

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

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

Present were: Tamara Salvatori, Chairperson; Dr. Michael Lucas, Assistant Superintendent; Jennifer Morgan, Penny Caleffe, Jennifer Lanas, Dana Ledger, Andy Migyanko, Sarah Nee, Elementary Principals Beth Tully, Gloria Nalepka, Michelle Ostrosky and Jack Minnick, as well as Mary Bertsch, Fifth Grade Teacher at Trinity East and community members Frances Eates and Diane Ecker.

Public Comment

None

Personal Finance Program

Earnest Blackwell, presented the EverFi Personal Finance Program which is being piloted in the Economics classes this semester.

New Science kits - Elementary

Dr. Tully and Mrs. Bertsch reviewed the content for each grade level, shared lessons and activities with the committee. The kits promote exploration, investigation and life applications. The committee participated in sample lessons and activities.

Prerequisites – High School

Mrs. Lanas reviewed the English Departments draft of prerequisites and the steps and process to better inform students and parents.

Elementary PSSA Incentives/testing atmosphere

Mrs. Morgan shared pictures, ideas and suggestions that have been successful at First Street Elementary School. The elementary principals shared what is currently happening in the buildings. They will share a list of planned activities for this school year. The committee would like to request a donation from Metz for snacks and questioned if they are required to use Metz.

New Business

None

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Committee members:

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