

**NORWALK BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE
JANUARY 17, 2017**

ATTENDANCE: Artie Kassimis, Chair; Dr. Yvel Crevecoeur, Sherelle Harris

STAFF: Dr. Michael Conner, Deputy Superintendent;

Call to Order

Mr. Kassimis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and stated that those in attendance were as listed above and there was a quorum present.

Approval of Minutes

- ** **DR. CREVECOEUR MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 20, 2016 AS SUBMITTED.**
- ** **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Approval of the Social Studies Integration Committee

The attached list was reviewed for discussion. It was noted that one additional member, a parent representing Columbus Magnet School, Michelle Ruggieri would be added to the list.

- ** **DR. CREVECOEUR MOVED TO APPROVE THE SOCIAL STUDIES INTEGRATION COMMITTEE PRESENTED (ATTACHED).**
- ** **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Other

Dr. Conner noted that there was an e-mail regarding reaction from the U.N. on a curriculum action, that brought national recognition to Norwalk. Dr. Conner explained the email and noted that initially there was not positive reaction to the Norwalk actions, but the email brought redemption and support of the district curriculum actions.

Mr. Kassimis then announced that the high school assemblies on “Choose to Live” program (what to do when pulled over by the police) are set for next Thursday, January 26, at 9:45 a.m. at Norwalk High School and 12:45 p.m. at Brien McMahon. He noted that there will be press coverage and the next day there will be training at the Police Station.

(Reference attached from page 1)

2017 Social Studies Pilot Evaluation Process Team

Name	Affiliation	School	Position
Dr. Michael Conner	Norwalk Public Schools	Central Office	Chief Academic Officer
Ms. Janine Goss	Norwalk Public Schools	Central Office	K-12 Instructional Specialist, ELA
Mr. Craig Creller	Norwalk Public Schools	Central Office	K-12 Instructional Specialist, Math
Ms. Sarah Reilly	Norwalk Public Schools	Rowayton Elementary School	Principal
Ms. Tishá McCoy	Norwalk Public Schools	Rowayton Elementary School	Curriculum Instruction Site Director
Ms. Tina Saunders	Norwalk Public Schools	Rowayton Elementary School	Grade Four Teacher
Mr. Jim Martinez	Norwalk Public Schools	Fox Run Elementary School	Principal
Ms. Christina Guerra	Norwalk Public Schools	Fox Run Elementary School	Curriculum Instruction Site Director
Mr. Jonathan Lake	Norwalk Public Schools	Fox Run Elementary School	Grade Four Teacher
Ms. Sue-Ellen O’Shea	Norwalk Public Schools	Marvin Elementary School	Principal
Dr. Italia Negroni	Norwalk Public Schools	Marvin Elementary School	Curriculum Instruction Site Director
Ms. Lindsey Mumbach	Norwalk Public Schools	Marvin Elementary School	Grade Four Teacher
Mr. Robert Pennington	Norwalk Public Schools	Brookside Elementary School	Curriculum Instruction Site Director
Ms. Holly Olsen	City of Norwalk (Parent)	Rowayton Elementary School	Parent

M. Kelle Ruggieri Columbus

ADJOURNMENT

- ** DR. CREVECOEUR MOVED TO ADJOURN.
- ** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Knox,
Telesco Secretarial Services
Norwalk Board of Education
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