

TRINITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes of the  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
April 10, 2012 – 6:00 p.m.  
Board Room – Trinity Hall

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by the Chairperson, Tamara Salvatori.

Committee members present: Tamara Salvatori, Chairperson; Jennifer Morgan, Penny Caleffe, Karen Huff, Rebecca Cardone and Joe Dunn

Also present: Michael Lucas, Assistant Superintendent

**Music Curriculum** - Mr. Gordon Lowry presented and discussed music curriculum for next school year.

**Technology for 2012-2013** - Mr. John Digon discussed technology initiatives being considered for the 2012-2013 school year. Included was Virtual Desktop Net Books for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and policies for students to bring their own devices next year.

**New Technology Resources Presentation** –Holt McDougal presented the new social studies materials being used next year - e-text, interactive web resources and History Channel.

**Summer School** - High School summer school opportunities were presented including credit recovery. Also discussed was possibly refunding students for achieving an A or B. Trinity will offer summer school for qualifying students grades K-5.

**Curriculum Mapping 2012-2013** – Teachers will be trained in the Understanding by Design framework. The core content areas will be written over the summer and the electives will begin next fall.

**Personal Finance** was presented as a semester course. It was noted that the course would serve as a valuable elective for some students

**New Business** – Physical Education curriculum.

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