

**BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**September 13, 2017**

**PRESENT**

Doreen Fox  
Colleen Murray, Ex-Officio  
Christopher Pittenger, Ex-Officio arrived at 3:58 p.m.  
Dorothy Seaton

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Robert Davis  
Diane Krivda

**ABSENT**

Vivian Shih  
Namita Wijesekera

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

1. Mrs. Fox called the meeting to order at 3:56 p.m.

**B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. **Motion** by Seaton, seconded by Fox to accept the May 10, 2017 meeting minutes as presented. *The motion carries 3 yes, 3 absent (Pittenger, Shih, Wijesekera).*

**C. BUSINESS**

1. Mrs. Krivda gave a detailed update on August Professional Development activities. She also reported on progress made on ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science and Spanish curriculum writing in the District. Mrs. Krivda shared that the Connecticut State Department of Education has applied for a waiver on 2018 CMT administration in lieu of the Next Generation Science Standards Pilot. The Sexual Abuse Prevention Program will be delivered by school support staff. Mrs. Krivda shared that staff addressed 9/11 age appropriately.
2. Mr. Davis gave a brief presentation on Smarter Balanced scores. The committee talked about target vs. growth achievement.
3. Future agenda items:
  - a. Approval of the September 13, 2017 minutes
  - b. Curriculum Update
  - c. SBAC
  - d. Science Curriculum

**D. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** by Seaton, seconded by Fox to adjourn meeting at 4:51 p.m. *The motion carries 4 yes, 2 absent (Shih, Wijesekera).*

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Murray  
Recorder

Approved October 11, 2017