

TRINITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes of the EDUCATION
COMMITTEE MEETING
October 9, 2012 – 6:00 p.m.
Board Room – Trinity Hall

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

Public Comment

Mrs. Frances Eates, North Franklin Township, expressed concern regarding kindergarten class size, homework and playtime.

Michelle Walker, Canton Township, commented on the fourth grade class sizes at Trinity North.

Maria Piatt, South Strabane Township, expressed concern regarding kindergarten class sizes.

Mrs. Michelle Ostrosky, Trinity South Principal, gave a presentation concerning the Elementary Student Assistance Program. The district hopes to duplicate the program in the other elementary buildings. She also presented a draft of a standards-based report card for kindergarten through second grade.

After-school tutoring began in the district on October 15.

All fifth grade elementary students will have the opportunity to participate in German and Chinese language classes after school.

Netbooks have been distributed to all freshmen. Bring-your-own device will begin in November.

The committee discussed the CARE graduation project process. The committee expressed concerns regarding the district offering assistance to students who may have difficulty finding volunteer opportunities, which is a requirement for completion of the project.

Discussion was held concerning Trinity East second grades class sizes.

Policy 122 regarding tutoring and eligibility was discussed, as well as student and parent notification.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.

<p>Committee members: Tamara Salvatori, Chairperson; Jennifer Morgan, Penny Caleffe, Karen Huff, Rebecca Cardone, Joe Dunn</p>
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