

Pending Board approval January, 2015

TRINITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes of the
EDUCATION
COMMITTEE MEETING
January 5, 2015
Board Room, Trinity Hall

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by the Chairperson, Jennifer Morgan.

Committee members present were: Jennifer Morgan, Chairperson, Penny Caleffe, Tom Durbin, Jennifer Lanas, Nicole Bockstoce, Jennifer Paluda, Stephen Kelley, Karen Drexler, Connie Schreibeis, and Dr. Michael Lucas, Superintendent, and Mr. Donald Snoke, Assistant Superintendent

Absent: Andy Migyanko

Public Comment

None

Music Lessons proposal

John Turek and Gordon Lowry discussed a proposal to offer after school music lessons to students in grades 5 – 8. They shared procedures for how the program would be administered, ideas for funding sources, and discussed the benefits for the students.

2015-2016 School Calendar

Two versions of the proposed 2015-16 school calendar were shared with the committee; one proposed a start date one week earlier than in the past. The challenges and benefits of starting the school year early were discussed by the committee. It was determined that the calendar with the earlier start date will be presented to the Board for approval at the January 5, 2015 meeting.

PSAT for SPP

In order for the high school to earn all of the performance profile points for the PSAT, **60%** of the grade level senior cohort must have taken the PSAT in their high school career. Few students at Trinity take the exam. The committee discussed the option of the district purchasing the exam for approximately \$5000 and require each student to take the test. Possible purchase of the exam will be determined at a later date.

Reconfiguration Update

The committee discussed three options for reconfiguration of grade levels: status quo, trailers, and building an elementary center. These three options will continue to be discussed as the board and administration review the district's financial condition.

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New Business

None

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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Jennifer Lanas, Andy Migyanko, Jennifer Paluda, Nicole Bockstoe, Stephen Kelley,
Karen Dexler, Connie Schreibeis, Stacy McCullough