

**LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE  
LEBANON MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER  
September 18, 2018 – SPECIAL MEETING 6:30 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**PRESENT:** Sarah Haynes, Jason Nowosad (6:47 p.m.), Maureen McCall, Dawn Whitcher

**ALSO PRESENT:** Superintendent Robert Angeli, Kathleen Mozak-Pezza, Director of Curriculum, James Apicelli, LMHS Principal, Kathleen Smith, teacher.

**I. Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by S. Haynes

**II. Discussion of updates of Senior Project**

K. Mozak-Pezza explained the process. The alignment to Common Core was discussed. Deadlines were discussed. Senior Project is currently not one full credit. Discussion of changing to one full credit effective with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade this year. State requirements were discussed. By 2023 will be a State requirement. This has been delayed for multiple years. The Board needs to update graduation requirements policy. Delaying implementation and why not a credit now discussed. Principal Apicelli discussed community service being part of the project, and the possibility of it being a class. Discussion of teachers being involved and the community's impression that it is an antiquated process. Principal Apicelli discussed the outline of the projects and that parents are alerted to deadlines. More supports are provided to students that need it. D. Whitcher discussed the barriers for students. Superintendent Angeli discussed other districts requirements. Each district is different. It could be a union issue if it was added as a class. Changes in support were made are not punitive now. Discussion of what we want as a district instead of responding to the State.

**III. Discussion of summer curricular work/updates**

A handout was distributed. This covers the work done until the end of August. The receiving of the suicide grant will warrant curriculum decisions.

**IV. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen E. Chapman  
Board Clerk