

**Minutes**  
**EGPS BOARD of EDUCATION**  
**CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE**

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**Virtual Meeting**  
**September 22, 2022**

**Welcome - all members were present: Amanda Cormier, Ricky Bortz, Lynn Landolina, and Robert Loomis. Also present: Marjorie Light, Dir. of Curriculum. Marjorie called the virtual meeting to order at 4:30 pm.**

**New Business**

- **New Courses at EGHS:** The new classes at the high school for the 2022-2023 school year include the following: 1) “E.C.E. Chemistry” - Students who do well in this class earn college credits at UCONN or other state schools. Jesse Quinn, science teacher, was certified to teach this course. 2) “Adulting” is a course offered by Susan Corey, Family Consumer Science teacher. Here, students learn how to prepare for being independent adults. 3) “African-American/Black and Puerto Rican/Latino class is being taught by Olivia Petersen, social studies teacher. This class was written for districts across the state through the State Department of Education. Olivia receives training and support from CT-SERC in a consortium of educators composed of teachers across CT.
- **Curriculum-related PD:** So far this year, the professional development related to elementary curriculum has mainly been in K-5 mathematics and K-5 reading and phonics. We will continue this in future PD workshops.

**Old Business**

- **State Dept of Education Updates - we still have not had an update regarding the state reading legislation. They are supposed to release their Top Five Reading Programs on September 30th. In the meantime, we are focusing on phonics instruction and assessment.**

**Adjournment**

- **There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.**
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