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Special Meeting Minutes
Board of Education
Teaching and Learning Sub-Committee
March 10, 2022
5:30 p.m.

In attendance:

Members of the Board of Education: Kevin Agnello, Chair, Heidi Simmons, Sara Baker
District Administrator: Mary Anne Butler, Assistant Superintendent
Staff - Jenn Bausch, Kristen Oliverio

The special meeting of the Teaching and Learning Committee was called to order at 5:30pm by Chair Kevin Agnello.

Approval of Minutes – February 10, 2022

Motion was made by Heidi Simmons and seconded by Sara Baker to approve minutes as presented.
Motion Passes

Updated Curriculum Tool. Revisions overviewed by Keven Agnello

Motion to move item 8 up on the agenda for discussion by Sara Baker, second Heidi Simmons. Motion Passes.

African American/Black and Latino Studies - The mandated state elective was shared and discussed. Concerns were raised about the state's increasing control over course mandates and curriculum development. The committee is in favor of protecting teacher autonomy as it relates to the development of standards-based, high interest curriculums.

Stonington History - J. Bausch addressed the essential questions outlined in the review document to explain the essential components of the course and the three units of study. Minor language changes of some questions/statements were suggested and with those, the document moves to the full Board in April.

All other curriculums noted on the agenda were tabled for future meeting(s).

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting by Sara Baker and seconded by Heidi Simmons at 6:28pm. Motion Passes

Respectfully Submitted by: Mary Anne Butler, Assistant Superintendent

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