

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017
BOARD ROOM
MINUTES**

Board: President, Kathryn Chandless. Vice President, Matthew Bilker, Leonard Altieri, Barbara Harvey, Matthew Catania, Atsuh J. Baker, Matthew DeNucci, Nicholas Reynolds, Stavroula Kotrotsios

Solicitor: Mr. Mark Sereni, Esquire

Administration: Dr. Carol Cary, Dr. Connie Bompadre, Mr. Joseph Driscoll, Mr. Michael Dumin, Mr. James Orwig, Mrs. Heather Logue

Press: 1

Audience: 19

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mrs. Chandless called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Altieri led the Pledge of Allegiance

3. PRESENT

Mr. Altieri, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bilker, Mr. Catania, Mrs. Chandless, Mr. DeNucci, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Reynolds

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to accept the agenda, as presented.

Motion was made by Mr. Catania, seconded by Mr. Bilker

Mr. Altieri had a change to 12.02 Agreement to add the wording, subject to review and approval of final language by the Solicitor.

With no further discussion motion passed as amended 8 – 0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)

A parent wanted to thank the School District along with the Board for the way that a situation was handled regarding the religious beliefs a student while playing a sport. He wanted to thank everyone for supporting the student and protecting their rights.

There was a questions regarding the attendance of Ms. Kotrotsios and the meetings that she has missed.

6. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Worrall Elementary School is a recipient of the 2016-2017 Title I Distinguished School Award in the area of High Achievement. **Loomis Elementary School** is a recipient of the 2016-2017 Title I Distinguished School Award in the area of High Progress. Both schools will be honored at the 2018 Improving School Performance Conference in Pittsburgh in January. Congratulations to our reading specialists, teachers, students and administrators!

Congratulations to the High school October students of the month, selected by our Counseling Department - Jenna Cooper, Allison Stipa, and Jessica Galway. Congratulations to the high school athlete student of the month, Shannon McCarthy.

A special thank you to Russell Reading specialist, Meredith Marks! Ms. Marks planned and organized a fundraiser to help victims of Hurricane Harvey. Thanks to her hard work and the generous donations from our Russell families on Back to School Night, a donation of \$750.00 was made to help a classroom in need. Listen to a letter to Russell Elementary School from Mrs. Vela, the teacher at the receiving school.

Dear RUSSELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,

We are so luckily to have the love and support from other schools to help us through this difficult transition period. With all the construction going on, the rugs, bean bag chairs, and green pillows have really helped make the concrete floors in our classroom library more bearable. The kids love to lay on the soft rugs to read their books or listen to books on the iPads. They also really enjoy the new headphones. They offer great cushion for their ears and are comfortable for all kids. Thank you again for your generosity and thoughtfulness. It really means the world to us!!

With gratitude,
Mrs. Vela

7. COMMENDATIONS

Mr. Dennis Murphy from the Delaware County Veterans Memorial Association presented Dr. Kane with a certificate representing her service to Delaware County Veterans. Over the years, in her role as teacher, assistant principal, and now principal at Paxon Hollow, Dr. Kane spear-headed a variety of service projects and recognition efforts to support our veterans. Her current project involves The Paws Healing Heroes Program which was established in 2016 by The Griffin Gives Foundation. The mission of Paws Healing Heroes is to raise money, through community events and donations and provide service dogs, primarily those in shelters, to Veterans in need. What a terrific way to support our veterans and help our dogs in making their way out of shelters!

Mrs. Chandless received recognition from the Pennsylvania School Boards Association for her eight years of service to the Marple Newtown School Board. She was presented with a certificate adding her to the PSBA "Honor Roll of School Board Service." The Honor Roll Program is PSBA's way of saying **thank you** to those individuals who exemplify statesmanship by giving unselfishly of their time and talents for the future benefit of public education.

8. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT

Ms. Stipa and Ms. Fay gave the following report:

- Youth Night at the football game was a great success ~ Loomis won for the most students in attendance
- Link fall weekend had taken place
- Boys Soccer are in the playoffs
- Football near playoffs
- Powder Puff football games coming up

9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Cary gave the following report:

Please mark your calendars for the change of date for the Marple Newtown High School 2018 Commencement Event. Commencement exercises will take place on **June 15, 2018 not June 12, 2018** at Neumann University.

For those who missed it, Loomis Elementary won the Youth Night Trophy this year, taking the trophy from long time winner, Worrall. Congratulations, Loomis students, teachers, parents, and Mr. Gretchen.

10. SECRETARY'S MINUTES

Mr. Catania asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2017 Regular Meeting.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Baker

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

11. OTHER REPORTS

Mr. Catania asked for a motion to approve the agreement with Towson University for speech/language therapists for student teaching for the 2017-2018 school year. This agreement was reviewed by the district solicitor. This is a new agreement.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Mr. Catania asked for a motion to approve Student No. 804315 to attend the Concept School for the 2017-2018 school year, per the In Lieu of FAPE Agreement. This is not a

new agreement.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Baker

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Mr. Catania asked for a motion to approve Student No. 881419 to attend the Child Guidance Resource Center for a Diagnostic Placement from October 5, 2017 to December 5, 2017. This is a new agreement, pending language verified by legal counsel.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Mr. Catania asked for a motion to approve the independent provider contract with Laura DiCesare, Psy.D. to provide independent psychological services to identified students with special education needs for the period November 2017 through August 2018, as directed by the Offices of Pupil Services and Special Education.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

12. CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

12.01 Committee Report – Leonard B. Altieri, III, Chairperson

12.02 Agreement

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve the Neumann University Facility Temporary Licensing Agreement with Marple Newtown School District for the Marple Newtown High School Commencement on June 15, 2018 for \$9,745.00, subject to review and approval of final language by the Solicitor, as amended.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed as amended 8 – 0

12.03 Software Program

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve the purchase of Albert.io for Advanced Placement students and the College Entrance add-on package for Marple Newtown High School at a cost of \$2,335.00.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

12.04 Policies

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve the second reading of the Parent and Family

Engagement Policy No. 918.

Motion was made by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to waive the first reading and approve the Tobacco Use/Vaping Policy No. 222, as presented.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

12.05 Donation

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve the donation of dictionaries from the Broomall Rotary to our third grade students in the four elementary schools.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

12.06 Teacher Conferences

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve Mrs. Carolyn Firkser-Campbell, teacher, to attend the College Board AP Spanish Language and Culture Workshop at Robbinsville High School in Robbinsville, New Jersey on November 10, 2017. The cost of the conference is \$190.00. The total cost to the district is \$190.00.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve Mr. Jeff Kuciapinski, teacher, to attend the Pennsylvania Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Conference (PASCD), from November 11 to November 13, 2017 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. PASCD will cover the cost for the conference registration. The cost for transportation is \$42.93. The total cost to the district is \$42.93.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

12.07 Curricular Trips

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve Mr. Arch Hunter, teacher, to accompany 45 Marple Newtown High School Social Studies students to travel to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on December 1, 2017. The cost for transportation is \$45.00 per student. The cost for the activity is \$20.00 per student. There is no cost to the district.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve Dr. Douglas Killough, teacher, to accompany 48 Marple Newtown High School Social Studies students to travel to the United Nations in New York on December 8, 2017. The cost for transportation is \$25.00 per student. The cost for the activity is \$45.00 per student. There is no cost to the district.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve Mrs. Penny Gardner, teacher, to accompany 16 Marple Newtown High School Photography students to travel to the Camden Aquarium in Camden, New Jersey on December 8, 2017. The cost for transportation is \$18.00 per student. The cost for the activity is \$12.00 per student. There is no cost to the district.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

12.08 Club Trips

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve Mr. Michael Snow, teacher, to accompany the Marple Newtown High School Ski and Outdoor Club students to travel to Skirmish USA in Albrightsville, Pennsylvania on December 9, 2017 for a team building and strategy session. The cost for transportation is \$18.00 per student. The cost for the activity is \$85.00 per student. There is no cost to the district.

Motion was made by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve Mr. Michael Snow, teacher, to accompany the Marple Newtown High School Ski and Outdoor Club students to travel to Camelback Mountain in Tannersville, Pennsylvania on December 16, 2017 for a Ski and Snowboard trip. The cost for transportation is \$25.00 per student. The cost for the activity is \$50.00 per student. There is no cost to the district.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve Mr. Michael Snow, teacher, to accompany the Marple Newtown High School Ski and Outdoor Club students to travel to Bear Creek in Macungie, Pennsylvania on February 15, 2018 for a Ski and Snowboard trip. The cost for transportation is \$25.00 per student. The cost for the activity is \$50.00 per student. There is no cost to the district.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve Mrs. Jen Cipollone, Ms. Tracy Jacobson, counselors, and Mr. Brian Isselmann, teacher, to accompany the Marple Newtown High School Renaissance Club students to travel to Morey's Pier in Wildwood, New Jersey on May 30, 2018 for a Renaissance Recognition Event. The cost for transportation is \$30.00 per student. The cost for the activity is \$30.00 per student. There is no cost to the district.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

12.09 Athletic Trips

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve Ms. Kimberly Foster, cheerleading coach, to accompany 16 Marple Newtown High School Cheerleaders to travel to Kutztown University in Kutztown, Pennsylvania on December 10, 2017. The student cheerleaders will be competing in Regionals to qualify for Nationals. The cost for transportation is \$393.00. The cost for registration is \$420.00. The total cost to the district is \$813.00

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve Mr. Steve Resnick, coach, to accompany the Marple Newtown High School Wrestling Team to travel to Hamilton North High School in Trenton, New Jersey on December 16, 2017 to compete in the Nottingham Invitational Wrestling Tournament. The cost for transportation is \$440.96. The cost for the activity is \$400.00. The total cost to the district for transportation and activity is \$840.96.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve Mr. Steve Resnick, coach, to accompany the Marple Newtown High School Wrestling Team to travel to Chambersburg High School in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania on December 29 and December 30, 2017 to compete in the Trojan Wars Wrestling Tournament. The cost for transportation is \$1,050.85. The cost for the activity is \$400.00. The cost for the hotel is \$50.00 per student paid by the students. The total cost to the district for transportation and activity is \$1,450.85.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve Mr. Steve Resnick, coach, to accompany the Marple Newtown High School Wrestling Team to travel to Dallastown Area High School in Dallastown, Pennsylvania on January 13, 2018 to compete in the Dallastown Duals Varsity Competition. The cost for transportation is \$495.41. The cost for the activity is \$250.00. The total cost to the district for transportation and activity is \$745.41.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

12.10 Music Trips

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve Mr. Jake Olimpi, teacher, to accompany the Marple Newtown High School Orchestra to travel to Hershey Park in Hershey, Pennsylvania on May 12, 2018 for year-end assessments. The cost for transportation is \$54.00 per student. The cost for the activity is \$82.00 per student. There is no cost to the district.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve Mr. Jordan Marmelstein and Mrs. Mary Anne Hrin, teachers, to accompany the Paxton Hollow Middle School Music Department to travel to Dorney Park in Allentown, Pennsylvania on June 1, 2018 to perform concert music in an adjudication setting. The cost for transportation is \$30.00 per student. The cost for the activity is \$45.00 per student. There is no cost to the district.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

12.11 Clubs

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve the Cheerleading Club at Paxton Hollow Middle School. The purpose of this club is to introduce cheerleading at Paxton Hollow Middle School. Members will receive training in proper technique, learn material, and be prepared for future tryouts at Marple Newtown High School. The club advisors are Ms. Kimberly Foster and Ms. Sam Tristan.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve the Gardening Club at Marple Newtown High School. The purpose of the club is to provide enrichment opportunities for students relating to gardening and to learn about the concept of farm to table. The club advisor is Mrs. Christine Miehle.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

13. HUMAN RESOURCES AND POLICY COMMITTEE

13.01 Committee Report – Matthew J. Bilker, Chairperson

13.02 Terminations

PROFESSIONAL

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the following professional termination(s) item(s) 1 and 2.

- 1) Rachel Waxman – LTS English Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: November 28, 2017
Reason: End of Assignment
- 2) Brittany Milia – LTS Special Education Teacher
Worrall Elementary School
Effective: November 28, 2017
Reason: End of Assignment

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

CLASSIFIED

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the following classified termination(s) item(s) 1.

- 1) Mary Danenhowe – LTS Special Education Assistant
Marple Newtown High School
Effective: November 22, 2017
Reason: End of Assignment

Motion was made by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion was passed 8 – 0

13.03 Resignations

CLASSIFIED

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the following classified resignation(s) item(s) 1 through 4.

- 1) Violette DeSantis - Office Assistant
Loomis Elementary School

Effective: October 10, 2017
Reason: Resignation

- 2) Michael McNally – Bus Driver
Transportation
Effective: October 19, 2017
Reason: Resignation
- 3) Earl Robinson – Bus Aide
Transportation
Effective: October 19, 2017
Reason: Resignation
- 4) Joanne Mignogna – Bus Aide
Transportation
Effective: October 19, 2017
Reason: Resignation

Motion was made by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

13.04 Leaves

PROFESSIONAL

Mr. Biker asked for a motion to approve the following professional leave(s) item(s) 1.

- 1) Linda Johnson – English Teacher
Marple Newtown High School
Effective: October 9, 2017 through October 23, 2017
Reason: Medical Leave – October 9, 2017 through and including
October 23, 2017

Motion was made by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

CLASSIFIED

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the following classified leave(s) item(s) 1 through 4.

- 1) Howard McElhenny – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: September 29, 2017 through and including
October 23, 2017
Reason: Unpaid Medical Leave
- 2) David Kurkian – Maintenance Worker

Operations Department

Effective: September 29, 2017 through and including
October 24, 2017

Reason: FMLA – August 29, 2017 through and including
November 20, 2017

- 3) Dyan Peterson – Special Education Assistant
Loomis Elementary School
Effective: September 25, 2017 through and including
October 30, 2017
Reason: Medical Leave utilizing all available leave allotments
- 4) Howard McElhenny – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: September 29, 2017 through and including
November 1, 2017
Reason: Unpaid Medical Leave

Motion was made by Mrs. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

13.05 Return from Leave

PROFESSIONAL

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the following professional return from leave(s) item(s) 1 and 2.

- 1) Lauren Kobylarz – Special Education Teacher
Worrall Elementary School
Return Date: November 27, 2017
Returning from: FMLA
- 2) Jennifer Strimel – English Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Return Date: November 27, 2017
Returning from: FMLA

Motion was made by Mrs. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

13.06 Appointments

PROFESSIONAL

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the following professional appointment(s), pending the completion of all necessary pre-employment requirements, item(s) 1 and 2.

- 1) Lori Ruff – Substitute Nurse
District – Pupil Services Department
Salary: \$20.00 per hour
Effective: October 25, 2017
Reason: As needed
- 2) Megan Smith – Reading Specialist
Worrall Elementary School
Salary: \$70,689.00
Effective: January 2, 2018
Reason: Reassigned from Special Education Teacher to replace
Stephanie Sarkissian (Retirement)

Motion was made by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

CLASSIFIED

Mr. Baker asked for a motion to approve the following classified appointment(s), pending the completion of all necessary pre-employment requirements, item(s) 1 through 6.

- 1) Nancy Grimste – Classroom Assistant
Loomis Elementary School
Salary: \$11,055.00 (pro-rated)
Effective: October 16, 2017
Reason: New position MNSD School Board approved
September 26, 2017
- 2) Lisa Correnti – Food Service Worker I
Food Services – DCIU
Salary: \$14.09 per hour
Effective: November 5, 2017
Reason: New position MNSD School Board approved
September 26, 2017
- 3) Ankica Topalidis – Food Service Worker II
Food Services – Worrall Elementary School
Salary: \$13.00 per hour
Effective: October 25, 2017
Reason: Aljona Lamaj (Resignation)
- 4) Linda Thompson – Food Service Worker II
Food Services – Marple Newtown High School
Salary: \$13.00 per hour
Effective: October 25, 2017
Reason: Cheryl Falcone (Resignation)
- 5) Joan Lessig – Office Assistant

Loomis Elementary School
 Salary: \$12,228.00 (pro-rated)
 Effective: October 23, 2017
 Reason: Violette DeSantis (Resignation)

- 6) Pradip Desai – Bus Driver
 Transportation
 Salary: \$25.06 per hour
 Effective: October 25, 2017
 Reason: Lyle Leighton (retirement)

Motion was made by Mrs. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

13.07 Transfers

CLASSIFIED

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the classified transfers effective October 9, 2017, item(s) 1 and 2.

Name	From	Assignment	To	Assignment
1. Lisa Miller	MNHS	Food Service Worker II	Culbertson	Food Service worker II
2. A. Aveda Kitabjian	Loomis	Special Education Assistant	Culbertson	Special Education Assistant

Motion was made by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

13.08 Supplementary Contracts

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the appointment of personnel to activity contracts for the 2017-2018 school year as attached. The amount of each contract is in accordance with the MNEA negotiated agreement.

Motion was made by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

14. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

14.01 Committee Report – A. J. Baker, Chairperson

14.02 Bills for Payment

Mr. Baker asked for a motion to approve and authorize payment of General Fund bills in The amount of \$1,176,419.96 Capital Reserve bills in the amount of \$81,293.94 and Food Service bills in the amount of \$71,044.53.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

14.03 Monthly Reports

Mr. Baker asked for a motion to approve monthly financial reports for August 2017. Treasurer's Report for July, August and September 2017, and Budget Transfers for October 2017.

Informational item monthly financial reports for September 2017.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

14.04 Capital Projects

Mr. Baker asked for a motion to approve the proposal to engage Bonnett Associates to evaluate, provide guidance and preliminary assessments, and to identify concepts for potential renovation and expansion at all district schools (except the high school.) The costs for these services are \$34,700.00 plus any reimbursable expenses.

Motion was made by Mr. Bilker, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Mr. Baker asked for a motion to commit \$6,533,000.00 excess fund balance to the Capital Reserve Fund and to authorize the transfer of funds during the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

14.05 Food Service Department

Mr. Baker asked for a motion to approve ServSafe Training course on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 with Carol H. Gilbert Consulting for five employees, total cost of \$825.00.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

15. FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

15.01 Committee Report – Nicholas J. Reynolds, Sr., Chairperson

There are no Facilities and Transportation Committee items for this agenda.

16. DELAWARE COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT REPORT

None

17. LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Still have no budget. There will be a proposed amendment to PA Constitution on the ballot on November 7th. Mr. Altieri suggested that the public vote no on this amendment. If this amendment passes the legislation, the general assembly would likely pursue to eliminate school taxes.

18. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD

Mrs. Chandless would like to address the Public Comment portion at the beginning of this meeting. She would like to defer to Mr. Sereni since this could be considered a legal issue. Mr. Sereni reported that they, he and the Board, are in contact with the mentioned school member. Because of confidentiality he is unable to give all the circumstances and details of this matter, but wanted to let the community know that it is being addressed.

19. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Russell Book Fair coming up. Mr. Reardon is a good sport and will eat rattle snack for Rusty's Round Up.

There was a question about the lights on the field at Paxon Hollow not working.

Response ~ These lights belong to the Marple Junior Tigers ~ not working because a transformer went out

20. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

None

21. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business for the Board, Mrs. Chandless adjourned the meeting at 8:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph Driscoll
Board Secretary