

**Saucon Valley School District
Academic and Personnel Committee
Minutes of September 22, 2021**

Present were Academic and Personnel Committee Board Members: Cedric Dettmar, Tracy Magnotta, and Dr. Shamim Pakzad. Also present were: Dr. Craig Butler, Board Member Mike Karabin, Board Member Sandra Miller, Jaime Vlasaty, and Board Member Shawn Welch.

Meeting began at 5:12 pm

Approve agenda motion by Pakzad, second by Dettmar

Approve minutes motion by Pakzad, second by Dettmar

Courtesy of the Floor – No comments

Discussion –

Dr. Butler presented the physical education graduation requirement subject credit exemption form, policy 215.1, and the high school physical education study guide. There was discussion primarily around policy 215.1 and modifying the language such that it included... a physical education activity at an appropriate level and also duration. The committee emphasized the importance the activity or sport being equal to the experience students would receive in a physical education class. They also emphasized flexibility with regard to how students might meet the 90 required minimum hours. The committee unanimously agreed to move policy 215.1 to the September 28th Board meeting.

New business – None

Old business – None

Citizen's inquiries and comments –

- Clarifying questions about the policy and procedure were asked by Dave Lloyd and Donna Ellis.
- Matt Evancho spoke with regard to athletes in golf not being able to meet the 90 minimum hours.

Meeting adjourned at 5:58 pm.

Announcement of future meetings:

Wednesday, October 27, 2021
Wednesday, November 24, 2021