BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2024
Via Zoom Meeting

PRESENT
Angelo Amato, Chair
Susan Bradford
Shannon Lane
Caroline Leary

OTHERS PRESENT
Kai Byrd
Cheryl Kiesel
Tom Reed-Swale

ABSENT
Joseph Cafasso

Call to Order Mr. Amato called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Minutes **Motion** by Bradford, seconded by Lane to approve the September 4, 2024 meeting minutes as presented. *The motion carries 3 yes, 1 absent (Cafasso), 1 abstain (Leary).*

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.

APPROVED

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Future Meeting Agenda Items

- Approval of meeting minutes
- Curriculum & Professional Learning Update
- Curriculum Budget Drivers

Kai Byrd
Recorder

APPROVED