

TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEETING MINUTES APRIL 27, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

The April 27, 2015 Meeting of the Board of Education, Township of Pequannock, County of Morris, was called to order in the Auditorium of the Pequannock Township High School, 85 Sunset Road, Pompton Plains, New Jersey, at 7:05 pm by Kimberley Quigley, Board President. The following statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act was read:

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, notice of this meeting has been properly advertised in the designated newspaper, its agenda has been posted at the appropriate locations, and a copy has been filed with the Pequannock Township Clerk.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

Sam Ciresi

James Farrell

Douglas Muzzio (arrived 7:29 pm)

Tom Salerno

William Sayre

Vincent Siracusa

Richard Thumann

Matthew Tengi

Kimberley Quigley

ALSO PRESENT:

Maria Nuccetelli, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent of Schools

Barbara A. Decker, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Mariann Crincoli, Esq., Board Attorney

FLAG SALUTE

Board President Report - Kimberley Quigley

• Presentation of Donation – Donna Cetani, Pequannock Valley Rotary Club

Interim Superintendent Report - Maria Nuccetelli, Ed.D.

• Kindergarten registration is ongoing, end of year PARCC is ongoing, budget has been approved and budget hearing is May 4, budget presentation at Hillview is on May 12 at 7:00 pm, SJG Art Show and Book Fair is May 7, PV choir will perform at the High Notes Music Festival, North Boulevard is celebrating its 60th anniversary, Hillview food drive is May 11, PTHS media center is complete

Student Representative Report - Shannon Thompson

 Congratulated Quiz Bowl and Athletics, Pep Rally held for Autism Awareness, National Honor Society and World Language Honor Society had its induction, students are preparing for AP exams

2014-2015 Upcoming Committee Meetings

•	Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Services	5/11/15
6	Policy	5/11/15
•	Personnel, Management, and Community Relations	5/11/15
•	Finance, Facilities, and Athletics	5/12/15

OPEN TO PUBLIC - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Members of the public may speak once for a maximum period of five minutes by the clock during this portion of the meeting. The public may speak on <u>any agenda item</u> during their five minutes. If a member of the public raises a question, all questions should be directed to the Board President. Depending on the nature and the complexity of the question, it may or may not be answered during the meeting and, if so, only after the member of the public has completed their comments or reached their allotted time.

Ann Marie Finnen, PTEA Vice President

- Expressed Chapter 78 resolution concerns
- Concerned about reductions in status of full time aides to part time
- Concerned about reduction of music position
- Commented that it is not accurate that there is a lack of interest

Kelly Wisneski, 93 Mandeville Road

- Urged Board to rectify music situation
- Objected to wording of resolution
- Disappointed in music cuts

Ann Maier, 51 Duncan Avenue

- Thanked the Board for resolution no. PMC-260-15
- Expressed music program concerns

Bill Chesney, 249 Boulevard

Not a good idea to have a part time music position while the program is growing

Anthony Finnen, PTHS Freshman

• Enumerated reasons as to why the music program is of value to all students

Alison Afflito, 60 Hopper Avenue

• Spoke in favor of music program

Sarah Ross, PTHS Senior

• Spoke in favor of the music program

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

March 16, 2015 Executive Session

March 16, 2015 Minutes

March 30, 2015 Executive Session

March 30, 2015 Minutes

Motion by: Ciresi	Second by: Sayre	Roll Call Vote:
		3/16/15 Executive Session: 6-0-3
		(Abstain: Muzzio, Sayre, Tengi);
		3/16/15 Meeting: 8-0-1
		(Abstain: Sayre);
		3/30/15 Executive Session: 7-0-2
		Abstain: (Muzzio, Tengi);
		3/30/15 Meeting: 9-0

APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS:

OTHER

RESOLUTION NO. O-01-15

REAFFIRM RESOLUTIONS APPROVED APRIL 28, 2014 - JUNE 30, 2014

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, reaffirms the following resolutions previously approved April 28, 2014 through June 30, 2014, to be in force until the next organizational meeting in January 2016:

PMC-194-14	Appointment of 504 Compliance Officer
PMC-196-14	Appointment of 504 Compliance Officer
PMC-197-14	Appropriate of District Anti-Bullying Coordinator
PMC-198-14	Approval of Attendance Officer and St. 1. 18
PMC-199-14	Approval of Attendance Officer and School Resource Officer
PMC-200-14	Appointment of School Physician
PMC-201-14	Approval of Health and Safety Officer Assignments
F IVIC-201-14	Approval of the Appointment of Delegate to the New Jersey School Board Association/Morris
PMC-202-14	County School Board Association
PMC-235-14	Approval of the Annual Meeting Notice
	Appointment of Affirmative Action Officer
PMC-26-15	Approval of Appointment of Homeless Liaison
PMC-27-15	Approval of Appointment of Educational Stability Liaison
PMC-28-15	Approval of Appointment of McKinney-Vento Liaison
PMC-37-15/PM	C-70-15 Approval of District Substitutes Pay Rates- through January 2016
CIS-72-14	Approval of Course Offerings for 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 School Years
CIS-73-14	Adoption of Curriculum
CIS-74-14	Approval of Textbooks
CIS-75-14	Approval of New and Revised Curriculum Writing
CIS-86-14	Approval of Evaluation Models for Staff 2014-2015 and 2015-2016
CIS-87-14	Approval of District Evaluation Advisory Committee – DEAC
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FFA-156-14	Renew Membership, Appoint Representative and Approve Participation in Various Services
	through Educational Services Commission of Morris County
FFA-157-14	Designation of Official Publications
FFA-158-14	Approval of Petty Cash Funds and Custodians
FFA-159-14	Approval of Depositories and Signatories
FFA-160-14	Approval of Transfers
FFA-161-14	Approval of Requisition of District Taxes for the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 School Years
FFA-162-14	Appointment of Board Secretary
FFA-163-14	Appointment of Custodian of Records
FFA-164-14	Appointment of Investment Officer
FFA-165-14	Appointment of Purchasing Agent and Authorization to Seek Bids
FFA-166-14	Appointment of Treasurer of School Monies
FFA-167-14	Approval of Public Agency Compliance Officer
FFA-168-14	Appointment of Board Attorney
FFA-169-14	Appointment of Auditor
FFA-170-14	Appointment of Bond Counsel for Fiscal Year
FFA-171-14	Appointment of Architect of Records
FFA-172-14	Approval of Voluntary Retirement Plans
FFA-173-14	Approval of Disability Insurance Vendors

FFA-174-14	Approve Participation in Various Cooperative Purchasing Services 2014-2015 and 2015-2016				
FFA-175-14	Approval of Agreement for	Inventory Audit 20	14-2015 and 2015-2016		
FFA-176-14	Approval of Participation in				
FFA-177-14	Approval of Time and Mate	rial Cooperative Pu	rchasing Agreement through Educational Data		
	Services, Inc.	-			
FFA-219-14	FFA-219-14 Approval of Renewal of Contract with Horizon Healthcare Dental				
FFA-220-14					
P-24-14	Adoption of Policies and By	-Laws			
P-25-14 Adoption of Code of Ethics					
Motion by: S	avre Second	by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0		
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	·		FFA-173-14		

PERSONNEL, MANAGEMENT, AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Bill Sayre, Chair

PMC Committee Report of April 22, 2015

The following topics were discussed: review of agenda items, open positions update, job descriptions, administrative assistants, RIFS, non-renewals, transfers, music taskforce, seniority list, STEM Academy update, PTHS media center update, kindergarten registration and orientation, home school meetings, superintendent search, prom photo permission request

Mr. Tengi inquired if the abolishment of positions in resolution number PMC-268-15 is based on student need. The Interim Superintendent responded yes, that is correct.

PMC-260-15	Approval of Appointments
PMC-261-15	Approval to Rescind Appointment
PMC-262-15	Accept Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement
PMC-263-15	Accept Resignation
PMC-264-15	Accept Resignation from Position
PMC-265-15	Approval of Abolishment of Positions
PMC-266-15	Approval of Reduction in Force- Aides
PMC-267-15	Approval of Personnel Transfers for the 2015-2016 School Year
PMC-268-15	Approval of Reduction in Force- High School Music Teachers
PMC-269-15	Approval of Appointments
PMC-270-15	Accept HIB Incident/Non-Incident Reports
PMC-271-15	Amend Approval of Family/Medical Leave of Absence 2014-2015 School Year (PMC-235-15)
PMC-272-15	Approval of Sidebar Agreement between the Pequannock Township Board of Education and the
	Pequannock Township Education Association
PMC-273-15	Approval of District Substitute for 2014-2015 School Year
PMC-274-15	Approval of Board Meeting Notice for the Remainder of 2015
PMC-275-15	Approval of Revised Table of Organization
PMC-276-15	Approval of Revised Job Descriptions
PMC-277-15	Approval of PTHS Spring Musical Pit Musicians

RESOLUTION NO. PMC-260-15

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves the appointment of the following personnel in the Pequannock Township School District, **pending full satisfaction of requisite New Jersey Department of Education and District employment criteria:

Name	Assignment	Effective Dates	Salary	Certification/ License
	.6 FTE Media Center	9/1/2015-	MA+45, Step 5, \$39,507	Standard- School Library
John Dodds	Specialist, PTHS	6/30/2016	Not benefit eligible	Media Specialist
		On or about		
James Fleming	Leave Replacement Math	5/11/2015-	MA, Step 1, \$59,255, pro-rated	CE- Teacher of
Replacing V. Bonaccorso	Teacher, PTHS	6/18/2015	Not benefit eligible	Mathematics
	.5 FTE Aide, Preschool,	4/28/2015-	Step 1, \$8,705, pro-rated	
Laura D'Andrea	NB	6/30/2015	Not benefit eligible	Substitute Certificate
	Social Studies/Psychology	9/1/2015-	MA Step 1, \$59,255	CEAS- Social Studies
Brittany Gajewski	Teacher, PTHS	6/30/2016	(upon completion of Master's Degree)	CEAS- Psychology
		9/1/2015-	MA Step 1, \$59,255	CEAS- Spanish
Christina Buonomo	Spanish Teacher, PTHS	6/30/2016	(pending receipt of certification)	(anticipated May 2015)

	Structured Learning	0/1/2017		
	Experience Teacher,	9/1/2015-		
Elizabeth Crocker	PTHS	6/30/2016	MA Step 13, \$75,010	SLE (anticipated)
	Leave Replacement			
	Elementary Special	4/29/2015-	MA Step 1, \$59,255, pro-rated	Provisional-TOSD,
Brianne Ahlborn	Education Teacher, NB	6/18/2015	Not benefit eligible	Provisional-Elementary
				CEAS- School
				Counselor (anticipated
	Guidance			May 2015)
	Counselor/SAC,	9/1/2015-	MA Step 1, \$59,255	CEAS- SAC(anticipated
Chloe Cagavin	PTHS	6/30/2016	(pending receipt of certification)	May 2015)
		9/1/2015-		
Roberto Mulato	Spanish Teacher, PTHS	6/30/2016	BA Step 3, \$53,455	Standard- Spanish
		4/13/2015-		
Donna Blossfeld	Student Assistant, PVMS	5/15/2015	\$1,000	Substitute Certificate
		On or about		
		4/28/2015-		Substitute Certification-
**Maria Naysmith	P/T Lunch Aide, SJG	6/30/2015	\$10 per hour	(Pending)
		9/1/2015-	MA Step 7 \$61,870	Contemporary Business
Christine Rankel	Business Teacher, PTHS	6/30/2016	(pending receipt of certification)	(Anticipated May 2015)

Motion by: Sayre	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0
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RESOLUTION NO. PMC-261-15

APPROVAL TO RESCIND APPOINTMENT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, rescinds the following appointment for the 2014-2015 school year:

• Lindsay Wich, Behavior Specialist, NB

Motion by: Savre	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0
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RESOLUTION NO. PMC-262-15

ACCEPT RESIGNATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETIREMENT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, accept the following resignation for the purpose of retirement:

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE	SCHOOL
Afaf Maarouf	Physics Teacher	10/1/2015	PTHS

Motion by: Sayre	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0
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RESOLUTION NO. PMC-263-15

ACCEPT RESIGNATION

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, accept the following resignation:

NAME	POSITION		EFFECTIVI	E
			June 30, 201:	-
Motion by: Sayre	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Cal	1 Vote: 9-0	

RESOLUTION NO. PMC-264-15

ACCEPT RESIGNATION FROM POSITION

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, accept the following resignation from the position of Supervisor of Humanities:

NAME : Experience	POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Yvette McBain Supervisor of Humanities June 30, 2015		
Motion by: Sayre	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0

RESOLUTION NO. PMC-265-15

APPROVAL OF ABOLISHMENT OF POSITIONS

RESOLVED, that the Board approve the Interim Superintendent's recommendation to approve the abolishment of the following positions, effective June 30, 2015, for the 2015-2016 school year:

- Supervisor of Humanities
- Full-time Aide Positions (3), District Wide
- Part-time Aide Positions (3), District Wide

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the Interim Superintendent to give notice to the employees of the abolishment of their position consistent with the Reduction in Force, and to provide said employees with notice and such other benefits as are required by statutory, regulatory and/or contractual provisions.

Motion by: Sayre	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0
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RESOLUTION NO. PMC-266-15

APPROVAL OF REDUCTION IN FORCE-AIDES

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Interim Superintendent's recommendation to approve the reduction from full time to .5, three aide positions, effective July 1, 2015, based on reasons of school need.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the Interim Superintendent of Schools to give notice to the affected employees of the reduction of the position from full time to .5 consistent with the Reduction in Force, and to provide said employee with notice and such other benefits as are required by statutory, regulatory and/or contractual provisions.

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RESOLUTION NO. PMC-267-15

APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL TRANSFERS FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves the following personnel transfers for the 2015-2016 school year:

Name		New Assignment (9/1/2015-6/30/2016)	Annual Base Salary
Kelly Vasile	Reading Specialist, SJG	Special Education Teacher, SJG	MA Step 4, \$59,655
Yvette McBain	Supervisor of Humanities	Reading Specialist, SJG	MA +45, Step 15 \$86,110

	Motion by: Sayre	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0
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RESOLUTION NO. PMC-268-15

APPROVAL OF REDUCTION IN FORCE- HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHERS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Interim Superintendent's recommendation to approve the reduction from full time to .4, two High School Music Teacher positions for the 2015-2016 school year, based on reasons of economy and a decrease in the number of students enrolling in music classes at the high school.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the Interim Superintendent of Schools to give notice to the affected employees of the reduction of the positions from full time to .4 consistent with the Reduction in Force, and to provide said employees with notice and such other benefits as are required by statutory, regulatory and/or contractual provisions.

Motion by: Sayre	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0	

RESOLUTION NO. PMC-269-15

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves the appointment of the following personnel in the Pequannock Township School District:

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Name	Assignment	Dates	Salary Salary
			BA+15 Step 15, \$30,444 /
Charles Postas	.4 FTE Music Teacher, PTHS	9/1/2015-6/30/2016	not benefit eligible
	.4 FTE TV Production		BA Step 10, \$24,784 /
David Simonetti	Teacher, PTHS	9/1/2015-6/30/2016	not benefit eligible
			Step 5, \$9,108 /
Lorraine Trautwein	.5 FTE Aide, NB	9/1/2015-6/30/2016	not benefit eligible
			Step 8, \$9,705 /
Joseph Colombo	.5 FTE Aide, PTHS	9/1/2015-6/30/2016	not benefit eligible
			Step 7, \$9,508 /
Amy Tabakman	.5 FTE Aide, HV	9/1/2015-6/30/2016	not benefit eligible

Motion by: Sayre	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0

RESOLUTION NO. PMC-270-15

ACCEPT HIB INCIDENT/NON-INCIDENT REPORTS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the Interim Superintendent's Report of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Incidents (HIB) as distributed.

Motion by: Sayre	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0

RESOLUTION NO. PMC-271-15

AMEND APPROVAL OF FAMILY/MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR (PMC-235-15)

RESOLVED, that the Pequannock Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves a medical leave of absence for Richard Witte, PTHS Custodian, beginning on or about February 13, 2015 using 44 accumulated sick days through on or about April 17, 2015, immediately followed by 12 weeks of FMLA unpaid with benefits, returning to work on or about July 13, 2015.

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Motion by: Savre	Necond by: Muzzio	ROLL'SH Vote: 9-0
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RESOLUTION NO. PMC-272-15

APPROVAL OF SIDEBAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves the sidebar agreement between the Pequannock Township Board of Education and the Pequannock Township Education Association, *Per attached*

Motion by: Sayre	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0

RESOLUTION NO. PMC-273-15

APPROVAL OF DISTRICT SUBSTITUTE FOR 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of that Interim Superintendent, approves the following as a substitute in the district for the 2014-2015 school year at the approved rate for each category:

NAME	CATEGORY
Katia Seeber	Teacher, Aide, Secretary
Donald Scazafave	Teacher, Aide

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RESOLUTION NO. PMC-274-15

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING NOTICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2015

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the notice of meetings of the Board of Education for the remainder of the 2015 calendar year and directs the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to advertise and post the notice in accordance with policy.

PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION 2015 CALENDAR

Meetings of the Board of Education of the Township of Pequannock will start at 7:00 pm and will be held in the Pequannock Township High School Auditorium, 85 Sunset Road, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444.

DATE	
April 27, 2015	
May 4, 2015	
May 18, 2015	
June 8, 2015	
June 29, 2015	
July 13, 2015	
August 17, 2015	
September 14, 2015	
September 28, 2015	
October 13, 2015 (Tues.)	
October 26, 2015	

November 9, 2015
November 23, 2015
December 14, 2015
January 6, 2016 (Wed.) Organizational Meeting,
January 7, 2016 (Thurs.) Snow Date

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RESOLUTION NO. PMC-275-15

APPROVAL OF REVISED TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves the Organizational Chart. (Attachment)

Motion by: Sayre	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0
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RESOLUTION NO. PMC-276-15

APPROVAL OF REVISED JOB DESCRIPTIONS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approve the following revised job descriptions, per attached:

- Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent
- Administrative Assistant to the Business Administrator
- Department Supervisor

Motion by: Sayre Second by: Muzzio Roll Call Vote: 9-0				
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RESOLUTION NO. PMC-277-15

APPROVAL OF PTHS SPRING MUSICAL PIT MUSICIANS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves payment to the following individuals as pit musicians for the PTHS Spring Musical with funds from the Student Activity Account:

NAME	AMOUNT
Ellis Berger	\$300
James Finnen	\$300
Leo Jordan	\$300
Kevin Lynch	\$300

	Motion by: Sayre	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0
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CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND SPECIAL SERVICES - James Farrell, Chair

CIS Committee Report of April 20, 2015

The following topics were discussed: PARCC testing update, policies/regulations, curriculum writing posting, music program update, revision of program of studies for band and jazz, Option II credit, preschool program

Mr. Tengi requested a report from the music taskforce by June so that a timeline and plan can be put in place to improve the program.

CIS-91-15	Approval of Student Application for Option II Credit
CIS-92-15	Approval of Student Application for Option II Credit
CIS-93-15	Approval of Workshop/Conference Attendance and Reimbursement of Related Travel Expenses
CIS-94-15	Approval of Services and Agencies to Provide Services to Students
CIS-95-15	Approval of Out of District Placement of Student
CIS-96-15	Approval of Placement of Practicum Student in District
CIS-97-15	Approval of Workshop Presenters
CIS-98-15	Approval of Senior Mentoring Program
CIS-99-15	Approval of PTHS 2015-2016 Program of Studies
CIS-100-15	Approval of Out of State Field Trip
CIS-101-15	Approval of Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION NO. CIS-91-15

APPROVAL OF STUDENT APPLICATION FOR OPTION II CREDIT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves PTHS Student #172048 to take Alternate Physical Education and Additional Credit under Option Two according to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a) 2.

Motion by: Farrell	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0

RESOLUTION NO. CIS-92-15

APPROVAL OF STUDENT APPLICATION FOR OPTION II CREDIT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves PTHS Student #1680071 for Advanced/Acceleration Credit under Option Two according to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a) 2.

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Motion by: Farrell	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0

RESOLUTION NO. CIS-93-15

APPROVAL OF WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AND REIMBURSEMENT OF RELATED TRAVEL EXPENSES

WHEREAS, the attendance at stated functions was previously approved by the Interim Superintendent of Schools, as work related and within the scope of the work responsibilities of the attendees and the school district's professional developmental plan; and

WHEREAS, the attendance at the functions was approved as promoting delivery of instruction or furthering efficient operation of the school district and is deemed fiscally prudent, and

WHEREAS, the travel and related expenses particular to attendance at these functions will be in compliance with state travel payment guidelines established by the Department of Treasury and the federal Office of Management and Budget;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Pequannock Township Board of Education approves these attendances; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the reimbursement of the related travel expenses shall be in accordance with the above-mentioned guidelines. These are "not-to-exceed" amounts:

Date(s)	Employee/ Board Member	Conference/Workshop Location	Registration	Travel	Sub Cost	Estimated Total Expense
0.1		Singapore Math Strategies				
Online	E. Westdyk	Model Drawing Gr 1-6	\$139.00	n/a	n/a	\$139.00
5/28/15	B. Crocker	Career Readiness Institute			,	
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4/30/15	B. Crocker	NJ SMART Training for SLE MCVTS, Denville	\$-0-	į	n/a	\$-0-
		Treat Assessment and the Prevention of Targeted Violence in K-12 Schools,				
4/28/15	J. Lindberg	Piscataway, NJ	\$-0-		\$15/hour	\$15/hour
		Treat Assessment and the Prevention of Targeted Violence in K-12 Schools,				
4/28/15	G. Kane	Piscataway, NJ	\$-0-		n/a	\$-0-
		Treat Assessment and the Prevention of Targeted Violence in K-12 Schools,				
4/28/15	C. Bailey	Piscataway, NJ	\$-0-		n/a	\$-0-

Motion by: Farrell	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0

RESOLUTION NO. CIS-94-15

APPROVAL OF SERVICES AND AGENCIES TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO STUDENTS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves the following services and agencies to provide services to students for 2014-2015 school year:

STUDENT	SERVICES/AGENCIES	FEE
#249	Innovations OnLine: 6 hours/week	\$50.00/hr.
	4/13/15-6/18/15	
#321	Innovations OnLine: 6 hours/week	\$50.00/hr.
	4/14/15-6/18/15	
#321	Home Instruction: 2 hours/week	\$37.00/hr.
	4/14/15-6/18/15 Due to Medical	
#322	Platt Psychiatric Association	\$600.00
	Psychiatric Evaluation	
#297	Platt Psychiatric Association	\$690.00
	Psychiatric Evaluation - Expedite	
#323	St. Joseph's Child Development Center	\$400.00
	Neurodevelopmental Evaluation	
#324	St. Joseph's Child Development Center	\$400.00
	Neurological Evaluation	

Motion by: Farrell	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0

RESOLUTION NO. CIS-95-15

APPROVAL OF OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENT OF STUDENT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves the following out-of-district placement for 2014-2015 school year:

STUDENT	PLACEMENT	FEE
#309	Holmstead	\$12,879.84
	Start 4/13/15-6/19/15	

Motion by: Farrell	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0

RESOLUTION NO. CIS-96-15

APPROVAL OF PLACEMENT OF PRACTICUM STUDENT IN DISTRICT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves placement of Catherine Russell, Speech-Language Pathology from William Paterson University, for 20 hour of observation in district during May 2015.

Motion by: Farrell Second by: Muzzio Roll Call Vote: 9-0	Motion by: Farrell	Second by: Muzzio	1 Kon Can Voic. 5-0
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RESOLUTION NO. CIS-97-15

APPROVAL OF WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following consultants for a parent presentation on the topic of Dyslexia on April 22, 2015.

CONSULTANT	FEE
Jennifer Aquino	\$300.00
Frances Congdon	\$300.00
TOTAL	\$600.00

Motion by: Farrell	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0

RESOLUTION NO. CIS-98-15

APPROVAL OF SENIOR MENTORING PROGRAM

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves the Senior Mentoring Program at Pequannock Township High School for the 2015-2016 school year.

Motion by: Farrell	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0

RESOLUTION NO. CIS-99-15

APPROVAL OF PTHS 2015-2016 PROGRAM OF STUDIES

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves the Pequannock Township High School 2015-2016 Program of Studies (CIS-71-15) as revised, attached.

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RESOLUTION NO. CIS-100-15

APPROVAL OF OUT OF STATE FIELD TRIP

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves the following student out of state field trip:

DATE	DESTINATION	PERSON IN CHARGE	SCHOOL/ GRADE/ # STUDENTS	PURPOSE	COST TO STUDENT	COST TO DISTRICT
				Private tour of		
				NASA Space		
				Flight		
				Center/question		•
	NASA Goddard			and answer		
5/19/15	Institute for Space		PTHS/-/40	session with		
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through	Studies,	M. deFalco,	2 Advisors	working on JWS	-	Transportation:
5/20/15	Greenbelt, MD	R. Murek	2-3 Chaperones	telescope	\$20-\$40	\$2,257.00

Motion by: Farrell	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0

RESOLUTION NO. CIS-101-15

APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, based upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves and accepts the Settlement Agreement in OAL Docket Number EDS 2015-22243 regarding student number #180

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	Motion by: Farrell	Second by: Muzzio	Roll Call Vote: 9-0	

FINANCE, FACILITIES, AND ATHLETICS - Matthew Tengi, Chair

FFA Committee Report of April 20, 2015

The following topics were discussed: agenda items, budget update, Memorial Day Parade transportation request from Hearle Village, variance request, PV drainage issue, Before and Aftercare Program, PTHS media resource center and science labs, SJG roof bid, ROD Grants update, PTHS Access Card System, 5-year plan for Athletics, dog signs, cracked concrete slab at North Boulevard, Boys and Girls Club, Penn Relays, grant NJSBA is offering regarding security, School Resource Officer, band update

FFA-129-15	Payment of Bills March 31, 2015 to April 27, 2015
FFA-130-15	Transfer of Funds March 31, 2015 to April 27, 2015
FFA-131-15	Monthly Reports from Schools and Programs March 2015
FFA-132-15	Approval of Financial Reports/Monthly Certification for March 2015
FFA-133-15	Approval to Accept Donations to the Pequannock Township School District
FFA-134-15	Approval of Speaker for Senior Assembly
FFA-135-15	Approval of Indemnification Agreement with Liberty Mutual Insurance
FFA-136-15	Approval of Contract with Core BTS Inc.
FFA-137-15	Approval of Award of Bid for SJG Roof
FFA-138-15	Declaration of Obsolete Equipment (Library Books)
FFA-139-15	Approval of Pension and Health Benefits Reform

RESOLUTION NO. FFA-129-15

PAYMENT OF BILLS - MARCH 31, 2015 TO APRIL 27, 2015

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Bills List, from March 31, 2015 to April 27, 2015, submitted by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, as attached:

Funds 10 – 20 – General Fund \$2,216,443.46 Fund 6X – Food Service \$60,025.29

Motion by: Tengi	Second by: Sayre	Roll Call Vote: 9-0

RESOLUTION NO. FFA-130-15

TRANSFER OF FUNDS MARCH 31, 2015 TO APRIL 27, 2015

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the transfer of funds within the 2014-2015 budget from March 31, 2015 to April 27, 2015 in accordance with the attached list, which shall become a part of the record.

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RESOLUTION NO. FFA-131-15

MONTHLY REPORTS FROM SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS MARCH 2015

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education acknowledges receipt of financial reports for the month of March 2015 for the High School Activities Account and the High School Interscholastic Athletic Account; the Pequannock Valley School Student Activities Account; and Pomptonian Food Service.

Motion by: Tengi	Second by: Sayre	Roll Call Vote: 9-0
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RESOLUTION NO. FFA-132-15

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS/MONTHLY CERTIFICATION FOR MARCH 2015

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the attached Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Monthly Financial Reports for March 2015.

RESOLVED, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c) 3, the Board Secretary does certify that as of March 2015, no budgetary line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district board of education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8 and 18A:22-8.1; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c) 4, the Board of Education does certify that as of March 2015, the Board Secretary Monthly Financial Report, did not reflect an over expenditure in any Major Account or Fund, and based on the Appropriation Balances reflected on this report and on the advice of District Officials, that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Motion by: Tengi Second by: Sayre Roll Call Vote: 9-0		
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RESOLUTION NO. FFA-133-15

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT DONATION TO THE PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, accepts the following donation to the Pequannock Township School District:

DONATION	то	DONATED BY
\$500.00	Science Department	Deborah Sisco
	Field Trip to NASA	
\$500.00	Greenbelt, MD	Rotary Club

Motion by: Tengi	Second by: Sayre	Roll Call Vote: 9-0

RESOLUTION NO. FFA-134-15

APPROVAL OF SPEAKER FOR SENIOR ASSEMBLY

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves Robert T. Gardner, Jr. as speaker for the senior assembly on April 21, 2015 at a fee of \$135.00.

Motion by: Tengi	Second by: Sayre	Roll Call Vote: 9-0
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RESOLUTION NO. FFA-135-15

APPROVAL OF INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT WITH LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves an indemnification agreement with Liberty Mutual Insurance as consideration of the loan of a damaged motor vehicle for display on June 1, 2015 through June 8, 2015.

Motion by: Tengi	Second by: Sayre	Roll Call Vote: 8-0-1
		Abstain: Savre

RESOLUTION NO. FFA-136-15

APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH CORE BTS INC.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves a service contract with Core BTS, in an amount not to exceed \$11,000.00, for Core Care, through June 30, 2016 for the purpose of provision of continued support for key Cisco networking appliances.

Motion by: Tengi	Second by: Sayre	Roll Call Vote: 9-0

RESOLUTION NO. FFA-137-15

APPROVAL OF AWARD OF BID FOR SJG ROOF

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the award of bid for roof replacements at the Stephen J. Gerace Elementary School to G.C. Dynatech of Marlboro, New Jersey, the lowest responsive bidder, in the total amount of \$427,000, including the base bid of \$392,000 and \$35,000 for the alternate, said bids opened in the Board Office on Tuesday, April 15, 2015 at 1:00 pm.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the bid summary shall be attached to and made a part of this record.

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RESOLUTION NO. FFA138-15

DECLARATION OF OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT (LIBRARY BOOKS)

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes Barbara A. Decker, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and will declare the following items to be obsolete and disposed of as deemed appropriate. (Attachment)

Motion by: Tengi	Second by: Savre	Roll Call Vote: 9-0

RESOLUTION NO. FFA-139-15

APPROVAL OF PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS REFORM

WHEREAS, the health of New Jersey's public employee retirement systems affects the state's economy and its citizens' quality of life, and impacts critical functions, ranging from the state's ability to borrow to finance public works projects to its annual budget including state aid to education and, consequently, the operation of the public schools; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Pension and Health Benefits Study Commission, appointed by Governor Chris Christie in 2014, has issued its final report, "A Roadmap to Resolution," which proposes monumental changes in how public employee benefits, particularly the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and the School Employees' Health Benefits Program (SEHBP), are financed and administered; and

WHEREAS, the Pequannock Township Board of Education believes that reform must balance the health of the state's retiree benefits programs with local school boards' responsibility to provide sound educational programming; and

WHEREAS, TPAF benefits are established by the state and not through local school board action; and

WHEREAS, post-retirement medical benefits are provided to TPAF retirees through state legislation, not local school board action; and

WHEREAS, the Pequannock Township Board of Education believes that the TPAF and any new retirement program for certificated school district staff must be funded by the state government; and

WHEREAS, the Pequannock Township Board of Education believes that transferring payment of the employer's contribution to the teacher retirement plan and post-retirement medical benefits from the state to local school districts would have a detrimental impact on the resources necessary to maintain educational programming; and

WHEREAS, to restore solvency to, and avert future default of, the state's retirement programs, the pension and benefits reform act of 2011 (*P.L.* 2011, *c.*78) includes a schedule of annual state payments designed to close the deficit of the plans that serve school district employees; and

WHEREAS, medical benefits for retired school employees, which will total over \$1 billion in 2015-2016, are a major cost-driver in the state budget; and

WHEREAS, the Pequannock Township Board of Education supports the current statutorily required employee contributions toward health benefits, which reflect current practice in the private sector and in public employment in other states, and have provided significant financial relief for local school districts, thereby enabling them to direct resources toward educational programming, including teacher employment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pequannock Township Board of Education urges the state Legislature and Governor to ensure that the employers' cost for teacher pensions and post-retirement medical benefits—financial obligations created by the state—are not transferred to local school districts; and be it further

RESOLVED, that to provide local school districts and local property taxpayers with financial relief, the Legislature should amend *P.L.* 2011, *c.* 78 to make the current employee contributions toward health coverage a permanent requirement and not a subject of labor negotiations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that to provide further control over the cost of health benefits, the Legislature should give local boards of education unilateral authority to enroll in the School Employee Health Benefits Program if the board determines that such action would generate financial savings; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Pequamock Township Board of Education supports the goal of reducing the overall costs of public employee health and retirement benefits and urges the state Legislature and Governor to take a studied and comprehensive approach that will ensure the long-term solvency of the state's public employee retirement programs without unduly burdening local school district budgets and endangering educational programming; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be delivered to Governor Chris Christie, State Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney, Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto; and the 11th Legislative District's representatives in the state Senate and General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the New Jersey School Boards Association.

Motion by: Tengi	Second by: Sayre	Roll Call Vote: 8-1
		No: Tengi

POLICY - Tom Salerno, Chair

Committee Report of April 20, 2015

The following topics were discussed: Policy 5470 Final Exam Exemptions: High School, Policy 2525 Supplementary Instructional Material, Including Movies, Policy 8760 Pupil Accident Insurance

Dr. Thumann inquired about Policy 8760 Pupil Accident Insurance. It will be pulled and discussed further in committee. Mr. Tengi inquired if the principals are on board with Policy 5470. The Interim Superintendent responded that yes they are.

P-15-15 Approval of New and Revised Board Policies and Regulations for Second Reading and Adoption

P-16-15 Approval of New and Revised Board Policies and Regulations for First Reading

RESOLUTION NO. P-15-15

APPROVAL OF NEW AND REVISED BOARD POLICIES AND REGULATIONS FOR SECOND READING AND ADOPTION

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the new and revised Board policies and regulations as listed for second reading and adoption:

Manual Section	Policy
Bylaws	0134 – Board Self Evaluation
Bylaws	0152 – Board Officers
Teaching Staff Members	3212 – Staff Attendance
Teaching Staff Members	3218 & 3218R - Substance Abuse
Support Staff Members	4212 – Staff Attendance
Support Staff Members	4218 & 4218R - Substance Abuse
Pupils	5200 & 5200R - Attendance
Pupils	5260 – Awards for Achievement
Pupils	5460 – High School Graduation
Pupils	5465 – Early Graduation
Operations	8630 – Bus Driver/Bus Aide Responsibility &
_	8630R - Emergency School Bus Procedures

Motion by: Salerno	Second by: Ciresi	Roll Call Vote: 9-0

RESOLUTION NO. P-16-15

APPROVAL OF NEW AND REVISED BOARD POLICIES AND REGULATIONS FOR FIRST READING

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the new and revised Board policies and regulations as listed for first reading:

Manual Section	Policy
Program	2525 - Supplementary Instructional Material, Including Movies
Pupils	5470 – Final Examination Exemption: High School

Motion by: Salerno	Second by: Ciresi	Roll Call Vote: 9-0
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OPEN TO PUBLIC

Members of the public may speak once for a maximum period of five minutes by the clock during this portion of the meeting. The public may speak on <u>any topic during</u> their five minutes. If a member of the public raises a question, all questions should be directed to the Board President. Depending on the nature and the complexity of the question, it may or may not be answered during the meeting and, if so, only after the member of the public has completed their comments or reached their allotted time.

Ann Marie Finnen, PTEA Vice President, 166 Boulevard

- Thanked Mrs. Quigley and Mr. Tengi for their comments
- Commented that the notion to remove negotiations from collective bargaining is offensive
- · Thanked Mr. Postas for being an exceptional teacher
- Concerned about what is considered an appropriate class size

Elizabeth Wisneski, PTHS student

• Thanked Mr. Postas and Mr. Mantell for their wonderful work

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education adjourned the Board Meeting of April 27, 2015 at 8:48 pm.

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Motion by: Ciresi	Second by: Thumann	I Roll Call vote: 9-0
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Respectfully

Barbara A. Decker

Business Administrator/Board Secretary

FUTURE PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS

May 4, 2015	PTHS
May 18, 2015	PTHS
June 8, 2015	PTHS
June 29, 2015	PTHS