

East Lyme Board of Education

East Lyme, Connecticut

Minutes of

Academics, Athletics, and Activities (AAA) Committee Meeting

Monday, April 2, 2012

Room B100 East Lyme High School

Members Present: Laura Greenstein (Chair), Jaime Barr, Rich Steel, Melissa Ford, Tim Hagen

Administration Present: Dr. James Lombardo (Superintendent), Brian Reas (Assistant Superintendent), Karen Costello (Administrator for Program Improvement), Michael Susi (HS Principal)

The meeting began at 7:45 PM.

1. Update on ELHS GPS and Class Rank Forums: The ELMS 8th grade forum and the Salem forum were well attended with no negative feedback. Other avenues for informing constituents were discussed including an insert in the high school handbook and a parent notice of this being on the next BOE agenda.
2. Tentative enrollments for new HS pilot classes next year were discussed: Human Rights and Wrongs, Chinese 1A, Art Co-op, Math Topics, and transition Algebra/Geometry class.
3. The ELPS Transition Academy was discussed. In the past, this was a fully contracted program. It is currently being transitioned into a local vocational program to include a job coach and life skills teacher. Anticipated benefits include more students staying in district and cost savings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Greenstein