

**GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING  
May 20, 2019 @ 5:00 p.m.  
Central Office, Room 5**

**Members Present:** Andrea Ackerman, Jane Giulini, Gretchen Newsome

**Also Present:** Susan Austin, Joe Arcarese, Erin McGuire, Adam Diskin, Matt Brown, Marc Romano, Amy McKenna

Ackerman called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

1. Review of Minutes

**MOTION:** Ackerman; Giulini to approve the amended minutes of April 22, 2019.

**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

2. New Business

a) New ELA courses at Fitch High School

The committee reviewed Amy McKenna's proposed new curriculum and agreed to move the proposal to the June 17<sup>th</sup> C.O.W.

3. Old Business

a) Discuss APEX for grades 9-12 students who would be able to take tutorial courses throughout the summer for retention purposes or even enrichment.

Adam Diskin explained the expansion of APEX. The high school will expand the program over the summer and provide tutorials. Over the summer it will be open to all FHS students.

4. Adjournment

This meeting ended at 6:00 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING: June 17, 2019**