

TRINITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Minutes of the EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
March 11, 2013 – 5:00 p.m.  
Board Room – Trinity Hall

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by the chairperson, Mrs. Salvatori.

Committee members present: Tamara Salvatori, Chairperson; Jennifer Morgan, Jennifer Lanas, Dana Ledger, Andy Migyanko and Assistant Superintendent, Michael Lucas

Also present: Frances Eates, North Franklin Township; Brenda Williamson, South Strabane Township; and Tom Durbin, Canton Township

Public Comment - none

Dr. Mary Jo Podgurski presented a power point and answered questions regarding proposed sexual education training in grades 4 and 5 for the 2013-2014 school year. The item will be discussed further with the focus group and is anticipated to be implemented next spring, after board approval. Dr. Podgurski will provide training and a parent night. Suggested staff will include health/physical education teachers and school nurses.

Dr. Podgurski also discussed a refresher on the third grade sexual abuse training scheduled for this spring. The Guidance Counselors will teach lessons with third grade students. This item will be added to April board meeting for approval.

Mr. Donald Snoke, high school principal, distributed the highlights to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade academy plan for the next school year and shared results of the pilot for this year.

Principals' feedback on PSSA incentives was distributed to the group.

2012 AP scores were distributed. A five year score summary was shared. The cost of AP tests and mandatory testing requirements were discussed

New Business –

Items to be discussed at the next meeting will include:

- Tutoring/mandatory tutoring and summer school
- K-12 gifted program
- Middle School remediation and summer school

The meeting was adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Committee members: Tamara Salvatori, Chairperson; Jennifer Morgan, Penny Caleffe, Jennifer Lanas, Dana Ledger, Andy Migyanko, Sarah Nee
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