

TRINITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes of the
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
April 26, 2011 – 4:00 p.m.
Board Room, Trinity Hall

Committee members: Scott Day, Chairman; Dennis McWreath; Colleen Interval

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Scott Day, Chairman

Committee members present: Scott Day and Dennis McWreath

Board members present: Sandra Clutter, Ronald Harton, Colleen Interval, Jack Keisling and Tamara Salvatori

Also present: Paul Kasunich, Superintendent and James Shargots, Director of Fiscal Services/Board Secretary

Community members present: Ken Bonnell, Canton Township, Tom Bodnovich, Canton Township, Bea Beabout, Amwell Township and Leslie Alexas, North Franklin Township

Mr. Bonnell questioned the athletic department audit.

Mr. Bodnovich noted test scores.

Mrs. Beabout remarked regarding a millage increase.

Mrs. Alexas noted that the Board should use careful consideration when proposing cuts to the budget that would affect children, especially Middle School athletics.

Mr. Day remarked on the difficult task of balancing the 2011-12 budget, given the Governor's proposed cuts for reduction in subsidies.

Dr. Kasunich reviewed budget reductions and additional revenues for the 2011-12 budget.

Mr. McWreath questioned the retirement incentive offered by the district and the donation to Citizens Library. He also noted other options for budget cuts, including the opt-out incentive and ADP.

Mr. Keisling expressed concern over conference requests and Middle School athletics and suggested that a half-day kindergarten program be revisited.

Mrs. Interval noted that she does not support the elimination of Middle School athletics and support the donation to the Library.

Mrs. Salvatori discussed the possibility of Middle School coaches taking a freeze in pay and her support of full day kindergarten.

Mrs. Clutter suggested that they Board may want to vote on the full day kindergarten program again.

Mr. Day adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.