

**Souderton Area School District**

760 Lower Road  
Souderton, PA 18964

A regularly scheduled public meeting of the Souderton Area Board of School Directors was held Thursday, August 14, 2008 at the District Administrative Office in the Tinner Board Room. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by President Bernard S. Currie, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The roll call was as follows:

PRESENT:	Dr. R. Paul Baumgartner	Thomas A. Kwiatkowski
	William J. Brong	Mark D. Leer
	Bernard S. Currie	Eric R. MacDougall
	Scott C. Jelinski	Victor M. Verbeke
ABSENT:	R. Bud Miller	
SOLICITOR:	Jeffrey Sultanic, Esq.	

Also present at the meeting were: Dr. Charles Amuso, Karen Berk, Brandon Bilohlavek, Brenda J. Bray, Donna Brown, R. Bradley Clemens, Henry Franz, Frank Gallagher, Lisa Gurgick, Steve Pollack, Gail Ryan, Jack Silva, members of the Souderton Area Education Association, representatives from *The Reporter*, *The Souderton Independent*, and the public.

WORKSHOP ITEMS

Finance Committee  
R. Bud Miller, Chair

Mr. William Brong chaired the Finance Committee report in the absence of Mr. Miller.

Policy #603 – Budget Preparation - Revisions will be recommended to comply with Act 1 and local procedures developed during the budget preparation process for the 2008-2009 Budget.

Mr. Brong called on Dr. Amuso to explain the revisions to the existing policy. Recommendations for changes in the existing policy included the definition of the Local Tax Index, changes in the delegation of responsibility, and the inclusion of the budget development process which was used in developing the 2008-2009 Budget.

**Recommendation: Move Policy #603 forward to the Policy Committee for further discussion and required readings.**

WORKSHOP ITEMS (CONTINUED)

Education-Personnel Committee

Mark D. Leer, Chair

Excellence and Equity Committee Report - Update

Mr. Leer summarized the events of the Education-Personnel Committee meeting that took place last evening, Wednesday, August 13, 2008. After many hours of discussion, the Education-Personnel Committee recommended that the Excellence and Equity model should be returned to the Middle Level Transition Committee and administration for restructuring. The model is to include:

(1) Replace the *Gifted Reading* course in Grades 6 and 7 with a “consultancy model” where the gifted support teacher (and others) assist teams/teachers to meet the needs of gifted students within the regular education class.

(2) Create a Gifted Support Coordinator K-12 to better coordinate and report on gifted programs.

**Recommendation: Return to Middle Level Transition Committee and Administration for restructuring of the transition model.**

2008 PSSA Results – Information – A report of Souderton Area School District student performance on the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) testing during the 2007-2008 School Year.

Mrs. Ryan and Mr. Silva shared the 2008 PSSA results that were released today. Mrs. Ryan shared the elementary school successes such as: elementary schools met 20 out of 21 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) targets for attendance, test participation, and student achievement, with the exception of the IEP subgroup in reading at Franconia Elementary. Six out of seven elementary schools met or exceeded all AYP targets. Other successes were a strong, consistent performance in reading, math, and writing. More students are achieving “advanced” status than in previous years, consistent performance of cohort groups, and she also shared individual school successes. Mrs. Ryan also talked about areas that will need focus and action steps to be taken.

Mr. Silva reported that all three secondary schools made AYP in 2008, meeting all No Child Left Behind requirements for attendance, test participation, and student achievement. The Secondary Reading Initiative continues to show a consistent and positive effect on PSSA reading achievement, and the Secondary Math Action Plan continues to show a positive effect on PSSA math achievement in both Grade 8 and Grade 11. Mr. Silva went on to talk about the focus area and action steps to be taken for improvement.

Both Mrs. Ryan and Mr. Silva thanked the building principals and teachers for their hard work and efforts to help students achieve.

Mr. MacDougall indicated he was pleased with the results and complimented the administration, principals, and teachers on their efforts.

Mr. Verbeke also complimented everyone for their good work and asked if the information could be posted on the District’s web site to share with parents and students.

WORKSHOP ITEMS (CONTINUED)

Education-Personnel Committee (Continued)

2008 PSSA Results (Continued)

Mr. Currie asked Mr. Silva his thoughts on the reported math trend in the district.

Mr. Silva responded that this is a state-wide issue and administrators are trying to understand the trend.

Mr. Currie added his congratulations to Dr. Amuso, Mr. Silva, Mrs. Ryan, and teaching staff for the improvement in the scores.

Dr. Amuso also thanked Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Silva, building principals, and the professional staff members who have focused on this effort.

Mr. Leer shared his congratulations for the entire team effort.

**Recommendation: Information item only.**

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no comments from the public.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Bernard S. Currie

An Executive Session was held on July 24, 2008 to discuss negotiations. The session lasted 60 minutes.

An Executive Session was held prior to tonight's meeting to discuss personnel matters. The session lasted approximately 15 minutes.

CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA

Dr. Amuso presented the consent/action items and the addendum items for approval and asked Board members to remove any items from the agenda if more discussion was needed.

There was a motion by Mr. Brong, second by Dr. Baumgartner to approve the consent/action items along with the addendum items. The vote was taken, and with a vote of 8 to 0, it was

**RESOLVED**, That the Board approve the consent/action agenda items, plus the addendum items as listed:

Recommendation to Approve Minutes of the July 10, 2008 School Board Meeting.

CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA (CONTINUED)

Recommendation to Approve Minutes of the July 24, 2008 School Board Meeting.

Recommendation to Approve Conference/Workshop Request(s)

**DR. CHARLES D. AMUSO** Pennsylvania School Boards Association School  
Superintendent of Schools Leadership Conference  
Hershey, PA  
October 15, 2008 (Wednesday)  
Est. Expenses: \$306.00  
Sub. Expenses: 0.00  
Total Est. Expenses: \$306.00

Recommendation to Approve 2008-2009 School Year Alternative Contracts

Lakeside Educational Network – 5 regular education slots/5 special education slots and  
Secondary Mainstay Counseling Services.

Buxmont Academy – 3 regular education slots/1 special education slot

**EXHIBIT A**

Request for Tuition Special Education Students to Attend Souderton Area School District  
Classrooms for the 2008-2009 School Year

Souderton Area High School – LSS – 1 student from Upper Perkiomen School District  
1 student from Methacton School District

Souderton Area High School – LS -- 3 students from Upper Perkiomen School District

Recommendation to approve Gail Ryan as Interim Principal, Franconia Elementary School,  
beginning August 11, 2008 through the end of the first semester of the 2008-2009 school year.  
Mrs. Ryan will be paid a stipend of \$6,000.

PERSONNEL – PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Recommendation to Accept Resignations

**JENNIFER O’NEILL** Long-Term Substitute, English, Indian Crest Jr. High  
Effective: July 31, 2008

**CHRISTINE SODA** Guidance Counselor, Senior High School  
Effective: August 8, 2008

Recommendations for Employment

**CHERYL BOYDA** Business Education, Indian Valley Middle School  
Replacement for **TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL**

Michael Feliciani (transfer) Beginning: 2008-2009 School Year

Education Experience

Drexel Univ. (BS) 1990 2007-2008 Perkiomen Valley Middle School East-

Drexel Univ. (MS) 1995 Part-Time Computer Applications Teacher

Gwynedd-Mercy College 2005-2007-Perkiomen Valley S.D.-Substitute Teacher  
(Certificate) 2006 & Paraprofessional

Fall 2006-Student Teaching-Spring Ford S.D.-High School

Recommended Salary - \$43,452 – M+12 (1)♦

CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA (CONTINUED)

PERSONNEL – PROFESSIONAL STAFF (CONTINUED)

Recommendations for Employment (Continued)

**DENISE CAJINA** Fourth Grade, Vernfield Elementary  
Replacement for **LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE**  
Tracy Borro (childrearing) Effective: First Semester, 2008-2009 School Year  
Education Experience  
Temple Univ. (BS) 2006 2007-2008-Souderton Area S.D.-Vernfield Elem.-Long-  
Term Substitute-Third Grade  
2006-2007-SASD-Vernfield Elem.-Title V Teaching Asst.  
Spring 2006-SASD-Student Teaching-Salford Hills Elem.-  
Third Grade  
Recommended Salary - \$18,661.50 - B(1)♦

**BRONWYN DAGUTIS** First Grade, Salford Hills Elementary  
Replacement for **LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE**  
Meredith Ehst (childrearing) Effective: First Semester-2008-2009 School Year  
Education Experience  
West Chester Univ. (BS) Feb. 2007-Aug. 2008-KinderCare - Pre-K Teacher-  
2006 Co-Teacher–Teacher Aide  
Fall 2006-Student Teaching-Centennial S.D.-Davis Elem.  
Fifth Grade  
Recommended Salary - \$18,661.50 – B (1)♦

**BREANNE DICKERSON** Social Studies, Indian Crest Junior High  
Replacement for **TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL**  
Alison Kircher (transfer) Beginning: 2008-2009 School Year  
Education Experience  
Eastern University (BA) Fall 2007-Souderton Area S. D.-Indian Crest Jr. High-  
2007 Student Teaching  
Summer 2003-2008-Gretna Glen Camp & Retreat-  
Volunteer Counselor  
May 2005-Present-Access Services-In Home Support Staff  
Recommended Salary - \$37,323 – B (1)♦

♦ 2007-2008 Salary Guide-Salary to be adjusted pending approval of a new Professional Collective Bargaining Agreement.

CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA (CONTINUED)

PERSONNEL – PROFESSIONAL STAFF (CONTINUED)

Recommendations for Employment (Continued)

<b>JENNIFER HARP</b>	Fourth Grade, Salford Hills Elementary
Replacement for Dawn Glowacki (childrearing)	<b>LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE</b>
	Effective: First Semester-2008-2009 School Year
<u>Education</u>	<u>Experience</u>
Gwynedd-Mercy College (BS) 2008	Apr.-Jun. 2008-Souderton Area S.D.-Substitute Teacher Spring 2008-Student Teaching-SASD-Vernfield Elem. Fourth Grade Fall 2007-Springfield S.D.-Enfield Elem.-Pre-Student Teaching-Full Day Kindergarten
	Recommended Salary - \$18,661.50 – B (1)♦
<b>DANIELLE HUESTON</b>	Fourth Grade, Oak Ridge Elementary
Replacement for Kristin Diaz (childrearing)	<b>LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE</b>
	Effective: First Semester-2008-2009 School Year
<u>Education</u>	<u>Experience</u>
Penn State Univ. (BS) 2007	2007-2008-Boyertown Area S.D.-Pine Forge Elem.- Long-Term Substitute-Fourth Grade 2006-2007-State College Area S.D.-Ferguson Twp. Elem. Professional Development Internship-Third Grade
	Recommended Salary - \$18,661.50 – B (1)♦
<b>RYAN HUMES</b>	Social Studies, Indian Crest Junior High
Replacement for Joseph Gunn (transfer)	<b>TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL</b>
	Beginning: 2008-2009 School Year
<u>Education</u>	<u>Experience</u>
LaSalle Univ. (BA) 2001 East Stroudsburg Univ. (Certificate) 2005	2005-2008 – El Monte Union High School, California Social Studies
	Recommended Salary - \$39,722 – B+24 (1)♦

♦ 2007-2008 Salary Guide-Salary to be adjusted pending approval of a new Professional Collective Bargaining Agreement.

CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA (CONTINUED)

PERSONNEL – PROFESSIONAL STAFF (CONTINUED)

Recommendations for Employment (Continued)

**KATHRYN KINYON** Kindergarten, Vernfield Elementary  
Replacement for **TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL**  
Christine Maine (transfer) Beginning: 2008-2009 School Year  
Education Experience  
Kutztown Univ. (BS) 2005 2007-2008-Souderton Area S.D.-Vernfield Elem.-Long-  
Term Substitute-Fifth Grade  
2006-2007-SASD-Vernfield-Long-Term Sub.-Kindergarten  
April-June 2006-Central Bucks-Mill Creek Elem.-Long-  
Term Substitute-Fourth Grade  
Recommended Salary - \$38,306 - B(3)♦

**DEBRA KNIGHT** Second Grade, Lower Salford Elementary  
Replacement for **LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE**  
Carol Luciani (sabbatical) Effective: First Semester, 2008-2009 School Year  
Education Experience  
Trenton State College 2005-2008-Souderton Area S.D.-Substitute Teacher  
(BS) 1988 April-June 2008-SASD-West Broad St.-Per-Diem .  
Extended Substitute-Second Grade  
Feb.-June 2006-SASD-West Broad St.- Per-Diem  
Extended Substitute-Second Grade  
Recommended Salary - \$18,661.50 - B(1)♦

**SARAH MANBECK** English, Indian Crest Junior High  
Replacement for **LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE**  
Meredith McMahon Effective: 2008-2009 School Year  
(transfer)  
Education Experience  
Penn State Univ. (BS) 2006 2007-2008-Souderton Area S.D.-High School-Long-Term  
Substitute-English  
March-June 2007-SASD-Substitute Teacher  
July 2006-Jan. 2007-Bethlehem Career Academy-Long-  
Term Substitute-English  
Recommended Salary - \$37,323- B(1)♦

**STUART MARJORAM** Business Education, Souderton Area High School  
Replacement for **LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE**  
Karen Cantor (childrearing) Effective: First Semester of the 2008-2009 School Year  
Education Experience  
Temple Univ. (BS) 2006 March 2007-June 2008-Souderton Area S.D.-High School  
Long-Term Substitute-Business Education  
Fall 2006-SASD-Student Teaching-High School  
Recommended Salary - \$18,661.50 - B(1)♦

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CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA (CONTINUED)

PERSONNEL – PROFESSIONAL STAFF (CONTINUED)

Recommendations for Employment (Continued)

**SUZANNE PFISTER** Second Grade, Franconia Elementary  
Replacement for **LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE**  
Beverly Hanrahan (transfer) Effective: 2008-2009 School Year  
Education Experience  
Shippensburg Univ. (BA) 1986 May-June 2008-Souderton Area S.D.-Per-Diem Extended  
Substitute-Gifted Support-Lower Salford & Oak Ridge  
Gwynedd-Mercy (Cert.) 2004 Feb.-April 2008-SASD-Lower Salford –Per Diem  
Extended Substitute-Fourth Grade  
Sept. 2007-Jan. 2008-SASD- Lower Salford-Long-Term  
Substitute-Second Grade  
2006-2007-SASD-Lower Salford-Classroom Aide &  
Substitute Teacher  
Oct. 2005-June 2006-SASD- Salford Hills-Long-Term  
Substitute-First Grade  
Recommended Salary - \$37,856 – B12(1)♦

**TERESA RECH** Family & Consumer Science, Indian Crest Junior High  
Replacement for **TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL**  
Tracy Gibbs (resigned) Beginning: 2008-2009 School Year  
Education Experience  
Millersville Univ. (BS) 2007 2007-2008-Upper Dublin S.D.-Substitute Teacher  
2007-2008-Hatboro-Horsham S.D.-After School Childcare  
Supervisor  
Spring 2007-Student Teaching-East Petersburg Elem., PA  
& Central Manor Elem., Washington, PA  
Recommended Salary - \$37,323 – B (1)♦

**JENNIFER REED-DUKA** .5 Social Studies, Senior High School  
Replacement for **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE**  
Jennifer Siegenthaler (transfer) Beginning: 2008-2009 School Year  
Education Experience  
Temple Univ. (BS) 1993 1993-2005-Upper Perkiomen S.D.- High School-  
Kutztown Univ. (MA) 2001 Social Studies  
Recommended Salary - \$20,523 – M (1)♦

CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA (CONTINUED)

PERSONNEL – PROFESSIONAL STAFF (CONTINUED)

Recommendations for Employment (Continued)

**KAREN UBOWSKI** Fourth Grade, Franconia Elementary  
Replacement for **LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE**  
Jennifer Sinkinson Effective: 2008-2009 School Year  
(Teacher on Assignment/Reading Recovery)

Education

Experience

Southeastern Mass. Univ.  
(BA) 1987

Jan.-June 2008-Souderton Area S.D.-Title V Teaching  
Asst.

Boston College (M.Ed.)

2005-2008-SASD-Substitute Teacher  
1990-1991-Woodrow Wilson S.D.-Substitute Teacher

Recommended Salary - \$41,046 – M(1)♦

**ELIZABETH WEBB**

First Grade, Vernfield Elementary

Replacement for  
Brooke Clemmer  
(childrearing)

**LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE**  
Effective: First Semester of the 2008-2009 School Year

Education

Experience

West Chester Univ.  
(BS) 2007

2007-2008-Souderton Area S.D.-E. M. Crouthamel-  
Title I Teaching Asst.

Spring 2007-Upper Dublin S.D.-Student Teaching-  
Jarrettown Elem.-Kindergarten

Recommended Salary - \$18,661.50 - B(1)♦

**LISA WORTHINGTON**

Music Teacher, Indian Valley Middle School

Replacement for  
Michelle Clausz  
(childrearing)

**LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE**  
Effective: First Semester of the 2008-2009 School Year

Education

Experience

Temple Univ. (BA) 1990  
Lehman College (BS) 2005  
Lehman College (MAT)  
2007

Mar.-June 2008-Per-Diem Extended Substitute-Music  
Souderton Area S.D.-Indian Valley M. S.

Sept.2007-Mar. 2008-Substitute Teacher-Great Valley  
S.D., North Penn S.D., Souderton Area S.D.

Fall 2006-Student Teaching-Celia Cruz Bronx High  
School of Music

2003-2007-Tutor & Substitute for Music Dept. & SEEK  
Program-Lehman College, Bronx, NY

2001-2003-Fourth Grade Teacher-Sacred Heart School,  
Bronx, NY

Recommended Salary - \$20,523 – M(1)♦

♦ 2007-2008 Salary Guide-Salary to be adjusted pending approval of a new Professional Collective Bargaining Agreement.

CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA (CONTINUED)

PERSONNEL – PROFESSIONAL STAFF (CONTINUED)

Recommendation to Approve Request for Childrearing Leave

**JACQUELINE KELLY-SCHUM** English Teacher, High School  
Beginning approximately January 22, 2009, following Family/Medical Leave, through the first semester of the 2008-2009 school year. Mrs. Schum is planning to return to work for the second semester of the 2008-2009 school year.

**ALYSSA PICARD** Social Studies, Indian Valley Middle School  
Beginning September 22, 2008, following Family/Medical Leave, through the first semester of the 2008-2009 school year. Mrs. Picard is planning to return to work for the second semester of the 2008-2009 school year.

Recommendation to Approve Transfers

**DARLA BERGEY** From: Part-Time Health & Physical Education, E.M.C.–  
Five Hours Per Five Day Cycle  
To: **.4 TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL**  
Health & Physical Education, E. M. C.–Two Days  
Per Five Day Cycle  
Beginning: 2008-2009 School Year  
Recommended Salary - \$16,088.40 – B+12 (3)♦

**ALISON KIRCHER** From: Social Studies Teacher, Indian Crest Junior High  
To: Guidance Counselor, Souderton Area High School  
Beginning: 2008-2009 School Year

♦ 2007-2008 Salary Guide-Salary to be adjusted pending approval of a new Professional Collective Bargaining Agreement.

PERSONNEL – SUPPORT STAFF

Recommendation to Accept Resignation

**CHRISTOPHER AIKEN** Part-Time Custodian, Vernfield Elementary  
Effective: August 21, 2008

**JESSICA DUCEY** ESL Teaching Assistant, E..M. Crouthamel Elem.  
Effective: August 13, 2008

**CHRISTOPHER NOBLE** Part-Time Custodian, Oak Ridge Elementary  
Effective: August 29, 2008

Recommendation to Approve Transfer

**VICKI FREED** From: Café/Playground Aide, Three Days/Week,  
Franconia Elementary  
To: Substitute Café/Playground Aide, Franconia Elem.  
Beginning: September 2, 2008  
Hours: as needed Wage: \$9.87 per hour

CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA (CONTINUED)

PERSONNEL – SUPPORT STAFF (CONTINUED)

\*3. Recommendations for Employment

**GREGORY DINIC** Part-Time Custodian, Oak Ridge Elementary  
Replacement for Beginning: September 2, 2008  
Christopher Noble (resigned) Hours: 4 per day  
Wage: \$9.71 per hour

**BRYNITA LACEY** Part-Time Custodial Substitute  
Beginning: August 18, 2008  
Hours: 4 per day  
Wage: \$9.71 per hour

**CAITLYN QUINN** ESL Teaching Assistant, E. M. Crouthamel Elem.  
Replacement for Beginning: August 27, 2008  
Jessica Ducey (resigned) Hours: 7 per day  
Wage: \$12.77 per hour

Recommendation to Approve Supplemental Contracts for Coaching Positions for the 2008-2009 School Year

<b>JESSICA BROCKMANN</b>	J.V. Volleyball (G) Coach (HS)	\$2,460.00
<b>JAMES CHAIKOWSKY</b>	Asst. Football Coach (IC)	1,762.00
<b>JOHN HANDERHAN</b>	Athletic Director (IV)	5,257.00

Recommendation to Approve Contracted Services for Coaching Positions – 2008-2009 School Year

<b>SUSAN CASCIATO</b>	Head Field Hockey Coach (IC)	\$2,379.00
<b>SCOTT KEELER</b>	Asst. Tennis (G) Coach (HS)	1,901.00
<b>AMY ALWINE KELLER</b>	Head Field Hockey Coach (IC)	2,650.00

Second Reading of Policy - Policy #810 – Transportation

The Transportation Policy has been revised to reflect recommended PSBA changes and to include mandated language on reporting of employee crimes/child abuse. Recommendation to move on to the next Board meeting for a third reading and final adoption.

Recommendation to acknowledge receipt of Pennsylvania Department of Education’s approval of PlanCon H: Project Financing for the new high school construction project. The submission to PDE of PlanCon H: Project Financing was approved on July 26, 2007. The administration recommends acknowledgement by the Board of School Directors.

**EXHIBIT B**

Recommendation to Approve Independent Contractor’s Agreement with THERA-PEDS, PC. – up to 65 hours per week at \$52.76 per hour.

**EXHIBIT C**

DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA

Recommendation to Approve Godshall/Kane Architects Contract for Design of Indian Crest Junior High School Technology Education Area. The Operations Committee reviewed this item on July 24 and recommends approval by the Board of School Directors.

Dr. Amuso reviewed the recommendation.

There was a motion by Mr. Verbeke, second by Dr. Baumgartner.

Mr. Leer stated that he would be voting no on this issue and explained that he does not want to see the “hands on” portion of the curriculum discontinued.

Mr. Brong indicated that previously there had been questions regarding why Godshall/Kane Architects would be working on the HVAC portion of the project and to check fees. He followed by reviewing the pertinent facts regarding this project.

The vote was taken, and on a vote of 7 to 1, with Mr. Leer voting no, it was

**RESOLVED**, That the Board approve the architects contract for design with Godshall/Kane Architects for the Indian Crest Junior High School Technology Education Area.

**EXHIBIT D**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The next meeting of the North Montco Technical Career Center Joint Operating Committee is scheduled for Monday, August 18, 2008 at 7:30 PM. The meeting will be held in the Administrative Conference Room at the Technical Career Center, 1265 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA.

On Wednesday, August 27, 2008 at 7:45 PM a meeting of the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit Board of Directors will take place in Conference Rooms B3/B4, Montgomery County Intermediate Unit, 1605 West Main Street, Norristown, PA.

The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 28, 2008 beginning at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Tinner Board Room of the Souderton Area School District Administrative Office Building, 760 Lower Road, Souderton, PA.

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR

Jeffrey Sultanik, Esq.

No report from the Solicitor.

UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS FROM THE BOARD

No unfinished/new business from the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Andrea Demidont Farina, from Telford, expressed concern about attendance lines for the two middle schools in 2009-2010. She asked the Board to reconsider the boundary line that would affect the Vernfield Elementary School students.

Dr. Jack Parry, former school board member and resident of Franconia Township, spoke about union contract demands and revising the pay system for Pennsylvania teachers. He also presented the results of an informal survey he made regarding health benefits.

Mr. Currie announced that an executive session would be held following the Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Mr. Verbeke, with a second by Mr. Brong to adjourn the meeting. On a vote of 8 to 0, it was

**RESOLVED**, That the Board adjourn the meeting at 7:58 PM.

Respectfully,

Brenda Jones Bray  
Board Secretary