

Newtown Board of Education
Newtown, Connecticut
Curriculum and Instruction/SEL

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D. Ramsey T. Stentiford A. Uberti

Minutes from the Board of Education Curriculum and Instruction/SEL subcommittee held on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

D. Ramsey called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m.
J. Vouros seconded the motion.

Public Participation: None

Curriculum Presentation: Science 6, Todd Stentiford, M. Correia

Below is the slide presentation for Science 6:

[Science 6 Curriculum Presentation](#)

Project Adventure Training Update- J. DeStefano

J. DeStefano explained to the members that she had planned two different training sessions to support Project Adventure (PA). The first one took place and focused on technical aspects for the new elements that have been added. Project Adventure requires training for any new element installation. Eight people attended the training, including Sara Strait, Project Adventure teacher at Reed, Ron Chivinski, Project Adventure teacher at Newtown Middle school. In addition, an employee from the Newtown Community Center participated so that the PA course can be utilized with various summer camp groups supported by the Community Center. They spent half the day at Reed and half at the middle school. There was a debrief during lunch. Another training is being planned that will connect the experiential aspects of PA with the values that are supported through them. Participation in PA requires group members to work together to achieve both individual and group goals that are shaped through the Full Values that the group has adopted.

Assistant Superintendent Updates-A. Uberti

J. Vouros asked about the Spanish program.
Anne Uberti has a meeting with Marianne Granier to followup on concerns that were raised following the proposed budget cut.

Public Participation: None

D. Ramsey adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m.
J. Vouros seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Norling

THESE ARE DRAFT MINUTES AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE CURRICULUM AND
INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.