

PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1210 Springhouse Road  
Allentown, PA 18104

October 23, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Roth called the meeting of the Parkland School Board to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Center.

ROLL CALL

Members present were as follows: Mr. Bold, Mrs. Facchiano, Mr. Hein, Mrs. Maritch, Ms. Perlman-McKenna, Mr. Reyburn and Mrs. Roth. Non-members present were Superintendent Richard Sniscak; Board Secretary John A. Vignone and Attorney C. Steven Miller, Solicitor.

Also present were the following: Rodney Troutman, Assistant Superintendent; Tracy Smith, Assistant to the Superintendent for Operations; James Moniz, Parkland High School Principal; Todd Gombos, Orefield Middle School Principal; Tammy Stavenski-Bennett, Assistant High School Principal; Timothy Chorones, Karen Dopera, Micheal Gehringer, Robert Holmes and Diana Schantz, Elementary Principals; Brenda DeRenzo, Director of School Services; Pamela Kelly, Director of Human Resources; David Keppel, Director of School Services; Kelly Rosario, Director of Curriculum and Instruction/Professional Development; Diane Neikam, Supervisor of Elementary Curriculum and Instruction; Michael Frew, employee; Thwisha Anantasager, Abigail Bartynski, Andrew Berrigan, Lyla Berrigan, John Blizard, Sara Clapham, Coltrane Connor, William Dacey, Alison Fang, Nehali Gupta, Priyanka Hamumaihgari, Christine Hutchinson, Sahil Inaganti, Aanika Kapoor, Adam Klinger, Valmiki Kothare, Conrad Lee, Matthew Liu, Aditi Pallod, Rayhan Rahman, August Schwartz, Sriyaa Suresh, Shaili Vyas, James Wang, Daniel Wilcox, Murong Yao, Matthew Zager, students; Adam Berrigan, Jill Berrigan, June Clapham, Rob Clapman, Karen Dacey, Patrick Dacey, Sarah Dacey, Liming Fang, Devender Hamumaihgari, Anita Wyn Kapoor, Arun Kapoor, Jenna Kistler, Jason Klinger, Karl Klinger, Mayaresh Kothare, Simone Kothare, Cherise Lee, Dan Lee, Jodi Schwartz, Darlene Sounders, Jay Vyos, Liugi Wang, Annette Wilcox and Michael Zager, residents; Susan Rumble, Parkland Press.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Lyla Berrigan, first grade student and Andrew Berrigan, second grade student at Fogelsville Elementary School, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The following students were recognized for receiving the 2019 National Merit Semifinalists and Commended recognitions:

Semifinalists: Alison Fang, Priyanka Hamumaihgari, Aanika Kapoor, Adam Klinger, Valmiki Kothare, Conrad Lee, Daniel Wilcox and Murong Yao.

SPECIAL  
RECOGNITION  
(cont.)

Commended: Thwisha Anantasagar, Abigail Bartynski, John Blizard, Sarah Clapham, Coltrane Connor, William Dacey, Nehali Gupta, Christine Hutchison, Sahil Inaganti, Matthew Liu, Aditi Pallod, Rayhan Rahman, August Schwartz, Sriyaa Suresh, Shaili Vyas, James Wang and Matthew Zager.

STUDENT  
REPRESENTATIVE

Student Representative Ga Young Lee reported on various activities occurring in the district's high school, middle schools and elementary schools.

PARKLAND SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

It was moved by Mr. Bold, seconded by Mrs. Facchiano, to approve the Superintendent to submit the Parkland School District Comprehensive Plan, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2022, to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. This submission must be completed prior to November 30, 2018. All voted in favor.

PERSONNEL ITEMS

It was moved by Mr. Hein, seconded by Mrs. Facchiano, to approve the following personnel items:

RESIGNATIONS

Resignation of the following individual:

Debra D. Fenstermaker, Food Services employee at Orefield Middle School, has resigned effective October 4, 20148, per Agreement.

CHANGE OF STATUS

Change of Status to the following individuals:

Jean M. Wisler, from part-time Food Services employee to Head Cook at Orefield Middle School, effective October 24, 2018, at an hourly rate of \$22.87, to replace Kathy Seagreaves who retired.

Kyle A. Wuchter, from part-time Custodian to 3<sup>rd</sup> Shift Building Custodian at Orefield Middle School, effective October 25, 2018, at an annual salary of \$46,834, prorated, to replace Karen Pipp who had a change of status.

Lisa M. Norris, from part-time Custodian to 2nd Shift Building Custodian at Parkland High School, effective date to be determined, at an annual salary of \$46,834, prorated, to replace Justin Miller who had a change of assignment.

EMPLOMENT  
OF PERSONNEL

To employ the following individuals, pending receipt of clearances, as required:

Kara E. Kearney, as a DRP/Title I Aide at Schnecksville Elementary School, effective October 9, 2018, at an hourly rate of \$18.76, due to additional program hours.

Samantha S. Bissey, as a Paraprofessional at Ironton Elementary School, effective October 22, 2018, at an annual salary of \$29,930, prorated, to replace Lisa Hoffman.

PERSONNEL ITEMS  
(cont.)

EMPLOMENT  
OF PERSONNEL  
(cont.)

Jennifer L. Bortz, as a Playground Aide at Fogelsville Elementary School, effective date to be determined, at an hourly rated of \$15.94, to replace Maria Bookholt who resigned.

Michael Stagaard, as JV Girls' Lacrosse Coach at Parkland High School for the 2018-2019 school year, at the contracted stipend, to replace Cara Keating.

Sara Eck, as a Food Services employee at Springhouse Middle School, effective October 29, 2018, at an hourly rated of \$14.93, to replace Vita Miller who resigned.

Samantha N. Griffin, as a Food Services employee at Springhouse Middle School, effective October 26, 2018, to replace Crystale Kistler who resigned.

Charles Chamberlain, as a Garage Mechanic, at an annual salary of \$51,712, prorated, effective date to be determined, to replace Ryan Seckington who resigned.

Joseph J. Fernandes III, as a part-time Custodian at the Troxell Building, effective October 24, 2018, at an hourly rate of \$18.61, to replace Jason Harmony who resigned.

Amanda Abdelaal and Kimberly Brown as Children's Show Costume Managers at Parkland High School for the 2018-2019 school year, at the contracted stipend (shared).

APPROVAL OF DAY-TO-  
DAY SUBSTITUE LIST

The attached list of individuals are approved to serve as day-to-day substitutes during the 2018-2019 school year. When working as substitutes the individuals are considered employees-at-will without tenure rights under the School Code. The District Administration may delete substitutes from the approval list at any time for any reason.

All voted in favor.

GRADUATE CREDIT  
REIMBURSEMENT

It was moved by Mr. Hein, seconded by Mr. Bold, to approve graduate credit reimbursement, as appended, for personnel who have properly submitted their credentials and receipts. All voted in favor.

APPROVAL OF  
REIMBURSEMENT  
RESOLUTION

It was moved by Mr. Hein, seconded by Mr. Bold, to adopt the attached Reimbursement Resolution to express the intent of the Board to reimburse the General Fund from a portion of the proceeds of the General Obligation Bonds to be issued in 2019, 2020, and 2021 for expenditures that may be paid from the General Fund for new construction, on-going capital projects previously commenced, and for capital projects that may be undertaken. All voted in favor.

SECOND  
READING

It was moved by Mr. Hein, seconded by Mrs. Maritch, to approve Board Policy #819. All voted in favor.

REPORTS

Mr. Bold reported on the following Legislative matters:

- Legislators not in session at this time

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

It was moved by Mr. Bold, seconded by Mr. Hein, to authorize the payment of bills in the amount of \$474,761.82. All voted in favor

ROUNDTABLE

Mr. Hein –

- PSBA conference attendance last week

Mr. Miller –

- PSBA conference for Solicitors

Mr. Vignone –

- Welcomed the Student Representative

Mrs. Roth –

- Welcomed the Student Representative
- Attended the PSBA Conference
- Good to meet other Board Members

Mr. Sniscak –

- Welcomed new Student Representative

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m. by motion of Mr. Bold, seconded by Mr. Hein. All voted in favor.

JOHN A. VIGNONE  
BOARD SECRETARY