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COLCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION

Colchester, Connecticut

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

March 3, 2023 3:45 PM Pupil Services Conference Room 380 Norwich Avenue, Colchester

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Donna Antonacci, Rosemary Gignac, Mary Tomasi

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Assistant Superintendent Dr. Charles E. Hewes, Bacon Academy Principal Amy Begué, William J. Johnston Middle School Assistant Principal Stacy Ewings, Bacon Academy Assistant Principal Melissa Cyr

1. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order at 3:45 PM

2. *NEW BUSINESS

2.1 *Selection of Curriculum Committee Chair

Motion by: Rosemary Gignac

To nominate Donna Antonacci as Curriculum Committee Chair

Seconded by: Mary Tomasi

Roll call: All in favor.

Motion carried

2.2 *Selection of Curriculum Committee Secretary

Motion by: Mary Tomasi

To nominate Rosemary Gignac as Curriculum Committee Secretary

Seconded by: Donna Antonacci

Roll call: All in favor.

Motion carried

3. *PRIORITY DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

3.1 *Program of Studies for BA and WJJMS

Motion by: Mary Tomasi

To approve the Program of Studies for Bacon Academy and William J. Johnston Middle School

for the 2023-2024 school year as presented and move to full Board for approval.

Seconded by: Donna Antonacci

Roll call: All in favor.

Motion carried.

3.2 Training Overview and Revision Cycle

Dr. Charles E. Hewes presented a training overview and revision cycle.

3.3 *Review of Curriculum Committee Primary Responsibilities

Responsibilities to include:

- Work with the administration to establish a curriculum review schedule and monitor the progress of curriculum implementation.
- Review new curricula proposed by Colchester educator curriculum committees assembled by administration.
- Make recommendations to the full Board of Education for the adoption of curricula and the Program of Studies.
- Review and develop policies related to curriculum.

3.4 *Discuss and Schedule Next School Year's Curriculum Committee Calendar

The Curriculum Committee meeting calendar was set as follows:

- April 17, 2023
- May 1, 2023
- May 22, 2023
- October 16, 2023
- November 6, 2023
- December 4, 2023
- March 4, 2024
- April 1, 2024
- May 6, 2024

All meetings will be held at 10:00 AM unless otherwise noted on the agenda.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:13 PM