

GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING  
August 10, 2020 @ 4:00 p.m.  
*Remote/Central office, Room 5*

**Members Present:** Andrea Ackerman, Liz Porter

**Members Absent:** Gretchen Newsome

**Also Present:** Susan Austin, Amy McKenna, Caitlyn Kennedy, Carmita Hodge, Beth Horler

Ackerman called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

1. Review of Minutes:

MOTION: Ackerman, Porter to approve the minutes of July 28, 2020.

**PASSED - UNANIMOUSLY**

2. Old Business

3. New Business

A. Review the summer curriculum work on re-entry for Fall 2020;

There was discussion around distance learning in the spring. In addition to student engagement and lessons learned for the fall. The use of compacted spring curriculum to inform fall acceleration.

B. Civics textbook

Carmita Hodge, Humanities Curriculum Coordinator talked about the need for a textbook with digital component.

4. Future Meeting Topics

For September – cursive writing

For October meeting – How did the “Reopening of schools” go so far?

5. Adjournment

The meeting ended at 4:59 p.m.