

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

September 18, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.
Central Office / Room 4

Members Present: Liz Porter, Andrea Ackerman

Members Absent: William Horgan

Also Present: Phil Piazza, Todd Higgins, Laura Johnson, Rebecca Rabinsky-Ankrom

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

1. Review of Minutes: May 15, 2023

MOTION: Ackerman, Porter; to approve the minutes of May 15, 2023

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Review of Summer Work

- New Courses
 - ASL 4 was presented by Rebecca Rabinsky-Ankrom and unanimously approved to be sent to BOE for final approval
 - Topics in 20th Century was presented by Todd Higgins and Laura Johnson and was unanimously approved to be sent to the BOE for final approval
- Modifications (27 courses were updated) – The list was reviewed by members of the committee; more presentations on updated curriculum will occur throughout the year.

3. Discussion of Social Studies Credits at the High School - Liz Porter lead the discussion around the importance of history classes & the possibility of adding another required Social Studies credit for graduation

- Questions: How many kids take additional Social Studies credits above the required 3? What would be the financial impact of adding a credit?

4. Review Referral List - The Committee reviewed and made the following changes to the referral list:

- Remove R2022-10 “Review financial literacy curriculum”
- Change Status Report for R2022-16 to read “January”
- Change Status Report for R2023-11 to read “January”
- Change Status Report for R2023-3 to read “ongoing”

5. Future Topics - None discussed

6. Adjournment

MOTION: Porter, Ackerman; to adjourn at 6:00 p.m.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY