

BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2021

PRESENT

Doreen Fox, Chair
Chris Pittenger, Ex-Officio
Lynette White arrived at 3:49 pm
Namita Wijesekera

OTHERS PRESENT

Colleen Murray
Kai Byrd
Tom Reed-Swale

ABSENT

Dorothy Seaton

Call to Order

Mrs. Fox called the meeting to order at 3:48 pm.

New Business

Motion by Fox, seconded by Wijesekera to accept the February 17, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. *The motion carries 2 yes, 2 abstain (Pittenger, White), 1 absent (Seaton).*

Mrs. Byrd provided an update on upcoming professional learning opportunities which include Trauma-Informed Instruction with a Connecticut Behavioral Health consultant and curriculum development with Dr. Marie Alcock, while some staff will complete the state-mandated Reading Survey. Paraprofessionals will work with the BCS BCBA and support staff to receive training on students' individualized plans.

She also reported that the District has been given guidance from the state on the administration of the Smarter Balanced Assessment remotely.

Mr. Reed-Swale reported that BCS remote learning continues.

Mr. Reed-Swale gave an update on the District's Equity Team work. The Equity Team is working on "deliverables" such as:


- Mission Statement
- Diversity and Inclusion Statement
- Review of resources

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Future Agenda Items

- Approval of the March 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes
- Curriculum Update
- Professional Learning Update
- Steering Committee
- Equity Update


Colleen M. Murray
Recorder

Approved May 12, 2021