

## **Timberlane Regional School District Minutes**

Type of Meeting	Curriculum and Assessment Committee	
Date	3/5/2024	
Facilitator	Sandy Allaire	
Attendees	K. McCormick, D. Woodworth, K. Brooks, C. Hubley, S. Allaire, J. Puchlopek, T. Guanci, L. Canotas, M. Pedersen	
Agenda	Previously disseminated and posted online.	
Notetaker	M. Pedersen	

Approval of minutes from February 3, 2024

Notes: Meeting called to order at 4:04 PM

Motion to *Approve* by: Kim McCormick

Seconded by: Sandy Allaire

in favor;9 opposed;0 abstentions:0

TOPIC: approval of minutes			
Discussion:	Discussion of the Policy- specifically in regard to the review in four years.		
Conclusions:	SA amended the February minutes to reflect clarity to challenged materials.		
Action Items		Person Responsible / Deadline	

TOPIC:	Science	Resources
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Discussion: L. Canotas presented and explained Mystery Science as a Resource for elementary

- -Group of elementary staff are looking at Mystery Science as a resource.
- -Crosswalk of mystery science units and TRSD Curriculum- both built on NGSS
- -Mystery Science is based on phenomena



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Conclusions:			
Action Items		Person Responsible / Deadline	
TOPIC: Propos	ed a book title: Abina and the Important Man		
Discussion:	J. Puchlopek presented Abina and the Important Man		
<ul> <li>Used in World Studies at TRHS</li> <li>Graphic Novel, historical non-fiction</li> <li>Global Conflicts unit</li> <li>Rationale presented, also found in the supplemental/ supporting document found in the google drive.</li> <li>Discussion:</li> <li>Believe to also have online/ digital options</li> <li>Text would be available to all teachers once approved as a text</li> </ul>			
Conclusions:	K. McCormick makes a motion to approve <i>Abina and the Important Man</i> as a text to be used at TRHS (world studies, world history). Seconded by D. Woodworth in favor;9 opposed;0 abstentions: 0		
Action Items		Person Responsible / Deadline	
Members will r	read the full text	D. Woodworth	
TOPIC: Health	and PE curriculum revisions		
Discussion:	J. Puchlopek proposed curriculum revisions to Health I curriculum and Intro to Fitness		
<ul> <li>Health I - Goal setting units and Nutrition Units as separate units are being absorbed into other units.</li> <li>Some Nutrition and Goal setting content and skills will be formally added to Intro to Fitness</li> <li>In Intro to Fitness Combine muscular strength and muscular endurance into one unit, those things that were the same were kept and those that were different, were merged/ combined.</li> </ul>			
Conclusions:	s: M. Pedersen motion to accept all of this for first read Seconded by K. McCormick in favor;9 opposed;0 abstentions: 0		
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Observers	
Resource Persons	
Special Notes	Meeting adjourned at 5:17 PM