

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

Curriculum Committee  
of the  
Trumbull Board of Education

Special Meeting

Long Hill Administration Building  
Tuesday, June 12, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

I. Call to Order/Introduction – The meeting was called to order by Ms. Petitti at 6:00 p.m.

Members present

M. Petitti, chair

L. Timpanelli

M. Ward

J. Budd, Ph.D., ex officio

Other

S. Kaminski, THS mathematics teacher

II. Public Comment – There was no Public Comment.

III. Approval/Minutes – Special Meeting 6/27/2016 – Mr. Ward moved to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Timpanelli seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

IV. New Business

- a. New Course Text Proposal: *Java Software Solutions for AP Computer Science* (Advanced Placement Computer Science A)

Mr. Kaminski explained the importance of this proposed new textbook to align with current standards of the College Board for the Advanced Placement Computer Science A course, which now enrolls two full sections of students at Trumbull High School who are interested in coding and related skills and knowledge. Mr. Kaminski noted the growth of the computer science education program over time at Trumbull High School and his recent professional development at Taft Educational Center. Ms. Petitti moved to bring the new course text proposal to the Board of Education for approval at its meeting later this evening, and Mr. Ward seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

- b. New Course Text Proposal: *Tonal Harmony with an Introduction to Twentieth-Century Music* (Advanced Placement Music Theory)

Dr. Budd presented this textbook as one recommended for the new course Advanced Placement Music Theory at Trumbull High School, and noted that the teacher, Ms. Karlan, would continue to participate in professional development supported by a College Board-trained consultant to develop and teach the strongest course possible. Mr. Ward moved to bring the new course text proposal to the Board of Education for approval at its meeting later this evening, and Ms. Timpanelli seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Ms. Timpanelli moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:08 p.m.; Mr. Ward seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.