

GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday June 13, 2022 5:00 p.m. REMOTE MEETING

Members Present: Andrea Ackerman, Liz Porter
Also Present: Phil Piazza, Dan Bruno, Terry Henkle, Nadine Macklin

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

1. Review of Minutes

Motion to Accept: Ackerman, Porter approve the minutes of May 16, 2022

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Review of updated curriculum

Broadcasting – presented by Dan Bruno, Committee voted to accept the revised curriculum with some minor grammatical changes

Video Production – presented by Dan Bruno, Committee voted to accept the revised curriculum with some minor grammatical changes, as well as the addition of “speaking and presenting goals”.

Intro to Economics – for another meeting

3. Review of new curriculum

Meteorology – Presented by Terry Henkle, Committee voted to accept this new curriculum with one minor change, setting the length from 21 to 18 weeks. This course curriculum will be presented to the BOE for approval.

4. Review of proposed curriculum

Prekindergarten/Preschool – Presented by Nadine Macklin, Committee voted to accept this motion to pilot this curriculum in two of our PreK classes next year. Committee asked for periodic updates on the process next year.

5. Continued review of FHS Program of Studies

will be moved to July 25th meeting due to time constraints; trying to answer the question: “How does the program of studies mirror BOE approved curriculum documents?”

6. Referral List

Reviewed referral list and agreed to mark all referrals as “ongoing” with the following designations:

R2015-37 – ONGOING

R2022-15 – JULY

R2022-7 – JULY

R2022-16 – AUGUST

R2022-8 – ONGOING

R2022-17 – AUGUST

R2022-10- AUGUST

7. Future Meeting Topics

Program of Studies

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:58