

**GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING**

May 17, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m. *REMOTE MEETING*

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

**Members Absent:** Jane Giulini

**Also Present:** Susan Austin, Sharon Hart, Amy McKenna

Fitch High School students: Makayla Dewey, Leah Richardson, Isaac Bordelon, T.J. Jacklin

Ackerman called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

1. Review of Minutes:

**MOTION: Ackerman, Porter approve the minutes of April 19, 2021**  
**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

2. Old Business

No old business to discuss.

3. New Business

Proposal of name change to African American Literature:

The Fitch High School students proposed changing African American Literature to Black Literature. This is a core English class for seniors only. The curriculum remains the same, only the name of the course would change. All in attendance were in agreement with the name change.

4. Adjournment

The meeting ended at 5:40 p.m.