

APPROVED



MCCPS Board of Trustees

Minutes

Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Monday May 10, 2021 at 2:35 PM

Location

6X Classroom @ MCCPS. In Person.

We will meet via Zoom: <https://marbleheadcharter.zoom.us/j/85414341015>

Committee Members Present

Ellen Lodgen, Jessica Xiarhos, Kimberly Sullivan, Matt Cronin, Meg Upton

Committee Members Absent

Molly Wright, Sarah Plymate Ragozin

Guests Present

Peter Cohen

I. Opening Items**A. Record Attendance and Guests****B. Call the Meeting to Order**

Jessica Xiarhos called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee Committee of MCCPS Board of Trustees to order on Monday May 10, 2021 at 2:44 PM.

C.

Approve Minutes from 04/26/21

Ellen Lodgen made a motion to approve the minutes from Academic Excellence Committee Meeting on 04-26-21.

Kimberly Sullivan seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

II. Academic Excellence Committee

A. Finalizing the Criteria of Excellence

ART Draft...

- More clearly specify studying specific artists?
- Make "Connecting" 1st? Move it up the list?
- Order: Connecting, Responding, Creating, Presenting
- Eliminate periods
- Change font

FINAL DRAFT of Criteria for Excellence...

- Ellen has edited in Oxford commas
- 2 questions about Music - 1st bullet "melodic and harmonic"... what?
- Links to specific projects?
- Subjects in alphabetical - or IA interspersed and not just at the end

BLURB for the website...

- Highlighting that this is what sets us apart from Swampscott/Marblehead Public schools
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Looking forward...

- Something to indicate PBL and cross-integration of subjects/projects
 - Art criteria - "Relate artistic ideas and works to..."
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III. Closing Items

A. Action Items

Criteria to Website - Matt/Peter

Reorder Criteria alphabetically - Jess

Art/Music Edits - Matt/Jess

B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Xiarhos

Documents used during the meeting

None