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TRINITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Planning Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2006
Board Room – Trinity Hall

The meeting was called to order by the president, Gerald Chambers, at 6:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Gerald Chambers, Jenifer Fetcko, Stephanie Komorowski, Charles McCrerey, Dennis McWreath, Emily Minor, Kathleen Pienkowski, Samuel Puglisi and Ivy Rodgers

Others Present: Thomas Turnbaugh, Superintendent; Yvonne Beverina Weaver, Assistant Superintendent; James Shargots, Director of Fiscal Services/Board Secretary; Michael Brungo, solicitor; and Joan Martos, recording secretary

Public Comment on Agenda Items

None

Communications

None

Minutes, Treasurer's Report, Bill Lists, Cafeteria Report, Extracurricular Account, High School Activities Account, Middle School Activities Account and Officials Account - ENCLOSURES 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 4G and 4H

Superintendent's Report

Second reading:

- 902 – Publications Program – ENCLOSURE 5A
- 903 – Public Participation in Board Meetings – ENCLOSURE 5B
- 904 – Public Attendance at School Events – ENCLOSURE 5C
- 904.1 – Access to School District – ENCLOSURE 5D
- 907 – School Visitors – ENCLOSURE 5E
- 911 – News Media Relations – ENCLOSURE 5F

First reading:

- 008 – Organization Chart – ENCLOSURE 5G
- 105.2 – Exemption from Instruction – ENCLOSURE 5H
- 106.1 – Composition Policy (Elimination) – ENCLOSURE 5I
- 113 – Special Education – ENCLOSURE 5J
- 113.1 – Discipline of Students with Disabilities – ENCLOSURE 5K
- 113.2 – Behavior Support Plan – ENCLOSURE 5L
- 116 – Tutorial Instruction – ENCLOSURE 5M
- 117 – Homebound Instruction – ENCLOSURE 5N
- 121 – Field Trips – ENCLOSURE 5O
- 123 – Interscholastic Athletics – ENCLOSURE 5P
- 131 – Federal Program/Chapter I (Elimination) – ENCLOSURE 5Q
- 131 – Title I Program – ENCLOSURE 5R
- 135 – Print Shop (Elimination) – ENCLOSURE 5S
- 135 – Home Education Programs – ENCLOSURE 5S-1
- 138 – Limited English Proficiency Program (Elimination) – ENCLOSURE 5T
- 913 – Relations with Special Interest Groups – ENCLOSURE 5U

Habitat for Humanity’s Application for Use of Trinity Facilities – ENCLOSURE 5W

Assistant Superintendent’s Report

Students will be recognized and student representative will report at the regular meeting

Curriculum Cycle Revision – ENCLOSURE 6A

Textbook Adoption – ENCLOSURE 6B

Melanie Sirianni’s training for Oracle Academy at UCLA—Summer 2006 – ENCLOSURE 6C

National History Day State Competition – University Park, PA – ENCLOSURE 6D

Business Manager’s Report

Review of Sequence of Change Orders for Scoreboard - ENCLOSURE 7A

Trinity Area School District Credit Card

Western Area Career Budget for 2006-07 School Year – ENCLOSURE 7B

Ratify administrative action approving change orders H3, H4 and E17- ENCLOSURE 7C

Administrators/Supervisors’ Reports

Director of Elementary Education – *David Rankin*: Curriculum Update – ENCLOSURE 8A

Middle School Principal – *Jack Minnick*: Curriculum Update – ENCLOSURE 8B

High School Principal – *Donald Snoke* and Assistant High School Principal – *Joe Orr*: New Course Proposal; Graduation Project – ENCLOSURE 8C

Director of Facilities – *David Disque*: Sign for Middle School – ENCLOSURE 8D; Additional Cameras; Trophy Cases; South Elementary School Project – ENCLOSURE 8E

Owner’s Representative – *Wes Hursh*: High School Renovation Update; Summary of Construction Contract Status – ENCLOSURE 8F

Solicitor’s Report

No report

President’s Report

No report

Old Business

Jenifer Fetcko was appointed to serve on the Wellness Committee

New Business

No new business

Public Comment

In regards to graduation requirements, Penny Caleffe, Canton Township resident and former Trinity teacher, commented that there were students who worked with other students to help them complete the requirements

Executive Session

The Board adjourned to meet in an executive session at 8:30 p.m.

James R. Shargots, Secretary
Trinity Area Board of Directors

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