

Trinity Area School District  
Minutes of the Education Committee Meeting  
March 16, 2010 – 6:30 p.m.  
Board Room – Trinity Hall

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by the Chairperson, Tamara Salvatori.

Those present were: Committee Members - John Keisling and Dennis McWreath; Board members: Scott Day and Sandra Clutter; Administrators –Pete Keruskin Middle School Principal, Beth Tully, Trinity North Principal, Jack Minnick, Trinity East Principal, Gloria Nalepka, Trinity West Principal, Saundra Deems, Assistant Middle School Principal, John Digon, Director of Technology, Pamela Wolosky, Director of Special Education, Yvonne Beverina Weaver, Assistant Superintendent, and James C. Manley, consultant.

Public Comment

Maria Piatt, South Strabane Township, thanked Dr. Manley for his hard work and dialogue throughout the school district.

Review of committee structure

Dr. Manley reviewed overall procedures, as per the document entitled “Operational Procedures, Board of School Directors” of committee structure and the function of committees. Discussion was held regarding the schedule for Educational Committee meetings.

Consultant’s recommendations

Dr. Manley reviewed the draft of his report, “A Journey Toward High Performing Schools”, which will be presented on March 25. He indicated that he would provide an Executive Summary of the report. He also announced that a reception for the new superintendent, Dr. Paul Kasunich, would be held prior to his presentation.

Status of Language Arts curriculum study

Mrs. Weaver gave an update on the elementary Language Arts committee and their selection of new reading materials.

Mr. Keisling discussed the administration reviewing offering a summer school program for elementary students.

Public Comment

Pattiann Berton, South Strabane Township, noted that tenured teachers should be held accountable as well as new teachers.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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James R. Shargots, Secretary  
Trinity Area School District Board of Directors