

Special Meeting Minutes
Teaching and Learning
Stonington High School Library Media Classroom
October 4, 2018

In attendance: D. Downie, A. Garvey, J. Morehouse, M. Butler, J. Bausch, M. Friese

Called to order: D. Downie called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

Approval of Minutes -August 29, 2018

Moved by: A. Garvey Seconded by: J. Morehouse

Science Curriculum grades 6-8

Jennifer Bausch gave a summary of shifts in Next Generation Science Standards and the impact upon curriculum development and instructional modality. She presented grades 6-8 science curricula and reviewed a significant task featuring geology content from grade 7 in unit 2. Questions were entertained specifically about the kind of experiences students will have compared to the traditional practices. The curriculum will be presented to the Board for first read at the October Board meeting.

High School Graduation Requirements

Mark Friese shared the proposed new graduation requirements for the incoming class of freshmen next year. Major shifts in requirements include the accumulation of credits in strands under Humanities and STEM. These changes in minimum requirements were outlined and rationale provided to provide more options for students. The proposal will go to the full Board for a first reading in November.

Adjourned: Motion to adjourn at 6:06 p.m. by A. Garvey, seconded by J. Morehouse



Submitted by: Mary Anne Butler, Assistant Superintendent