

Saucon Valley School District
Academic and Personnel Committee
Minutes of September 3, 2025

Present at the September 3, 2025, Academic & Personnel Committee were Committee Members - Mr. William Broun, Mr. Cedric Dettmar, Dr. Shamim Pakzad, and Mrs. Tracy Magnotta. Also present were Superintendent Jaime Vlasaty, David Bonenberger, Business Manager. Visitors: Rachel Alderfer,

- I. **Call to the Order** – *Tracy Magnotta, Committee Chair* - 5:02 pm
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Recording of Attendance** – *Tracy Magnotta, Committee Chair*
4-present, 0-absent
- IV. **Motion to Approve Agenda** - Mr. Broun, seconded by Dr. Pakzad, 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 August 6, 2025. Vote: 4-yes, 0-no
- VI. **Courtesy of the Floor to Visitors – Agenda Items Only** – None
- VII. **Update:** Cell Phone Use/Ban

A lengthy discussion occurred regarding student cell phone use in the buildings during the school day. A survey will be developed with teacher input and then brought back to the committee for review prior to being sent to parents.
- VIII. **New Business** – Mr. Broun commented on a note from a parent about keyboards. Mr. Dettmar said that, from his experience, his kids didn't need a keyboard. Superintendent Vlasaty stated that we have keyboards; if a student needs a keyboard, we can give one to them.
- IX. **Old Business** - None
- X. **Citizens' Inquiries and Comments** – None
- XI. **Announcements**
Future Meetings ~ Wednesday, October 1, 2025 – 5:00 PM
- XII. **Motion to Adjourn Meeting** – The meeting was adjourned at 6:04 pm