

Trinity Area School District

Education Committee Minutes

5/25/11

5:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Chairman Dennis McWreath

Other Committee Members present: JoAnn Standish

Other Board Members present: Ronald Harton

Others present: Dr. Kasunich, Dr. Merhaut Mr. Lowry, Mrs. Garda, Mrs. Judkins, Mrs. Koleck, Mr. Minnick, and several community & staff members

Mr. Lowry, Mrs. Judkins, and Mrs. Koleck reported on the "Meet Me in Music" program instituted this year. In their opinion, which was supported by Dr. Kasunich, the program has been very successful and should continue as part of the music program.

Mrs. Garda reported on the implementation of the guidance program which was implemented two years ago. The program, which follows the standards of the ASCA, has been successful. However, there are a number of issues which need to be addressed. These include, but are not limited to, the number of counselors and classroom lessons which have been added and/or deleted. In addition, the implementation of the Olweus Program was discussed. The Olweus Program will be discussed in detail at the first Education meeting in July.

The arena scheduling has been completed & a comprehensive class tally will be present to the Board the second meeting in June.

Dr. Merhaut discussed the work done at Trinity during the school year. He felt that we are "ahead of the game" but did not provide any empirical data on what was achieved. Dr. Merhaut will provide the Board with a tentative timeline for the next several years & concrete objectives on what will be accomplished (i.e. reduction in the number of due process events & the reduction in expenses related to same). Dr. Kasunich is recommending a \$45K contract with KEC for next year in June. This includes a \$5K increase and a \$12K charge for the special ed. audit.

Mr. Minnick reported on the On-Hands data program. Discussion was held on the correlation between the work of KEC and the On-Hands Program.

Dr. Kasunich reported that the YMCA survey results will be presented to the Board in June.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM

