

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

Wednesday February 22, 2023 5:00 p.m.

Zoom

Members Present: Liz Porter, William Horgan

Members Absent: Andrea Ackerman

Also Present: Ted Keleher, Susan Austin, Phil Piazza

1. Liz Porter called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.
2. Review of Minutes: January 30th, 2023 – motion to approve (Porter) seconded (Horgan) - approved unanimously
3. Review updates on Fitch High School Program of Studies
 - a. Ted Keleher walked us through the document entitled “Final Program of Studies Edits” outlining classes that have changed names or credit assigned
 - b. Discussed Freshman Academic Seminar (FAS) & Global Citizenship (GC) which are being combined, with elements of FAS being added to GC, enhancing the current course
4. Review Groton Middle School Program of Studies
 - a. This agenda item was tabled to a future meeting due to time constraints.
5. Discuss Global Citizenship and Freshman Academic Seminar
 - a. This item was covered when reviewing the FHS Program of Studies with Ted Keleher
6. Referral List – no changes
7. Future Topics
 - a. Timeline for curriculum writing (update on what is planned)
 - b. Review of GMS program of studies
 - c. Financial Literacy at GMS/FHS, elementary level
 - d. Teachers College Writing component
8. Adjournment – motion to adjourn at 5:49 (Porter), seconded (Horgan) - approved unanimously