

## CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 5, 2015  
6:00 P.M., Room 19

### ATTENDANCE:

Andrea Ackerman, Board Member  
Elizabeth Gianacoplos, Board Member  
Michael Emery, Director of Teaching and Learning  
Karen Bryer, Technology Coordinator  
Corey Mott, Pleasant Valley School

1. **Minutes** – A motion was made by Dr. Ackerman and seconded by Mrs. Gianacoplos to approve the minutes of June 1, 2015. **PASSED - UNANIMOUSLY**

2. **Discussion of Personal Finance as a requirement for graduation.**

Joe Arcarese gave a presentation on the option of having Personal Finance as a required course for Fitch High School students.

The idea was not recommended to go to the full Board for approval. It was dropped from the Referral List.

3. **All students taking college prep classes at Fitch.**

Joe Arcarese presented a progress report on how the initiative of all students taking at least College Prep classes at Fitch High School was proceeding.

- There is no data yet but anecdotal information indicates that it is a positive change.

4. **Curriculum audit report.**

Corey Mott and Karen Bryer presented a summary of the work that was done (and is ongoing) on our new Curriculum Page.

- The Summer Work revealed that we have a lot of work to do in the area of Curriculum mapping. The work has been organized and has begun. It is ongoing any chance we get.

5. **Referral List**

The committee reviewed the Referral List.

6. **Agenda Items**

November

- Review scheduling at the Middle School
- Review the implementation of Writer's Workshop and how grammar is taught.
- After School Enrichment (elementary)

Next meeting: November 16, 2015

A motion was made by Mrs. Gianacoplos and seconded by Dr. Ackerman to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

**PASSED - UNANIMOUSLY**