



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

Curriculum Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Bloomfield Board of Education 1133 Blue Hills Avenue Board Room, 1133 Blue Hills Avenue ,
Bloomfield, CT 06002

1. Call to Order
2. Consent Agenda
 - A. Review of Curriculum Committee Minutes: January 28, 2014 2
3. New Business
 - A. Common Core State Standards: Points to Note on the Debate in our State
4. Adjournment

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, January 28, 2014, 6:30 p.m.
Bloomfield Board of Education
1133 Blue Hills Avenue
Board Room

ATTENDANCE: M. R. Walters, Chair Present
H. Frydman Present
R. Ike Arrived at 6:45 due to miscommunication of meeting time

ALSO PRESENT: D. Harris S. True (arrived 6:50) L. Mara M. Williams
J. Thompson J. Jacoby E. Stoltz B. Silver E.
Pierce
S. McCann S. Simpson

1. CALL TO ORDER

M. R. Walters, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:37. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2. A. Review of Curriculum Committee Minutes: October 22, 2013.

A motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by M. R. Walters to approve the minutes of October 22, 2013. The motion passed unanimously.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3. A. Position Statement Learning to Read and Write in the Era of the Common Core State Standards

E. Stoltz presented the draft of the position statement. The purpose of the statement is to have everyone on the same page. All agreed to the statement, but felt the final paragraph needed refinement.

3. B. Overview of the Common Core State Standards

E. Stoltz, B. Silver and S. McCann presented information verbally supported by written documentation. Everything is standards based. All need to be aware of them. The board members feel they need to be well versed in the pros and cons of the common core state standards. These standards increase the rigor and create continuity across the nation grade by grade.

3. C. Strategic Planning and Communication of Ideas

E. Stoltz reintroduces S. Simpson. S. Simpson wants to demystify common core and to demonstrate the value of the district to the community by leveraging social media.

4. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:21 p.m., a motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by H. Frydman to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

M. R. Walters, Chair