

Saucon Valley School District
Academic and Personnel Committee
Minutes of November 6, 2024

Present at the November 6, 2024, Academic & Personnel Committee were Committee Members Mr. William Broun, Mr. Cedric Dettmar, Mrs. 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.

- I. **Call to the Order** – 5:03 pm – *Mr. Cedric Dettmar, Committee Member*
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Recording of Attendance** – *Mr. Cedric Dettmar, Committee Member*
4-present, 0-absent
- IV. **Motion to Approve Agenda** – Dr. Pakzad, seconded by Mr. Broun, moved to approve the Agenda. Vote: 4-yes, 0-no
- V. **Approval of Minutes** – Dr. Pakzad, seconded by Mr. Broun, moved to approve the minutes of October 2, 2024. Vote: 4-yes, 0-no
- VI. **Courtesy of the Floor to Visitors – Agenda Items Only** - None
- VII. **Discussion & Action: High School Courses of Study** – Teresa Casimire

Program of Study - High School changed formatting made some corrections and defined what course levels are. Major changes core content areas will have 3 pathways.

New courses

Ap capstone(seminar and research)

Ap environmental science

Ap precalculus

Personal Finance

Communication essentials(12 grade ELA)

Robotics II

New and emerging technologies AI in the 21st century

Mr. Dettmar left the meeting at 6:18pm and Dr. Pakzad took over the meeting

- VIII. **Update: Technology Plan** – Pamela Dobson – draft statements have been created, and they will be revisited in the next couple of weeks. We will look at what needs to move forward with the needs.
- IX. **New Business** - None
- X. **Old Business** - None
- XI. **Citizens' Inquiries and Comments** – None
- XII. **Announcements**
Future Meetings ~ Wednesday, December 4, 2024 – 5:00 PM
- XIII. **Motion to Adjourn Meeting**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.