

Trinity Area School District  
Minutes of the Education Committee Meeting  
July 20, 2010 – 10:00 a.m.  
Board Room – Trinity Hall

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 p.m. by the Chairperson, Tamara Salvatori.

Present- Committee members: Tamara Salvatori (participated from 10:05 – noon), Dennis McWreath, Jack Keisling (arrived at 10:25 a.m.); Board member: Scott Day (arrived at 10:25 a.m.); Paul T. Kasunich, Superintendent; Community members: Maria Piatt, Mike and Brenda Williamson, Frances Eates and Judy Walz, recording secretary.

Dr. Kasunich indicated that a demonstration of On-Hand Data would be presented as part of the August 19 Board meeting. Discussion was held regarding the accountability of teachers to place information on the program and the training involved.

Class size and course enrollment was updated by Dr. Kasunich. Concern was expressed by community members regarding large classes particularly in kindergarten. Dr. Kasunich discussed the number of classes offered at the high school. The possibility of redistricting was also discussed.

Dr. Kasunich reported that he had contacted Pitt regarding the Education Leadership Initiative. He noted that Dr. Betty Sue Schaughency and Dr. James Manley are scheduled work with the district at a cost of \$12,500. The cost would be covered by either federal or grant money.

Dr. Kasunich indicated that administrators would be supplying more frequent observation reports thanks to software placed on their hand-held units. He also discussed district data teams.

The Operational Plan will be presented at the August board meeting and includes four major initiatives: data, inclusion, academic rigor and the integration of technology. The plan correlates with Dr. Manley's report. Dr. Kasunich noted that direct technology instruction will begin at the elementary buildings, K-5, and that there will be collaboration time for elementary teachers. He also reported that a flexible grouping model is being piloted with third grade math.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.