing the rigor divide, secret service webinar, restorative practices, etc. There is more information under learning and teaching.

V. OTHER - Stephanie brought up two agenda items for next meeting:

Secondary strings program – What happened and what is the plan moving forward?

Core 21 – Are we keeping it or moving it to PLC?

Motion to adjourn: Made by: Kathy Baker

Seconded by: Greg Flanagan

Recording of vote: All in favor

Meeting adjourned at: 8:48 p.m.