

EAST HAMPTON
BOARD OF EDUCATION
EAST HAMPTON, CT 06424

MINUTES

Committee: Curriculum

Date: September 13, 2012

Members Present: Ms. Barmasse (arrived at 5:20pm), Chairperson, Mr. Coolican and Mr. Minnick

Members Absent:

Administrators Present: Judith A. Golden, PhD, Superintendent of Schools
Kevin M. Reich, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Staff Present: John Fidler, East Hampton High School, Principal

1. Call to Order

1.1 The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, Mr. Coolican at 5:10pm in the East Hampton High School Administrative office.

2. Motion to approve the minutes from the May 9, 2012 meeting. Motion by Mr. Collican, seconded by Mr. Minnick. Voted unanimously.

3. Mr. Fidler reviewed a new program at the East Hampton High School called X-Block. The program is offered twice a week to provide additional time for students to make up work, take assessments, or receive additional instruction. The extra period is added onto the homeroom period. A scheduling program was being utilized to schedule students who need extra assistance. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the other seven periods are a few minutes shorter.

4. Mr. Fidler reviewed a new program the Administration and teachers would like to implement beginning in November. The new program will allow the teaching staff (1) hour of time to review data from assessments to improve instruction. The additional time will be available on Thursdays, from 7:40am to 8:40am. Students will be allowed to come to school one hour late on their own or utilize High School bus transportation. The students can use the additional hour to study, do research or have a breakfast in the cafeteria. It was the consensus of the Curriculum Committee to move forward with the late opening schedule.

5. Mr. Fidler reviewed a response he received from NEASC based on the five year report he and the staff prepared in the spring and submitted on April 1, 2012. The report included commendations as well as five (5) recommendations. Mr. Fidler briefly reviewed what steps he and the staff were considering to address the recommendations.

6. No other business was discussed.

7. Adjournment

7.1 Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm. Motion made by Mr. Coolican, seconded by Mr. Minnick. Voted unanimously.