

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

Curriculum Committee
of the
Trumbull Board of Education

Regular Meeting

Via Audio Conferencing
Thursday, September 17, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

I. Call to Order/Introduction – The meeting was called to order by Mr. Ward at 9:12 a.m.

Members present

M. Ward, chair

M. Petitti

L. Timpanelli

J. Budd, Ph.D., ex officio

Other

T. Manuel, C-House Principal, Trumbull High School

K. Southard, business education teacher, Trumbull High School

C. Siano, A-House Principal, Trumbull High School

M. Bracksieck, English and drama teacher, Trumbull High School

II. Correspondence / Public Comment – Dr. Budd noted that the public was invited to send any comments via e-mail, and that he had not received any.

III. Approval/Minutes – Special Meeting 7/23/2020

Ms. Timpanelli moved to approve the Minutes as presented. Ms. Petitti seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

IV. New Business

a. Report, Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Budd reviewed various curriculum development projects that had occurred over the past weeks.

b. New Course Text Proposal: *Financial Accounting*, 12th ed. (Core: H CCP Principles of Financial Accounting)

Ms. Southard presented the assets of this proposed new text, which is required by Trumbull's articulation agreement with Housatonic Community College; among other assets, the text has up-to-date standards to support the curriculum, and is available in electronic form. Ms. Timpanelli praised the clear and attractive features of the text.

Ms. Timpanelli moved to bring the new course text proposal for *Financial Accounting* to the Board of Education for approval at its meeting scheduled for September 22, 2020, and Ms. Petitti seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

c. H CCP Principles of Financial Accounting Curriculum Guide

Ms. Southard explained the new structure of the course, including the assessment design. Ms. Petitti noted the importance of the TPS-designed assessments, and praised the link to the HCC final exam. Mr. Ward commended Ms. Southard for the thoughtful course design and presentation. Ms. Timpanelli moved to bring the curriculum guide for the Board of Education for approval at its meeting scheduled for September 22, 2020, and Ms. Petitti seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Committee recessed from 9:23 a.m. to 9:27 a.m.

d. Theatre Tech 1 & 2 Curriculum Guide

Mr. Bracksieck presented the curriculum guide for this hands-on course, including its overall goals as well as its final Capstone Project unit. Ms. Timpanelli noted the importance of collaboration with the technology education teachers, and Mr. Bracksieck observed that some students benefit from the courses in both departments. Ms. Timpanelli moved to bring the curriculum guide for the Board of Education for approval at its meeting scheduled for September 22, 2020, and Ms. Petitti seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Ms. Timpanelli moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 a.m.; Ms. Petitti seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.