

Cheshire Public Schools



Board of Education Curriculum Committee (VIRTUAL)

Monday, June 12, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.

Minutes

Committee Members Present: Faith Ham (Chair), Dr. Anne Harrigan, Tony Perugini

Cheshire Public Schools Staff Present: Marlene Silano, Assistant Superintendent; Kevin Hanlon, K-8 Curriculum Coordinator; Dr. Mary Gadd, Principal - Cheshire High School (CHS); Dr. Maureen Reed, Assistant Principal - CHS;

Community Members Present: None

1. Public Comment

No public comment via email.

2. [Review Minutes of May 8, 2023 Meeting](#)

Mr. Perugini made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 8, 2023 Board of Education Curriculum Committee meeting. Dr. Harrigan seconded the motion. Ms. Ham, Dr. Harrigan, and Mr. Perugini voted to approve the minutes of May 8, 2023. The motion passed.

3. New Business

a. [Peck Jones Grant Request](#)

Marlene Silano put forward a request for classroom library books for Grade 2 and 3 classrooms. The request is for \$22,000, mirrors the 2022-23 request for the same dollar amount for libraries in Kindergarten and Grade 1 classrooms, and will support the replenishment and development of classroom libraries to support all of our primary grade students.

Ms. Ham made a motion to send the Peck Jones Grant Request for 2023-24 to the full Board of Education for consideration. Dr. Harrigan seconded the motion. Ms. Ham, Dr. Harrigan, and Mr. Perugini voted to approve and move the 2023-24 Peck Jones Grant Request to the full Board of Education. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Informational Items

a. Out-of-State Overnight Field Trip

• [Virginia Beach Festival of Music - Cheshire High School - April 3-7, 2024](#)

Greg Bell, CHS Choral teacher, is planning a trip to go to a music adjudication/festival and participate in two performances, one adjudicated and one public performance at the Nauticus Maritime Discovery Center in Virginia Beach. The trip will include some sightseeing as well, and is part of an ongoing effort to reignite enthusiasm and participation in the Music program that was impacted by Covid 19.

5. Adjourn

Mr. Perugini made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Harrigan seconded the motion. Ms. Ham, Dr. Harrigan, and Mr. Perugini voted to adjourn the meeting and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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