

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
 4591 SCHOOL DRIVE
 ALLISON PARK, PENNSYLVANIA 15101
 JANUARY 04, 2016 MINUTES

The Hampton Township Board of School Directors met on Monday, January 04, 2016 in the Dr. Harold Sarver Memorial Library at the Hampton Middle School, 4589 School Drive, Allison Park, PA. Meeting

Attendance: Ms. Denise Balason, Mrs. Mary Alice Hennessey, Mrs. Pam Lamagna, Mrs. Cathy Lucers, Mrs. Gail Litwiler, Mr. Robert Shages, Mr. Greg Stein, Mr. Larry Vasko, Mr. Bryant Wesley, Dr. John Hoover, Mr. Jeffrey Finch, Messrs. Jeffrey Kline and Patrick Clair along with a few Hampton Township residents. Attendance

The meeting was called to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Bryant Wesley, President of the Board, served as Chairperson of the meeting. Mr. Kline served as Recording Secretary.

Mr. Clair gave the Oath of Office to the recently re-elected Board Member, Mr. Larry Vasko. Oath of Office

Mrs. Mary Alice Hennessey and Dr. Hoover recognized District Students for their various achievements and accomplishments. Student Awards

Mrs. Hennessey and Dr. Hoover recognized three District students whose art work had been selected for publication as the District's Annual Holiday Cards. This year the District Administration selected three separate designs. A winner was chosen from each educational level (elementary, middle and high school). The students were thanked for their creative designs, hard work and effort. Annual Holiday Card Competition

Mrs. Hennessey and Dr. Hoover recognized the Varsity Football Team for another outstanding season. In addition they congratulated the selected team members who were also named as members of the WPIAL 1st and 2nd All-Conference Teams, along with may honorable mentions. Varsity Football Team and WPIAL All-Conference Team

Mrs. Hennessey and Dr. Hoover recognized two members of the Boys' Varsity Soccer Team who were selected to the WPIAL All-Section 1 Team. Boys' Soccer, WPIAL All-Section Team 1 Members

Mrs. Hennessey and Dr. Hoover also recognized several Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team members who had been selected to the WPIAL All-Section 2nd and 3rd Teams. Girls' Volleyball, WPIAL All-Section Team Members

Mrs. Hennessey and Dr. Hoover recognized one District Student for his outstanding Cross Country Season. The student received a medal for his fifteenth place finished at the WPIAL Cross Country Championships. The student also qualified for the PIAA Championships in Harrisburg. Student's Cross Country WPIAL Championship Finish

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Mrs. Cynthia Kelly, a Hampton Township resident, voiced concern regarding the District's Photo Opt-Out policy and procedures. Ms. Kelly stated parents are provided the opportunity to complete a form which denies the District usage of any and all photos taken of their children for use on the District's website or any other media outlet. Mrs. Kelly stated that she has completed the necessary Opt-out forms, however, photos of her children have been utilized by the District in both the annual calendar and on the website.

Mrs. Kelly –
Concern Over
Photo Opt-Out
Policy/ Procedure

The following information was presented and/or action taken on items submitted by Mr. Vasko of the Finance Committee.


Finance

Upon motion by Mr. Vasko, seconded by Mrs. Lamagna and carried unanimously by voice vote, the Board approved the Resolution Not to Exceed the 2016-2017 Tax Rate by more than the Act 1 Index of 2.8%.

Act 1 Resolution

Upon motion by Mr. Stein, seconded by Mr. Vasko and carried unanimously by voice vote the meeting was adjourned.

Adjournment



Pam Lamagna, Secretary