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Curriculum Committee
of the
Trumbull Board of Education

Regular Meeting

Trumbull High School Main Office Conference Room
Thursday, March 17, 2016 – 8:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Petitti at 8:00 a.m.

<u>Members present</u>
M. Petitti, chair
L. Timpanelli
J. Budd, Ph.D., ex officio

<u>Members absent</u>
M. Ward

<u>Other</u>
A. Tornillo, THS music teacher

I.   Approval/Minutes – Regular Meeting 2/18/2016 – Ms. Timpanelli moved to approve the
        minutes. Ms. Petitti seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

II.   New Business

        a. THS Vocal Music Curriculum Guides
                a. Freshman Choir
                b. Concert Choir
                c. Honors Chamber Singers
                d. Vocal Ensembles
            Ms. Tornillo presented these curriculum guide revisions, noting their connection
            to the 2014 National Core Arts Standards for Music – creating, performing,
            responding, and connecting – and noted that she had taken a course at Fairfield
            University to analyze the new standards in depth. She discussed the sequence of
            these courses and how their units spiral over time as musicians develop in
            proficiency and then approach repertoire of greater complexity. Ms. Petitti asked
            about the status of Advanced Placement Music Theory for 2016-17, and Ms.
            Tornillo supported the opportunity for advanced musicians to study music at that
            sophisticated level. Ms. Timpanelli asked about vocal music in earlier years, and

Ms. Tornillo noted the choirs at the middle school and upper elementary school levels. Ms. Timpanelli moved to bring the curriculum guides to the Board of Education for approval at its meeting scheduled for April 5, 2016, and Ms. Petitti seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

b. Report, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessments – Dr. Budd discussed curriculum revision work that would be brought to the Committee in future months.

Ms. Timpanelli moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 a.m.; Ms. Petitti seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.