

Cheshire Public Schools



Board of Education Curriculum Committee

**Monday, October 28, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.
Humiston Building - Board Room, 2nd Floor**

Committee Members Present: Anne Harrigan, Tony Perugini, Rich Gusenburg
Cheshire Public Schools Staff Present: Marlene Silano, Kevin Hanlon, Mary Gadd, Maureen Reed,
Tim Galvin, Julie Barker, Kristin Haase
Community Members Present: Steve Gionfriddo, Jamie Ferguson

Minutes

Call to Order:

Chair Anne Harrigan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Review Minutes of September 9, 2019 Meeting

Mr. Gusenburg made a motion to accept the minutes from the September 9, 2019 meeting. Mr. Perugini seconded the motion. Ms. Harrigan, Mr. Perugini, and Mr. Gusenburg voted to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2019 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

2. New Business

a. Out-of-Country Field Trip Request

Cologne, Germany 8/9-23/20

Kristin Haase, high school German teacher, presented information regarding a planned trip to Cologne, Germany the summer of 2020. This is part of an every other year trip and is part of an exchange where students from Germany visit Cheshire.

A motion was made by Mr. Perugini to approve the trip and move the trip for consideration to the full board of education. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gusenburg. The motion passed unanimously.

b. 2020-2021 Program of Study Changes

Dr. Maureen Reed (Assistant Principal), Mr. Tim Galvin (Social Studies Department Chair), and Julie Barker (Science Department Chair) presented proposed updates to the Cheshire High Program of Studies for the 2020-21 School Year. The proposed changes include the addition of two Social Studies courses. The courses are focused on expanding and diversifying the Cheshire Advanced Placement (AP) and Early College Experience (ECE)

course options. An additional Science course was also proposed to align a Biology experience with the Next Generation Science Standards.

The other proposed changes to the Program of Studies include two-course title changes, one-course removal in Art due to lack of enrollment, and an update to a prerequisite for an Art course.

3. Informational Items

a. Out of State, Overnight Field Trips

- Dodd Middle School - New Carrollton, MD; Washington, DC - May 20-22, 2020
- CHS - Newark, NJ - April 3-5, 2020
- CHS - Ocean City, MD - February 21-23, 2020

Dr. Maureen Reed provided information details on two upcoming overnight trips for Cheerleading and Softball.

Mrs. Marlene Silano, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, provided details on the annual eighth grade trip to Washington D.C.

4. Adjourn

Mr. Gusenburg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Perugini seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Hanlon

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