

**GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Monday March 20, 2023 5:00 p.m. Central Office / room 4

**Members Present:** Andrea Ackerman, Liz Porter,

**Members Absent:** William Horgan

**Also Present:** Phil Piazza

Porter called the meeting to order at 5:03

1. Review of Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes of February 22, 2023: Ackerman, Seconded by Porter

2. Timeline for curriculum writing (update on what is planned)

Dr. Piazza is currently working with department leaders to map out curriculum writing work set for the summer (update in April)

3. Review of GMS program of studies

- a. GMS Program is studies is updated and does not include any classes without board approved curriculum
- b. We will continue to work with both GMS and FHS to update with any new classes, following the BOE approved guidelines for updates and new courses

4. Financial Literacy at GMS/FHS, elementary level

Information will be provided to committee members showing how financial literacy is included throughout the district at all levels, this info will be reviewed by the committee for possible discussion in the future.

5. Teachers College Writing component

This topic was pushed to next month's meeting and will be the focus of April's discussion.

6. Referral list

Changes to the referral list will include:

1. R2022-10: updated to say "Review financial literacy curriculum" with a status report of "April"
2. R2022-16: updated to say "Review Program of Studies for GMS and FHS"
3. ADD: "Review & support updates for High School Curriculum in Science, Pe/Health/Social Studies and others as determined by department leaders." -this can have a Date Initiated set as "3/20/23" and a Status Report listed as "Ongoing"

7. Future Topics

Porter wanted us to check how many FHS students graduate with 4 social studies credits – to be discussed at a future meeting.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.