

**GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING**
Tuesday January 18, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m. *REMOTE MEETING*

Members Present: Andrea Ackerman, Katrina Fitzgerald, Liz Porter

Also Present: Philip Piazza, Matthew Shulman, Carmita Hodge, Kristin Duchscherer

Porter called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

1. Review of Minutes:

MOTION: Ackerman, Porter approve the minutes of November 15, 2021
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Review the role of the Curriculum Committee

The committee reviewed the goals of BOE Curriculum Committee. The also discussed the flowchart for new courses/new curriculum/updates and the calendar for revisions as well as the strategic plan.

3. Review ASL Course - Level 1

The course information was presented by Kristi Duchscherer/Carmita Hodge. The curriculum was updated/modified to align with the ACTFL & MYP standards and teaching for proficiency. ASL Level 2 and 3 will be modified this summer. Some questions came up in regards to staffing if these courses remain popular. They will explore IB connection. The committee recommended moving the ASL curriculum forward for full BOE approval.

4. Referral List

The referral list was discussed. The committee would like to rename “Review the assessment of grammar” to “Review of English Language Arts curriculum” and add review curriculum revision calendar

5. Future Meeting Topics

Discuss an audit of HS curriculum; DEI, class enrollment
Look at curricular issues identified by NEASC

6. Adjournment

The meeting ended at 5:53 p.m.