

**Bloomsburg Area School District
Board of School Directors
Special Meeting
Monday, 2 April 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, 2 April 2012, in the district office board room, followed by the pledge to the flag. Directors in attendance were: Mrs. Bonnie Fiedler, Ms. Marianne Fogelsanger, Mr. Brent Hock, Mr. Justin Hummel, Mr. David Klingerman Jr., Ms. Cristina Mathews, Mrs. Sandra Rupp, and Mr. Thomas Tobin. Mrs. Bonnie Crawford was absent and excused from the meeting.

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: Mr. Benjamin Hidlay (left at 7:08 p.m.), Ms. Melanie Hidlay (left at 7:08 p.m.), Ms. Rachael Hidlay (left at 7:08 p.m.), Ms. Sarah Hidlay (left at 7:08 p.m.), Mr. Adam Kocher (left at 7:08 p.m.), Mr. Richard Shuman, and Mrs. Pam Szilagyi.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS & PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK

During this part of the meeting, Ms. Christensen, Ms. Sarah Hidlay, and Mr. Kocher spoke to the board about autism, in recognition of Autism Awareness Month.

OLD BUSINESS

Approval of Business Administrator Contract

Mr. Tobin made the motion to remove from the table the motion (which was tabled at the 19 March 2012 regular monthly meeting) to approve the Business Administrator contract as presented. Mr. Hock seconded this motion, which then passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Hock then made the motion to approve the Business Administrator contract as presented, and Mrs. Fiedler seconded this motion. The motion passed by a voice vote of seven yes votes to one no vote (being Mr. Tobin).

NEW BUSINESS

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

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

- High school chorus trip to Lancaster County Convention Center for All-State Chorus from 18 April 2012 – 21 April 2012, at a cost to the district of \$860.00.
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The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

PERSONNEL

Approval of Professional Day-to-Day Substitutes

Mrs. Fiedler made the motion, which was seconded by Ms. Mathews, to approve Kristin Davenport (pending receipt of her official undergraduate transcripts), Kathleen Haubert (pending receipt of her tuberculosis test results), and Barbara Smith (pending receipt of her tuberculosis test results) as professional day-to-day substitutes, effective upon receipt of the appropriate new employee documentation. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Approval/Acceptance of Personnel Items

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

- Approve the leave of absence request of Memorial Elementary School Teacher Becki Benko, effective on or about 4 September 2012 and ending on or about 3 December 2012;
- Approve the leave of absence request of Memorial Elementary School Teacher Meghan Vognetz, effective on or about 20 August 2012 through approximately 21 September 2012;
- Approve the leave of absence request of Memorial Elementary School Speech Therapist Alyssa Welch, effective on or about 10 September 2012 through approximately 16 November 2012;
- Approve the leave of absence request of Memorial Elementary School Secretary Melissa Lindenfeld, effective on or about 29 August 2012 with a return date of 15 October 2012;
- Approve the leave of absence request of Bloomsburg Middle School Paraprofessional Donna Zimmerman, retroactive to 19 March 2012 through approximately 4 May 2012; and
- Accept the resignation of Varsity Swim Coach Mark Barnes, effective 3 April 2012.

The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:08 p.m., Ms. Fogelsanger moved to adjourn the special meeting and move into the work session. Mrs. Rupp seconded this motion, and it then passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Kessler
Recording Secretary

Bloomsburg Area School District
Board of Directors
Work Session
Monday, 2 April 2012 - 7:00 p.m.
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MINUTES

- I. Buildings, Grounds, & Maintenance Report
- II. Administrative Reports
- III. Budget
- IV. Buy Board
- V. Electronic Devices Policy #252
- VI. Staff Recognition Dinner - May 24
- VII. MOU with Bloomsburg Police Department
- VIII. Local Overnight Trips – The board decided to permit funding for overnight trips for both state swimming and forensics, even though they are being held at locations less than 40 minutes from Bloomsburg.
- IX. Athletic Coop with Saint Columba – The board discussed the possibility of establishing an athletic coop with Saint Columba, but decided against further pursuing it, due to the potential of non-Bloomsburg ASD students participating.
- X. PSBA Platform
- XI. CMAVTS Report
- XII. CSIU Report

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

Board members absent: Mrs. Bonnie Crawford.

Staff members present: Mr. Dan Bonomo (left at 7:40 p.m.), Mr. Steve Bressi, (left at 7:40 p.m.), Ms. Donna Christensen (left at 7:40 p.m.), Dr. Cosmas Curry, Mr. Marc Freeman (left at 7:40 p.m.), Mr. Chris Groody (left at 7:40 p.m.), Mr. Ryan Moran (left at 7:40 p.m.), Mr. Mike Upton, and Mr. Nick Wozniak (left at 7:40 p.m.).

Others present: Mr. Richard Shuman and Mrs. Pam Szilagyi.

Speakers: None.

Adjournment Time: 9:15 p.m.

