

**BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2023**

PRESENT

Amy Lestinsky
EJ Maher
Namita Wijesekera, Chair

OTHERS PRESENT

Kai Byrd
Cheryl Kiesel
Tom Reed-Swale
Jacqueline Nathman

ABSENT

Angelo Amato

Call to Order

Dr. Wijesekera called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

New Business

Mr. Reed-Swale and members of the BCS Steering Committee gave a presentation on Student Winter Data. Committee members asked about the procedures for addressing chronic absenteeism and clarification on the student survey results.

Motion by Lestinsky, seconded by Wijesekera to accept the December 7, 2022 meeting minutes as presented. *The motion carries 2 yes (Lestinsky, Wijesekera), 1 abstain (Maher), 1 absent (Amato).*

Curriculum & Professional Learning Update

Ms. Kiesel reported that Margie Gillis will be the presenter for the February 17th professional development on the Science of Reading.

Ms. Kiesel reported that the March 17th professional development will focus on staff wellness in response to feedback received from staff.

K-3 Reading Legislative Update

Ms. Kiesel reported that she continues to work with BCS staff to complete the waiver process. The waiver will be submitted on or before the February 28, 2023 deadline.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Future Agenda Items

- Approval of the February 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- Curriculum/Professional Learning Update
- Spanish Program Update (April)


Kai Byrd
Recorder

Approved March 1, 2023