

EAST HAMPTON  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EAST HAMPTON, CT 06424

MINUTES

Committee: Curriculum

Date: January 24, 2012

Members Present: Ms. Barmasse, Chairperson, Mr. Coolican and Mr. Minnick

Members Absent: None

Administrators Present: Kevin M. Reich, Assistant Superintendent of Schools  
John Fidler, East Hampton High School, Principal

Staff Present: Clive Connor, Joan Mastromonaco and Karen Oliva

1. Call to Order

1.1 The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, Ms. Barmasse at 3:35pm in the East Hampton High School, Administrative Office.

2. Motion to approve the minutes from the October 18, 2011 meeting. Motion by Mr. Collican, seconded by Ms. Barmasse. Voted unanimously.

3. Ms. Mastromonaco and Ms. Oliva reviewed the proposed Advance Placement Psychology curriculum and the corresponding textbook. A discussion followed.

Motion to adopt the Advanced Placement Psychology curriculum. Motion by Mr. Coolican, Seconded by Ms. Barmasse. Voted unanimously.

A second motion to adopt the Advanced Placement Psychology Textbook entitled "Meyers Psychology for A P Psychology" Motion by Mr. Coolican, seconded by Ms. Barmasse. Voted unanimously.

4. Ms. Connor reviewed the proposed Biology textbook entitled "Campbell Biology: Concepts & Connections, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition". A discussion followed.

Motion to adopt the Biology textbook entitled "Campbell Biology: Concepts & Connections, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition".

Motion by Mr. Coolican, seconded by Ms. Barmasse. Voted unanimously.

5. Ms. Connor reviewed the proposed Chemistry textbook entitled "Chemistry in the Community, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition". A discussion followed.

Motion to adopt the Chemistry textbook entitled "Chemistry in the Community, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition". Motion by Mr. Coolican, seconded by Mr. Minnick. Voted unanimously.

6. In other business Mr. Coolican shared his concerns regarding the number of students on the honor roll. A discussion followed. Mr. Fidler offered to research the percentage of students that make the honor roll in surrounding communities and will update the committee of his findings at a future meeting.

7. Adjournment

7.1 Meeting adjourned at 4:45pm. Motion made by Ms. Barmasse, seconded by Mr. Minnick. Voted unanimously.