

BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
September 4, 2024
Via Zoom Meeting

PRESENT

Angelo Amato, Chair
Susan Bradford
Joseph Cafasso
Shannon Lane, arrived at 6:31 p.m.

OTHERS PRESENT

Kai Byrd
Cheryl Kiesel
Tom Reed-Swale

ABSENT

Caroline Leary

Call to Order

Mr. Amato called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

Minutes

Motion by Bradford, seconded by Cafasso to approve the May 1, 2024 meeting minutes as presented. *The motion carries 3 yes, 1 absent (Leary), 1 abstain (Lane).*

Business

Ms. Kiesel reported on the professional development for teachers and paraeducators August 19th-22nd. Topics included math, an introduction to our new resource for the Science of Reading, as well as training on the new Child Protection Unit. The staff provided positive feedback despite connectivity issues.

Ms. Kiesel reported on the implementation of the additional resource for the Science of Reading from Amplify. Teachers will continue to receive training with this resource in the coming months.

Ms. Bradford inquired about the data for kindergarten students from Curriculum Resources. Curious to know if the students continue to perform well with the Magnetic Reading.

Ms. Bradford suggested that the committee review the BOE policies pertaining to curriculum at an upcoming meeting in order to offer feedback to the Policy Committee.

The committee discussed the presentation topics for future meetings. Topics include, science, social studies, reports cards and cohort data.

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Future Meeting Agenda Items

- Approval of meeting minutes
- Curriculum & Professional Learning Update
- Curriculum Policies

Kai Byrd
Recorder

APPROVED