

TRINITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

June 15, 2010 – 4:00 p.m.

BOARD ROOM, TRINITY HALL

MINUTES

Members of the Committee: Colleen Interval, Chairperson; Tamara Salvatori

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Colleen Interval at 4:00 p.m. Committee members present: Colleen Interval and Tamara Salvatori; Board members present: Dennis McWreath (left the meeting at 4:40 p.m.), Sandra Clutter, Thomas Bodnovich (arrived at 5:30 p.m.)

Also present: Paul Kasunich, Superintendent; Judy Walz, recording secretary

The following policies were reviewed:

- 123.1 – Hiring of Athletic Coaches/Directors/Supervisors
- 815 – District Internet Safe and Acceptable Use for District Technology and Related Resources
- 122 – Extracurricular Activities

Jane Ann Songer, South Strabane Township commented on the recently passed Nepotism policy.

The following residents spoke with regard to the proposed adoption of policy 123.1 – Hiring of Athletic Coaches/Directors/Supervisors: Elaine Bigler, Canton Township; Mike Songer, South Strabane Township; Andrea Dalton, North Franklin Township; Deanna Kraeer, South Strabane Township; Ross Songer, South Strabane Township; Katie Piatt, South Strabane Township; Joe Dunn, North Franklin Township; Maria Piatt, South Strabane Township; Alex Frey, South Strabane Township; Sean McKnight, Amwell Township; Ken Piatt, South Strabane Township; Lynn Yakopin, South Strabane Township; Mark Murphy, South Strabane Township; Ken Bonnell, Canton Township

Dr. Kasunich indicated that revised policy 815 – District Internet Safe and Acceptable Use for District Technology and Related Resources would be placed on the July agenda for a first reading.

Mrs. Interval indicated that the proposed change to policy 122 – Extracurricular Activities would require students to maintain a 2.0 average in core classes to be eligible to participate in any extracurricular activities.

Kelly Secreti, North Franklin Township, Christopher Piatt, South Strabane Township; Judy Panasic, South Strabane Township; Katie Piatt, South Strabane Township; Mark Murphy, South Strabane Township; Jane Anne Songer, South Strabane Township and Maria Piatt, South Strabane Township commented on the 2.0 GPA requirement.

Levi Bristor, Amwell Township, noted that all baseball practices begin at 5:00 p.m.

Ryan Daloia, Amwell Township, spoke in support of administrators and teachers holding coaching positions.

Mrs. Interval adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.