

Saucon Valley School District
Academic and Personnel Committee
Minutes of January 3, 2024

Present at the January 3, 2024, Academic & Personnel Committee were Academic and Personnel Committee Board Members William Broun, Cedric Dettmar, Tracy Magnotta - online, and Dr. Shamim Pakzad. Also present were Superintendent Jaime Vlasaty, David Bonenberger, Business Manager, and Robert Frey, Director of Student and Community Relations.

Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Dr. Shamim Pakzad

Recording of Attendance - 3-present, 1-absent (Magnotta)

Motion to Approve the Agenda – Cedric Dettmar, seconded by William Broun, moved to approve the agenda. Dr. Shamim Pakzad moved the POS to the 1st item. Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 1-absent (Magnotta)

Motion to Approve the Minutes - Cedric Dettmar, seconded by William Broun, moved to approve the minutes of December 6, 2023. Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 1-absent (Magnotta)

Courtesy of the Floor to Visitors: None

Discussion & Action: High School Program of Studies – Teresa Casimire

Changes to the Program of Studies:

Updated Board Members. Changed Ms. Virden title.

Page 18 major change on line learning the course added the School Board Policy reference and also got rid of the word that the course will not count towards the core credit but that it will count. Mr. Broun would like to see the format of the POS updated and more professional in document design. To many different fonts and get rid of the underlining from years of just editing from different people over the years.

Fix the year on page 4 it should be 24-25

Dual enrollment counts toward credits but it doesn't count toward GPA.

Cedric Dettmar, second by William Broun, moved to send this item to the Board for approval. Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 1-absent (Magnotta)

Presentation: Elementary, Middle & High School Data Presentations -
Amy Braxmeier, Dr. Lensi Nikolov, Teresa Casimire

Tracy Magnotta joined the meeting at 6:45

Presentation: Paraprofessionals / Registered Behavior Technicians – Jillian Brodhead

The committee would like to see a little more info on what compensation would be, number of staff who would be interested, more details on the plan.

New Business- None

Old Business- None

Citizen Inquiries and Comments: None

Future Meetings: January 3, 2024

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting:

Cedric Dettmar moved to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: 4-yes, 0-no

9:51 pm