BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2026
Via Zoom Meeting

PRESENT	**OTHERS PRESENT**
Angelo Amato, Chair	Kai Byrd
Shannon Lane	Cheryl Kiesel
Allyson Wuerth	Tom Reed-Swale
	ABSENT
	Joseph Cafasso

Call to Order Mr. Amato called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

Minutes **Motion** by Lane, seconded by Wuerth to approve the January 7, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. *The motion carries 3 yes (Amato,Lane, Wuerth), 1 absent (Cafasso)*

Business

Curriculum & Professional Learning Update

Ms. Kiesel reported that on February 13th teachers will be continuing their learning about restorative practices as well as having time for extended data teams. Literacy How will be coming to work with teachers in grades K-6 on various topics that they requested. Topics include retelling, comprehension, morphology, and story grammar.

Ms. Kiesel reported that the Math pilot is still in progress, and two of the three teachers have begun their second unit.

Ms. Kiesel also shared that she and Andrea Hubbard are hosting a Parent Academy that will have a Literacy Focus. The agenda will include a brief overview of the Science of Reading, explaining the DIBELS assessment, a brief overview of the CKLA program as well as some resources to support families with strategies to help their children at home with their reading. The virtual event will take place on February 25th at 5:30.

Ms. Kiesel reported that the BOWA Directors will be meeting this week to touch base regarding the collaboration meetings that have taken place and to potential next steps.

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

APPROVED

Future Meeting Agenda Items

- Approval of the February 4, 2026 meeting minutes
- Content Presentation
- Curriculum & Professional Learning Update

Kai Byrd
Recorder

APPROVED