

Saucon Valley School District
Academic and Personnel Committee
Minutes of March 5, 2025

Present at the March 5, 2025, 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 November 6, 2024. Vote: 4-yes, 0-no
- VI. **Courtesy of the Floor to Visitors – Agenda Items Only** - None
- VII. **Discussion & Action:** K-5 ELA Curriculum – Amy Braxmeier & Dr. Lensi Nikolov
Looking to replace units of study and Superkids with the following programs:
Arts and Letters, Geodes, 95 percent group, Lexia Core 5
- VIII. **Discussion & Action** – Technology Plan – Pam Dobson
Ms. Dobson presented the District Technology Plan. The District needs to create guidelines for the first year of AI, not wait for 3 years. Action steps make it more specific about what expectations are. Should have a 3-month plan as to what is being put forward to the Board and community this summer.
- IX. **Review:** Comprehensive Plan
The Comprehensive Plan is on the District website, and the public may comment via email.
- X. **New Business** - None
- XI. **Old Business** - None
- XII. **Citizens' Inquiries and Comments** – None
- XIII. **Announcements**
Future Meetings ~ Wednesday, April 2, 2025 – 5:00 PM
- XIV. **Motion to Adjourn Meeting** - The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.