

PUTNAM BOARD OF EDUCATION

Curriculum Committee Work Session Minutes Tuesday, March 21, 2017 Superintendent's Conference Room

The Putnam Board of Education's Curriculum Sub Committee met on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 6:00 P.M. in the Board of Education Conference Room.

Committee Members Present: Carrie Blackmar, Mary Kozlowski, Marieanne Viens
Committee Members Absent: Jeannie Dodd
Others Present: Donna Maynard, Curriculum Director
Carrie Blackmar called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M.

1. Carrie Blackmar made a motion to warn for adoption the following textbooks:

Blueprint Reading

Interpreting Engineering 8th edition Theodore Branoff, 2016

Introduction to Economics

Economics, 4th Edition by Robin Wells and Paul Krugman, COPYRIGHT 2015

Forensics

Forensic Science Fundamentals & Investigations 2nd Ed., COPYRIGHT 2016

Introduction to Engineering

Introduction to Engineering Analysis, 6th edition, by Kirk

Introduction to CAD

Autocad & Its Applications: Comprehensive (2013) by Shumaker

Introduction to Business

BUSN (w/Access Card) Edition: 9th Author: Kelly, ISBN: 9781305497320, Copyright Year 2017, Cengage Learning

Financial Accounting

Warren, Reeves, Duchac, Financial and Managerial Accounting, 13th Edition. South-Western, Cengage Learning 2014

The motion was seconded by Marieanne Viens and passed unanimously.

2. An overview of Defined STEM was given. It is a supplemental set of online materials for STEM education. Given the cost of nearly \$20,000 for three years, coupled with only five staff members offering feedback, the subcommittee felt that this was not the time to bring the initiative forward. Carrie Blackmar made a motion to investigate this and other resources further before making a decision and it would not be moved forward to the full board. This was seconded by Marieanne Viens.

Meeting adjourned by Carrie Blackmar at 6:50 p.m.

Submitted by Donna Maynard, Curriculum Director