

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
POTTSGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
October 25, 2011

The Board of School Directors, Pottsgrove School District, conducted its Meeting at District Office on the above date with the following members present:

Michael Neiffer
David Faulkner
Nancy Landes

Scott Fulmer
April Kontostathis
Philip Keogh

Frederick Remelius
Jodi Adams
Patricia Grimm

Also present were: Dr. Bradley C. Landis, Ms. Shellie Feola, Mr. David Nester and Kyle Berman, Solicitor.

Call to Order

Mr. Neiffer called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Remelius moved and Mrs. Kontostathis seconded a motion to approve the minutes from the October 11, 2011 meeting as presented. The Board unanimously approved the motion.

Public Comment

Mrs. Williams and Mr. Holladay gave an update on the growth of the instrumental music program

Mrs. Kontostathis moved and Mr. Neiffer seconded a motion to approve the following personnel items:

Professional:

Resignation

1. Name: Amy Nihart
Position: Substitute Teacher
Effective Date: October 18, 2011

Compensated Leave of Absence

1. Name: Brisha Armstrong
Position: Teacher – West Pottsgrove
Reason: Family Medical Leave/Unpaid Child Rearing Leave
Effective Date: Approx. January 18, 2011
6-8 weeks FMLA LOA
Remainder of 12 week balance – unpaid LOA

2. Name: Mary Bradley
Position: Teacher – Ringing Rocks
Reason: Family Medical Leave/Unpaid Child Rearing Leave
Effective Date: Approx. December 15, 2011
6-8 weeks FMLA LOA
Remainder of 12 week balance – unpaid LOA

Approval of Substitutes

1. Name: Amanda Weller
Position: Substitute Teacher
Wage: \$100.00 per day
Effective Date: October 14, 2011

2. Name: Jessica Skone
Position: Substitute Teacher
Wage: \$100.00 per day
Effective Date: October 26, 2011

Support Staff:

Resignation

1. Name: Amie Mancini
Position: Duty Aide – West Pottsgrove
Effective Date: December 2, 2011

Appointments

1. Name: Kristin Curnew
Position: Student Assistant – High School
Reason: New IEP Requirements
Wage: \$11.40 per hour
7 hours per day – all student days
Effective Date: October 17, 2011

2. Name: Katlyn Tancredi
Position: Custodian – High School
Reason: Replacement for Bill Boerner
Wage: \$15.77 per hour
Effective Date: October 31, 2011

Approval of Substitutes

1. Name: Dann Eaton
Position: Substitute Custodian
Wage: \$10.85 per hour
Effective Date: October 19, 2011

Student Teacher Assignments:

Eastern University

<u>Name</u>	<u>Cooperating Teacher</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Kerri Palmer	Nicole Kulp - WP	1/19/12 – 3/11/12
	Pat Novak – WP	3/13/12 – 5/4/12
Elizabeth Perkins	Jamie Cross– LP	1/19/12 – 3/11/12
	Brianna Robinson – LP	3/13/12 – 5/4/12

Supplemental/Special Payment:

Resignations

1. Name: Frank Jablonski
Position: Head Wrestling Coach - MS
Effective Date: October 11, 2011

2. Name: Kristin Uhas
Position: Asst. Softball Coach - HS
Effective Date: October 18, 2011

Appointments

Set Painting Coordinator HS (split)	Cindy Scherer	\$504.00
Set Painting Coordinator HS (split)	Gwyneth Thomas	\$504.00

The Board unanimously approved the motion.

Mrs. Kontostathis moved and Mr. Neiffer seconded a motion to approve the following business items:

Final Budget Transfers

Approve final budget transfers for year ending June 30, 2011 as presented.

Lincoln Center

Authorize administration to enter into an agreement with the Lincoln Center Trans Ed Academy for the 2011-2012 school year for two students at a cost of \$24,202 per student.

Tuition Rates

Adopt tuition rates for non-resident students as presented.

SRO Agreement

Approve the SRO agreement with Upper Pottsgrove Township for a period of one year beginning September 1, 2011 and ending August 31, 2012 as presented.

The Board unanimously approved the motion.

Mrs. Kontostathis moved and Mr. Remelius seconded a motion to approve the following education items:

Conference Attendance

Approve the attendance at the following conferences:

- a. Susan Wolbert, Instruction Tutor, to attend Wilson Foundation training. The cost of the training is \$147.00. Substitute coverage is required.
- b. Krista Rundell, Secondary TOSA, to attend *Journey to the Common Core*. The cost of the conference is \$145.00. Substitute coverage is not required.
- c. Jennifer Snyder, West Pottsgrove Elementary School Counselor, to attend the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association 56th Annual conference. The cost of the conference is \$335.00. Substitute coverage is not required.

Germany Trip

Approve the High School trip to Germany the estimated date of the trip is June 16, 2012 – July 14, 2012. The approximate cost is \$1800.00 per student with all expenses paid for by the students.

The Board unanimously approved the motion.

Discussion Items

The Board discussed the Indoor Air Policy.

April reported on the Policy Committee Meeting, which was held before the Board meeting.

Mr. Fulmer moved and Mr. Neiffer seconded a motion to approve the purchase of Championship Jackets for the Cross Country Team. The Board unanimously approved the motion.

Mrs. Adams encouraged district employees to sign up for the Giant cash reward program which would benefit the district.

Mrs. Grimm reported \$2,400.00 was raised at the “Pink Out” Football game Friday night in the fight for a cure for Breast Cancer.

Mr. Nester updated the Board on Senate Bill I.

Mr. Nester updated the Board on the vandalism at Ringing Rocks Elementary School. Mr. Neiffer suggested the district offer a reward for information.

Adjournment

Mr. Keogh moved and Mr. Remelius seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:29 p.m. The Board unanimously approved the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip G. Keogh, Jr.
School Board Secretary