BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2025
Via Zoom Meeting

PRESENT
Angelo Amato, Chair
Susan Bradford
Joseph Cafasso
Shannon Lane (arrived 6:35 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 6:30 pm.

Minutes **Motion** by Bradford, seconded by Cafasso to approve the February 5, 2025 meeting minutes as presented. *The motion carries 3 yes, 2 absent (Lane, Leary)*

Business

Presentation
Ms. Kiesel provided the committee with a presentation on Eureka: The Talented & Gifted Program at BCS.

Curriculum & Professional Learning Update
Ms. Kiesel reported the following:

Professional Development:
- Literacy How provided another round of coaching and professional learning focused on data analysis and small group instruction to staff in grades 4-6.
- On March 14th, the next full day of professional learning, paraeducators will receive training on discrete trial instruction. Certified staff will work on curriculum, participate in data teams. All staff will conclude the day with wellness activities.

Curriculum:
- New resources have been posted on the Bethany Public School website to help families to better understand the progression of standards as well as to help explain the standards-based report card. Additional resources will be added over time.
- Grades K-3 were observed by Sacred Heart University as part of a research study related to the grant that we received for the Science of Reading.

APPROVED

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Future Meeting Agenda Items

- Approval of meeting minutes
- Curriculum & Professional Learning Update

Kai Byrd
Recorder

APPROVED