

**GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Monday March 21, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m. CO/room 4

Members Present: Andrea Ackerman, Liz Porter

Members Absent: Katrina Fitzgerald

Also Present: Phil Piazza

Porter called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

1. **Review of Minutes:**

MOTION: Porter, Ackerman approve the minutes of February 23, 2022

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

2. **Status of Latin**

We reviewed the status of each of the 8 students currently slated to return who are currently taking Latin. We will be offering a section of IB Latin next year to finish up all of our upper-level students; only 1 of the 8 students in Latin 1 actually planned on continuing to Latin 2. That student, if they want to continue, will take it on APEX.

3. **Review Curriculum Timeline**

Steps were reviewed; agreed to focus on the steps, not the dates in an attempt to speed up the timeline when possible. We will determine and set firm dates for curriculum submission in order for a class to be included in a course catalog. No class should be offered in a course catalog that does not have a BOE-approved curriculum.

4. **Review curriculum writing**

We reviewed Dr. Piazza's meeting with HS teachers who have applied to write curriculum this Spring and Summer; he reviewed the timeline and process with the teachers.

5. **Referral List**

Add: research aspects of financial literacy in GPS curriculum.

Remove: discussion of final exams, review of curriculum revision calendar.

Change: Add the word 'calendar' to the referral item "Review Curriculum Timeline *and calendar* for both revisions and new courses.

6. **Future Meeting Topics:**

Where do research skills get taught?

7. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.