

EAST HAMPTON  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EAST HAMPTON, CT 06424

MINUTES

Committee: Curriculum

Date: March 19, 2012

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

Members Absent: Judith A. Golden, PhD, Superintendent of Schools

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

Staff Present: LuAnn Hardacker, K-12 Language Arts Coordinator

1. Call to Order
  - 1.1 The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, Ms. Barmasse at 4:00pm in the Superintendent's Conference Room.
2. Motion to approve the minutes from the January 24, 2012 meeting. Motion by Mr. Collican, seconded by Mr. Minnick. Voted unanimously.
3. Ms. Hardacker presented a powerpoint presentation on the Common Core. A discussion followed.
4. Ms. Hardacker reviewed a K-12 Language Arts unit of study. The unit was an eighth grade draft. The units of study for grades K-12 should be completed by January, 2013.
5. Mr. Fidler reviewed the honor roll at the East Hampton High School. The percentages range from a low of 50% (seniors) to a high of 63% (freshman). Mr. Fidler stated that the staff is reviewing the criteria to be placed on the honor roll. The staff is also looking at the way the grade is calculated. Mr. Fidler plans to share his findings at a future Curriculum Committee meeting.
6. Mr. Fidler reviewed the process for listing class rank on the final yearend report card. A lengthy discussion followed. Following the discussion Mr. Fidler was asked to update the full Board of Education in June, 2012. The committee members asked how the ranking could be associated with the student success plans. The committee also requested that a presentation on the student success plans should be presented to the Board of Education at one of the June, 2012 meetings as well.
7. There was no other business.
8. Adjournment
  - 8.1 Meeting adjourned at 4:45pm. Motion made by Ms. Barmasse, seconded by Mr. Minnick. Voted unanimously.