

Seymour Board of Education



CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 3, 2018
Seymour High School
3:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Kristen Harmeling
Ed Strumello
Jim Garofolo (3:20 p.m.)

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Vonda Tencza, Associate Superintendent
James Freund, SHS Principal
Paul Lucke, SHS Assistant Principal
Pat Boyle, Board Clerk

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

A. Mr. Strumello called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 3:05 p.m.

II. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

III. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

A. **Construction Systems 1 and 2**

Mr. Lucke contacted the Teamsters, Operators Union, Welding-United Iron Workers Union and the Laborers Union. None of the other unions offer any apprenticeship programs that could be merged into a high school class. Mr. Lucke also contacted the CT DOL-office of apprenticeship that stated this is the only program offered at this time. Mr. Lucke said after successful completion of the Construction Systems 1 and 2, this includes a grade of 85 or higher on the online assessment, apprenticeship hours will be prorated based on the number of assessments completed. A certificate will be awarded for each assessment completed. Mrs. Harmeling wants the wording to reflect that we are not endorsing a union. Mr. Strumello suggested we highlight the MAY ELECT portion of the course description. All were in favor of this revision.

MOTION: (Mrs. Harmeling /sec. Mr. Strumello) recommend to the full board the approval of the Construction Systems 1 and 2 classes as presented by administration.

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mrs. Harmeling, Mr. Strumello

IV. **REPORTS**

A. **Chairman's Report**

None

B. **Superintendent's Report**

Mrs. Tencza just wanted to thank everyone for coming so this could be placed on the agenda for next week.

V. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Freund commended Mr. Lucke for the presentation.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: (Mrs. Harmeling /sec. Mr. Strumello) to adjourn the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mrs. Harmeling, Mr. Strumello

Submitted by:
Pat Boyle