

Newtown Board of Education
Newtown, Connecticut
Curriculum and Instruction Subcommittee

Minutes from the Board of Education Curriculum and Instruction meeting held June 1, 2017 at 10 a.m. in the BOE Conference Room.

J. Vouros	M. Ku	J. Evans-Davila	L. Rodrigue
J. Erardi	M. Gerace	J. O'Connell	

J. Vouros called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

J. Vouros made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 17, 2017 meeting M. Ku seconded

Public participation-none

Dr. Erardi gave an update on the Project Adventure funding and some of the stipulations involved with the funding. One stipulation, is that all 9th graders have exposure to Project Adventure their freshman year. Project Adventure teachers are aware of the courses that grades 7/8 are exposed to and will not duplicate courses at the high school. J. O'Connell, Level 2 Certified, will be attending training this summer which will allow him to be able to train others. One suggestion is to train seniors to be peer models in the future. Planning curriculum for Project Adventure will take place this summer. Project Adventure is an elective that can be taken numerous times. If enrollment becomes too high, those that have taken the course before will be looked at on an individual basis. Social emotional needs are very important in this program and will be taken into consideration.

Another stipulation for the funding is that the Project Adventure course be available to community organizations. Once installed the public does not have access to the equipment easily. Plans will need to be discussed on how this will be handled due to insurances and BOE policy.

Public participation-none

J. Vouros motioned to adjourn. M. Ku seconded

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Schaedler

These are draft minutes and are subject to the approval of the Curriculum and Instruction Committee