

**AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOVEMBER 12, 2018 CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

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*A meeting of the Curriculum Committee of the Amity Regional Board of Education
was held on November 12, 2018 at 5:15 p.m. in the District Office Conference Room.*

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Shannan Carlson, Paula Cofrancesco, Carla Eichler, Amy Esposito, Robyn Berke
(arrived at 5:30 p.m.)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. McPadden, Anna Mahon

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Carlson called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MINUTES

- a. Curriculum Committee Meeting – June 11, 2018

MOTION by Paula Cofrancesco, Second by Carla Eichler, to approve the minutes from June 11, 2018 meeting

VOTES IN FAVOR: Shannan Carlson, Paula Cofrancesco, Carla Eichler

ABSTAINED: Amy Esposito

MOTION CARRIED

4. COURSE MODIFICATIONS

- a. Media and Fine Arts – High School
- i. Acting and Directing for Film
 - ii. Advanced Technical Theater
 - iii. Pottery and Ceramics
- b. English Language Arts – High School
- i. Expository Writing – name change

MOTION by Amy Esposito, Second by Shannan Carlson, to approve the four course modifications.

VOTES IN FAVOR: Shannan Carlson, Paula Cofrancesco, Carla Eichler, Amy Esposito, Robyn Burke

MOTION CARRIED

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5. TEXTBOOK UPDATE

- a. US History – High School
- b. Chemistry – High School

New Textbook Proposals will be brought to the Committee at the January meeting.

6. UPDATE ON SIGN LANGUAGE

Dr. McPadden and Anna Mahon provided an update on Sign Language. Sign Language options will continue to be explored for possible online courses. Dr. McPadden will check with area universities for possible reciprocal credit programs for Sign Language.

7. OTHER

8. ADJOURN

MOTION by Paula Cofrancesco, Second by Carla Eichler to adjourn at 5:56 p.m.

VOTES IN FAVOR, Shannan Carlson, Paula Cofrancesco, Carla Eichler, Amy Esposito, Robyn Burke

MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. E. Marie McPadden
Director of Curriculum and Staff Development

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