

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Monday
March 8, 2010**

A meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education Curriculum Committee was held on Monday, March 8, 2010 in the second floor conference room at the Board of Education, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108.

PRESENT Dorese Roberts, Chair

ALSO PRESENT Marcus C. Oladell IV, Committee Member
Jeff Currey, Committee Member
Debbie Kaprove, Assistant Superintendent
Marcia Huddy, Secondary Curriculum Supervisor
Mary Alice Dwyer, Board Chair
Robert Damaschi, Board Member

The meeting was called to order at 5:50 P.M. by Dorese Roberts.

Motion:

By Jeff Currey

To approve the minutes of the January 11, 2010 Curriculum Committee Meeting

Seconded by Dorese Roberts

Correspondence: None

A discussion of SET was held in response to questions regarding fidelity of implementation of district initiatives. John Collins and effective teaching strategies were two examples discussed. In order to determine the effectiveness of professional development and new program initiatives, school and district teams use SET, which provides a method for determining the level of implementation. Implementation data in conjunction with student results data help determine the impact an initiative is having on student progress and provides a means for determining need for additional professional development or support.

In response to the board's request for academic competition opportunities for students, the district would recommended a Knowledge Bowl in which students would compete within and between schools. It was suggested that grade 5 students or the highest grade students in elementary schools would compete. This event could be held at the East Hartford Community Cultural Center.

Curriculum needs for a theme-based school to be housed at Sunset Ridge were discussed. If a grade 4-6 fine arts/world language themed school were approved, the district grade level curriculum would still be in place. Development of an appropriate elementary world language curriculum and an enhanced fine arts curriculum could be addressed through committee work in the spring and summer. East Hartford Public Schools would research existing curricula that could be used as the basis for planning.

Marcus C. Oladell moved to adjourn meeting
Seconded by Jeff Currey
Motion Unanimously Approved
Meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Debbie A. Kaprove/jb