

BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2020

PRESENT

Doreen Fox, Chair
Dorothy Seaton
Lynette White
Namita Wijesekera

OTHERS PRESENT

Colleen Murray
Kai Byrd
Tom Reed-Swale
James Bruni
Krista Colby
Sue Carpenter

ABSENT

None

Call to Order

Mrs. Fox called the meeting to order at 3:47 pm.

Minutes

Motion by Wijesekera, seconded by Seaton to accept the February 12, 2020 meeting minutes as presented. *The motion carries 3 yes, 1 abstain (White).*

New Business

Mrs. Byrd gave the committee an update on curriculum development as it pertains to our "Big 3:"

- Social & Emotional Learning
- Digital Learning
- Equity

Subject Area curriculum development work continued through the pandemic school closure and the summer.

James Bruni and Krista Colby, newly trained curriculum auditors, presented the BCS Curriculum Audit. The presentation was shared digitally with committee members and questions were entertained.

Mrs. Byrd gave the committee an overview of the plans to create and roll out a new report card. Plans include parent education. A visual change to the report card will be available to the committee in October with a November launch to Phase I to parents.

Mr. Reed-Swale reported on BCS's efforts to address Race Equity. An Equity Team has been created with membership from certified and non-certified staff, parents, community members, and students. A CREC consultant, Linda Darcy, is providing staff development throughout the year. Plans are being developed to give students a voice on pertinent issues.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Future Agenda Items

- Approval of the September 9, 2020 Minutes
- Curriculum Update
- Equity Update

Colleen M. Murray
Recorder

Approved November 4, 2020

APPROVED