East Granby Board of Education Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting Minutes Thursday, November 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Marjorie Light.

Welcome – Present: Ricky Bortz, Robert Loomis, and Marjorie Light, Director of Curriculum and PD

New Business

- <u>Upcoming presentation to the BoE</u> Marjorie shared the plan for the Board presentation, whereby principals will talk about assessments and what measures we are taking with programming, resources, and curriculum.
- Marjorie wrote an article <u>The Science of Reading</u> for Let's Talk Turkey, the town newsletter. It features what is new at Allgrove and Seymour, as well as photographs of learning in action.

Old Business

- <u>State Dept of Education: Reading Programs</u> Marjorie has ordered samples of the state-approved curriculum for teacher review. Principals Marsie Luckenbach and Bob McGrath (Seymour and Allgrove, respectively) attended a CREC Reading Vendor on November 9th to see the programs that have been approved to date. We will continue to evaluate and analyze programming offerings and cost throughout the spring.
- <u>Science of Reading Masterclass Professional Learning Series</u>: Our district applied for, and was accepted into, the Science of Reading Masterclass being put together by the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS). We are one of 14 districts accepted throughout the state for Masterclass, Cohort 2. "District teams will participate in five in-person events led by national reading experts, as well as participate in online content after each masterclass. Districts will receive individualized leadership and literacy coaching supports to help build systemic practices aligned to the implementation of SOR."

Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Submitted by,

Marjorie Light
Director of Curriculum and PD