

EAST LYME BOARD OF EDUCATION

East Lyme, Connecticut

ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES (AAA) COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 23, 2015

LOCATION: Room B100, East Lyme High School

TIME: 6:35 – 6:47 p.m.

Board of Education Members Present: Jaime Barr Shelburn (Acting Chair), Tim Hagen, Rob Kupis

Administration Present: Dr. Karen Costello (Administrator for Program Improvement), Michael Susi (High School Principal)

AGENDA

1. Proposed New ELHS Music Courses for 2015-2016

James Warykas presented the committee with the 2 new music courses.

- **Music Tech II (1/2 year, ½ credit):** There is interest in the students and teachers to continue with the Music Tech I. This course will work with the English Dept. and the Art Dept. There is a limited number of computers for this course but looking in to a computer grant for more.
- **Music Co-op (1/2 year, ½ credit):** This program is currently being piloted. This class is similar to the art co-op. There will be music and singing, movement and dance, drumming, technology composition, and writing critiques on music/concerts. There is a need for \$2500 in instruments that is being pursued with a grant from Dime Bank.

The committee agreed that these were great additions to the high school and agreed to bring to the next Board meeting.