

**LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE
LEBANON MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER
MAY 3, 2018 – SPECIAL MEETING 7:00 P.M.**

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Maureen McCall, Dawn Whitcher, Sarah Haynes

Also Present: Superintendent Robert Angeli, Kathleen Mozak-Pezza, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Kevin Brodie, Teacher

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Sarah Haynes

2. Review new textbooks:

LMHS Social Studies teacher, Kevin Brodie explained the rationale for new textbooks.

- AP Government course approved: Government in America: People, Politics, and Policy
College Board has changed the AP Government and Politics Curriculum, so current textbook is now out of date.
- Problems of Philosophy: ECE approved: The Big Questions
Provides an overview of the philosophical concepts that will be explored in the readings of Plato, Descartes, Kant and Mill. Provides a basis for understanding before students tackle the difficult material in original writings.
- Grade 7 Social Studies: Angel on the Square-Novel
Historical fiction novel based on Russian Revolution, a topic taught in the 7th grade curriculum. Novel offers opportunity for students to see humanized impacts to correlate with non-fiction text.

Discussion of the “Textbook Evaluation Rating Form for ELA for Grades 3-12.” This may or may not be the evaluation form continued to use district-wide.

Motion made by D. Whitcher and seconded by S. Haynes to recommend the textbooks and novel to the Board of Education. Vote: unanimous, Motion passed.

3. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Haynes, Chair