

**BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**May 1, 2024**  
**Via Zoom Meeting**

**PRESENT**

Angelo Amato, Chair  
Susan Bradford  
Joseph Cafasso  
Shannon Lane  
Caroline Leary

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Kai Byrd  
Cheryl Kiesel

**ABSENT**

- Call to Order** Mr. Amato called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
- Minutes** **Motion** by Cafasso, seconded by Leary to approve the April 3, 2024 meeting minutes as presented. *The motion carries 5 yes.*
- Business** Ms. Kiesel reported that for the May 14th PD, teachers will have extended data team time to work on the curriculum.
- Ms. Kiesel also reported that teachers continue to work with Literacy How on the Science of Reading in cycles by grade level. The teams will soon finish the third round of professional learning in this area.
- Ms. Kiesel reported that on Tuesday, students in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 started taking the SBAC. Ms. Nathman has done an incredible job organizing the testing for the school including any accommodations that need to be made for students according to their IEP or 504 plans.
- Report Card Presentation & Discussion**  
Mr. Reed-Swale and Ms. Kiesel presented on the current district report card.
- The committee provided feedback and made suggestions on additional ways to communicate student progress to families.
- Mr. Amato thanked Mr. Reed-Swale and Ms. Kiesel for the presentation, for answering all of the committee questions, and for being so receptive to feedback from the committee.
- Mr. Amato announced that the committee will not meet in June.

**Adjournment**            The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

**Future Meeting Agenda Items**

- Approval of meeting minutes
- Curriculum & Professional Learning Update

Kai Byrd  
Recorder

APPROVED