

**Bloomsburg Area School District
Board of School Directors
Special Meeting
Monday, 7 May 2012
7:00 p.m.
District Office Board Room**

MINUTES

Attendance

A special meeting of the Bloomsburg Area School District Board of Directors was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, 7 May 2012, in the district office board room, followed by the pledge to the flag. Directors in attendance were: Mrs. Bonnie Crawford, Mrs. Bonnie Fiedler, Mr. Brent Hock, Mr. Justin Hummel, Mr. David Klingerman Jr., Ms. Marianne Kreisher, Ms. Cristina Mathews, Mrs. Sandra Rupp, and Mr. Thomas Tobin.

Bloomsburg Area School District administrators in attendance were: Mr. Dan Bonomo, Mr. Steve Bressi, Ms. Donna Christensen, Dr. Cosmas Curry, Mr. Marc Freeman, Mr. Chris Groody, Mr. Ryan Moran, Mr. Mike Upton, and Mr. Nick Wozniak.

Others present were: Ms. Jillette Andrews, Mr. Zachary Bennett, Ms. Kyla Burns, Ms. Lauryn Kenney, Mrs. Pam Szilagyi, and Mr. Tyler Weller.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS & PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK

At this time, no one wished to address the school board.

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of Homebound Instruction Request

Mr. Hock made the motion, which Mrs. Fiedler seconded, to approve homebound instruction for a Memorial Elementary School student, retroactive to 17 April 2012 and lasting for a period of at least 20 school days. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Approval of Administration to Solicit Bids for Oil Tank Removal

Mrs. Fiedler made the motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Crawford, to approve granting permission to the administration to solicit bids for oil tank removal. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Approval of Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trip Requests

Mrs. Fiedler made the motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Rupp, to approve the following out-of-state/overnight field trip requests:

- Class of 2012 to Great Adventure Six Flags in New Jersey on 5 June 2012, at no cost to the district;
- FBLA to San Antonio, Texas for the FBLA National Leadership Conference from 27 June 2012 – 3 July 2012, at a cost to the district of \$5,160.00; and
- Eighth-grade team to Washington DC on 1 June 2012, at no cost to the district.

Ms. Mathews moved to separate out the three field trip requests into three separate motions, and Mr. Tobin seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Hock moved to approve the trip of the Class of 2012 to Great Adventure Six Flags in New Jersey on 5 June 2012, at no cost to the district. Mr. Tobin seconded this motion, and it then passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Mrs. Fiedler made the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Tobin, to amend the motion pertaining to the FBLA trip to read: Approved the trip of FBLA to San Antonio, Texas for the FBLA National Leadership Conference from 27 June 2012 – 3 July 2012, at a cost to the district of \$4,308.00. The motion passed by a voice vote of seven yes votes to two no votes (being Mrs. Crawford and Ms. Mathews).

Mr. Tobin moved to approve the trip of the eighth-grade team to Washington DC on 1 June 2012, at no cost to the district. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Fiedler, and it then passed by a unanimous voice vote.

PERSONNEL

Approval/Acceptance of Personnel Items

Mrs. Fiedler made the motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Rupp, to approve/accept the following personnel items:

- Approve the following professional staff transfers:
 - o Bill Perkins from Physical Education/Health Teacher at Bloomsburg High School to Physical Education Teacher at W.W. Evans Elementary School, with Mr. Groody as his supervisor, effective 1 July 2012;
 - o Elementary Teacher Nicole Belles from Beaver-Main Elementary School to Memorial Elementary School, with the Memorial Elementary School principal to be her supervisor, effective 1 July 2012;
 - o Elementary Teacher Suzanne Yartz from Memorial Elementary School to Beaver-Main Elementary School, with Mr. Groody as her supervisor, effective 1 July 2012;
 - o Elementary Art Teacher Jillette Andrews from .4-time Long-Term Substitute Art Teacher position at W.W. Evans Elementary School to Full-Time Art Teacher position at Memorial Elementary School and Beaver-Main Elementary School, with the Memorial Elementary School principal and Mr. Groody as her supervisors, effective 1 July 2012, at Step 1 BS and a salary of \$35,526.00 and with benefits as per the negotiated contract; and
 - o Bloomsburg Middle School Science Teacher Carrie McClure from a long-term substitute position to a full-time, permanent science teaching position, with Mr. Freeman as her supervisor, effective 1 July 2012, at Step 1 BS and a salary of \$35,526.00 and with benefits as per the negotiated contract;
- Approve, as per Section 1124 of the PA School Code, the full-time status reinstatement of demoted employee Denise VanEpps, effective for the start of the 2012-2013 school year, to serve as K-12 English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher and 9-12 Gifted Teacher, with Ms. Christensen as her supervisor, at a salary of \$42,398.00 and with benefits as per the negotiated contract.
- Accept the following professional staff resignations:
 - o Memorial Elementary School Speech Therapist Alyssa Welch, effective 6 June 2012; and
 - o Memorial Elementary School and Beaver-Main Elementary School Art Teacher Jennifer Kennedy, retroactive to 27 April 2012;
- Accept the following classified staff retirements:
 - o Bloomsburg Middle School Head Cook Sandra Knorr, effective 6 June 2012; and

- Memorial Elementary School Cafeteria Worker and Custodian Donna Brown, effective 6 June 2012;
- Accept the following classified staff resignations:
 - Bloomsburg Middle School Paraprofessional Donna Zimmerman, retroactive to 25 April 2012; and
 - Bloomsburg Middle School Food Service Aide John Bendick, retroactive to 2 May 2012.
- Reapprove Leanne Ryan as a Half-Time Long-Term Substitute Nurse for Bloomsburg Middle School and Bloomsburg High School, with Mr. Freeman and Mr. Bonomo as her supervisors, effective 1 July 2012, at ½ of Step 1 BS at a salary of \$17,763.00 with no benefits, for the 2012-2013 school year.
- Approve James McManus as a classified substitute, effective upon receipt of his tuberculosis test results.

Dr. Curry explained that the transfers were being done to eliminate the part-time physical education teaching position at W.W. Evans Elementary School and that all transfers were being done to help better serve the team. He said that none of the transfers were being done for disciplinary purposes.

The motion passed by a voice vote of eight yes votes and one abstention (being Mr. Hummel).

ADJOURNMENT TO WORK SESSION

At 7:25 p.m., Mrs. Fiedler made the motion to adjourn the special meeting and move into the work session. Ms. Kreisher seconded this motion, and it then passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Kessler
Recording Secretary

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Work Session
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MINUTES

- I. Buildings, Grounds, & Maintenance Report
- II. Administrative Reports
- III. Winter Sports Report
- IV. Athletics at Bloomsburg University
- V. Athletic Handbook
 - Middle School Philosophy
 - Child Safety Act
- VI. Athletics
 - Ticket Prices
 - Facilities
- VII. Budget
- VIII. Signage on School Vehicles
- IX. Board Elections for May 2012
- X. PSBA Dues
- XI. AP Biology Textbooks
- XII. CMAVTS Report
- XIII. CSIU Report
- XIV. Executive Session to Discuss Real Estate Matters – At 10:02 p.m. Ms. Kreisher made the motion to move into executive session to discuss real estate matters, and Mrs. Rupp seconded this motion. The motion then passed by a unanimous voice vote. The executive session was adjourned at 10:40 p.m. after Mr. Tobin made the motion to adjourn it, Mrs. Rupp seconded that motion, and the board then voted unanimously to approve this motion.

Board members present: Mrs. Bonnie Crawford, Mrs. Bonnie Fiedler, Mr. Brent Hock, Mr. Justin Hummel, Mr. David Klingerman Jr., Ms. Marianne Kreisher, Ms. Cristina Mathews, Mrs. Sandra Rupp, and Mr. Thomas Tobin.

Board members absent: None.

Staff members present: Mr. Dan Bonomo, Mr. Steve Bressi, Ms. Donna Christensen, Dr. Cosmas Curry, Mr. Marc Freeman, Mr. Chris Groody, Mr. Ryan Moran, Mr. Mike Upton, and Mr. Nick Wozniak.

Others present: Ms. Jillette Andrews, Mr. Zachary Bennett, Ms. Kyla Burns, Ms. Lauryn Kenney, Mrs. Pam Szilagyi, and Mr. Tyler Weller.

Speakers: None.

Adjournment Time: 10:00 p.m.