

**Minutes of Curriculum Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, March 13, 2017 5:30 PM**  
SES, 4 Vision Boulevard, Somers, CT 06071

1. Minutes of 3/13/17 Curriculum Meeting

**SOMERS BOARD OF EDUCATION  
One Vision Boulevard  
Somers, Connecticut 06071  
Curriculum Committee Minutes  
Somers Elementary Room  
Monday, March 13, 2017  
5:30 pm**

In attendance: Irene Zitka, Ann Kirkpatrick, Kate McLellan & Barbara Capuano

The curriculum committee met on March 13, 2017 at 5:30pm to discuss the textbook proposal and other matters. It was motioned by Anne and seconded by Barbara to add additional textbook proposals from high school to the 'other' agenda for the fantasy elective course. Voted: 3/3

A new textbook, *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare, will be purchased for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Honors English class. This will provide early exposure of Shakespeare's work with comedies as well as balance to the curriculum. This book will replace *Julius Caesar* however; the students will still have exposure to *Julius Caesar* through excerpts.

A new Fantasy Elective Course has been added for 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. A new textbook, *Eyes of the Dragon* by Stephen King, was proposed. This book offers a modern take on the classic hero's journey that is used in Fantasy curriculum.

Dr. Zitka shared with the committee the Atlas Rubicon which is a new curriculum management system that was just purchased for the district. She is very excited to implement and share it with the teachers.

Meeting adjourned at 6:22pm