

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Curriculum Committee
of the
Trumbull Board of Education

Special Meeting

Trumbull High School Main Office Conference Room
Thursday, April 25, 2019 – 9:00 am

MINUTES

I. Call to Order/Introduction – The meeting was called to order by Ms. Petitti at 9:00 am.

Members present

M. Petitti, chair

L. Timpanelli

M. Ward

J. Budd, Ph.D., ex officio

Other

A. Svogun, social studies teacher, Trumbull High School

II. Public Comment – There was no Public Comment.

III. New Business

a. New Course Text Proposal: *Advanced Placement European History* (Core: Advanced Placement European History)

Dr. Budd reminded the Committee members of Ms. Svogun's successful work in revamping AP European History at Trumbull High School; the enthusiasm she brings to the curriculum development process matches the enthusiasm she brings to the classroom. Ms. Svogun discussed the relevance of this proposed text for meeting expectations of the College Board for more stimulus-based question prompts. She discussed the online discussion groups of national and international colleagues who have used this text and recommend it for high school students such as those in Trumbull. Mr. Ward noted the engaging graphs and charts in the text, and Ms. Timpanelli supported the link between the text and AP Exam preparation. Ms. Petitti commended the value of students earning college credits through high school experiences. Dr. Budd noted that the modest purchase of the texts is possible via the allocated 2018-19 budget funds. Ms. Petitti moved to bring the new course text proposal to the Board of Education for approval at its meeting scheduled for April 30, 2019, and Ms. Timpanelli seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

- b. Report, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessments
Dr. Budd noted that the next Curriculum Committee meeting would include consideration of several curriculum guides recently brought to completion.

Ms. Petitti moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 am; Mr. Ward seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.