

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Curriculum Committee
of the
Trumbull Board of Education

Special Meeting

Trumbull High School Main Office Conference Room
Monday, June 11, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order/Introduction – The meeting was called to order by Ms. Timpanelli, acting as chair, at 10:05 a.m.

Members present

L. Timpanelli, acting chair
M. Ward
J. Budd, Ph.D., ex officio

Member absent

M. Petitti, chair

Other

K. Durand, Trumbull High School art teacher
B. Brust, Trumbull High School Latin teacher

- II. Public Comment – There was no Public Comment.
- III. Approval/Minutes – Regular Meeting 5/17/2018 – Ms. Timpanelli moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Ward seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously agreed to.
- IV. New Business
- a. New Course Text Proposal: *Gardner's Art through the Ages*, Vols. I & II, 15th ed. (Core: Advanced Placement Art History)
 - b. New Course Text Proposal: *Barron's AP Art History*, 3rd ed. (Core: Advanced Placement Art History)
- Ms. Durand presented the two course text proposals for the new course Advanced Placement Art History, and discussed how the texts will work together to provide depth to student learning. Ms. Timpanelli noted how teachers in social studies and world languages can support the learning of art history, and Mr. Ward discussed the value of field trips to support this type of course. Mr. Ward moved to bring the

new course text proposals to the Board of Education for approval at its meeting scheduled for June 12, 2018, and Ms. Timpanelli seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

- c. **Advanced Placement Latin Curriculum Guide**
Mr. Brust discussed the course structure of Advanced Placement Latin, including its two-semester division based on Caesar and Virgil, and its capstone poetry project. Ms. Timpanelli, Mr. Ward, and Dr. Budd commended Mr. Brust for his superior work in developing this course and curriculum guide, and in teaching Latin at Trumbull High School, and wished him well in his future endeavors in New York. Ms. Timpanelli moved to bring the curriculum guide to the Board of Education for approval at its meeting scheduled for June 12, 2018, and Mr. Ward seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

- d. **Report, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessments**
Dr. Budd reminded the Committee about the July Trumbull Summer Reading Workshop Institute.

Mr. Ward moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:27 a.m.; Ms. Timpanelli seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.