

**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 on Thursday, October 28, 2010, at the Souderton Area School District Administrative Office Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by President Bernard S. Currie, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Bruchak called the roll. Board members present were:

PRESENT:	Jill S. Basile	Scott C. Jelinski
	William J. Brong	Ken R. Keith
	Bernard S. Currie	Thomas A. Kwiatkowski
	Matt Holliday (via conference call)	
ABSENT:	Dr. R. Paul Baumgartner	R. Bud Miller
SOLICITOR:	Jeffrey Sultanik, Esq.	

Also present at the meeting were: Maryellen Brousseau, Robert Bruchak, Joseph Deady, Deb Doebler, Henry Franz, Frank Gallagher, Karen Giannini, Dr. Christopher Hey, Dr. Frederick Johnson, David Purnell, Dr. Jack Silva, David Thayres, Dr. Sam Varano, representatives from *The Souderton Independent*, *The Reporter*, *Channel 29-FOX News*, as well as the public.

RECOGNITION

Souderton Area High School Yearbook - *UNALIYI*

Dr. Varano introduced the award-winning high school yearbook staff and the advisor, Michael Feliciani. Mr. Feliciani spoke about the workings of the staff and their goals for this year's book. The staff of the 2009-2010 *Unaliyi* was recognized for their amazing accomplishments. With a strong history of excellence in publication, the Souderton Area High School Yearbook, *The Unaliyi*, was recognized by two national publication associations. The book was awarded a "First Class" designation from the National Scholastic Press Association and a "First Place" award from the American Scholastic Press Association. Both critique's judged the student book on design, photography, writing, and theme. Members of the *Unaliyi* editorial staff were introduced.

<b>REBECCA BRUSKO</b> (Sr.)	<b>JILLIAN EBERLE</b> (Jr.)	<b>HANNAH LEWIS</b> (Jr.)
<b>MIRIAM DOEPNER</b> (Jr.)		<b>ACACIA SNEDAKER</b> (Jr.)

There was a motion by Mr. Jelinski, with a second by Mr. Brong, to recognize the *Unaliyi* staff for their accomplishments. The vote was taken, and on a vote of 7 to 0, it was...

**RESOLVED**, That the Board recognize the Editorial Staff of the Souderton Area High School Yearbook "Unaliyi" on their award-winning 2009-2010 yearbook. **EXHIBIT A**

RECOGNITION (CONTINUED)

Dr. Johnson asked the parents of the editors to stand and receive recognition for supporting their children.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

**KEITH JOHNSON** – Senior – Class of 2011  
**STASHA SOSNOWICZ** – Junior - Class of 2012

Keith Johnson reported on the recent College Fair and other college admission representatives that are scheduled to visit the high school in the near future. Seniors are going through the college application process at this time. Keith also reported on the Homecoming events that took place last week and were very well attended. The “Fifth Block” program has begun, with mixed feelings from the students about the “Fifth Block” program.

Stasha Sosnowicz reported on extra-curricular activities at the High School. The fall theatrical drama Will be held in November, and the spring musical has been selected – “*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolored Dreamcoat*.” Stasha talked about a few of the activities being planned by some of the high school clubs. Yearbook orders are being taken now online. The fall sports programs are coming to an end, but winter sports are about ready to begin. The high school recently hosted the Montgomery County Science Teachers Association conference.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT  
Bernard S. Currie

An Executive Session was held on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 to discuss personnel items.

An Executive Session was held this evening prior to the Board meeting to discuss personnel items.

An Executive Session will be held following tonight’s Board meeting to discuss personnel items.

CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA

Dr. Johnson made an administrative recommendation to the Board, asking them to approve the Consent/Action agenda items, plus the items listed on the Addendum. Board members were invited to remove items from the vote if more discussion was needed.

There was a motion by Mr. Brong, with a second by Mr. Kwiatkowski, to accept the motion. The vote was taken, and on a vote of 7 to 0, it was...

CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA

**RESOLVED**, That the Board approve all the Consent/Action agenda items listed, plus the items listed on the Addendum as follows:

Recommendation to Approve Minutes of the September 23, 2010 School Board Meeting.

Recommendation to Approve Financial Statements and Check Listings for September 2010.

**EXHIBIT B**

Recommendation to Ratify/Approve Requests to Attend Conferences/Workshops

Recommendation to Ratify Requests

<b>AMANDA COSTA</b> Title I, Franconia Elem.	Kidwriting Workshop and Kidwriting Demonstration Lafayette Hill, PA
<b>NANCY DEPUTY</b> Title I, Franconia Elem. Paid from Title I Funds	Oct. 13 & 14, 2010 (Wed., & Thurs.) Total Expenses: \$710.00 (Combined) No Substitute Required
<b>MATTHEW HAINES</b> Assistant Principal, High School	Supervision Academy Norristown, PA
<b>ELLEN SYKES</b> Assistant Principal, High School PDE Act 45 Requirement	Oct. 14, 2010 (Thurs.); Nov. 4, 2010 (Thurs.); Dec. 9, 2010 (Thurs.) Total Expenses: \$652.50 (Combined)
<b>NATHAN WAMBOLD</b> English, High School Professional Development	Great Books Training Norristown, PA Oct. 25 & 26, 2010 (Mon. & Tues.) Total Expenses: \$536.00 – Substitute Required
<b>THOMAS FERLICK</b> Principal, Oak Ridge Elem.	Keystone State Reading Conference Hershey, PA
<b>SHARON FUHRMAN</b> Principal, Vernfield Elem. Paid from PA-PACT Funds	Oct. 25 & 26, 2010 (Mon. & Tues.) Ferlick – Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup> only Total Expenses: \$868.00 (Combined)
<b>CHARLENE CROWELL</b> Supervisor of Middle Level Special Education	Eastern Pennsylvania Special Education Administrators Conference Hershey, PA
<b>ELIZABETH MAZA</b> Supervisor of Elementary Level Special Education Funded by IDEA	Oct. 27-29, 2010 (Wed.-Fri.) Total Expenses: \$803.00 (Combined)

CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA (CONTINUED)

Recommendation to Ratify/Approve Requests to Attend Conferences/Workshops (Continued)

Recommendation to Approve Requests

**CAROLYN ROSENBERGER**

Elementary Professional  
Development Coach  
District Office  
Professional Development

Reading Units of Study Workshop

Philadelphia, PA

Nov. 15, 2010 (Mon.)

Total Expenses: \$219.00 – No Substitute Required

**KAREN ELKO**

Student Support Teacher  
E. M. Crouthamel Elem.  
Professional Development

Changing Student Behaviors

King of Prussia, PA

Nov. 16, 2010 (Tues.)

Total Expenses: \$199.00 – No Substitute Required

**DENISE KIRSTEIER**

Second Grade, West Broad Elem.  
Professional Development

Responding to Misbehavior

Philadelphia, PA

Apr. 5, 2011 (Tues.)

Total Expenses: \$284.00 - Substitute Required

PERSONNEL – ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Recommendation to Accept Resignation

**DR. JACK SILVA**

Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment  
Effective: October 29, 2010

Recommendation to Approve Transfers

**MARYELLEN BROUSSEAU**

Replacement for Dr. Jack Silva  
(resigned)

From: Principal, Salford Hills Elementary School

To: **CABINET POSITION** - Director of

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

Beginning: November 1, 2010

Recommended Salary: \$125,000 (pro-rated)

**DAVID PURNELL**

Replacement for Maryellen  
Brousseau (transfer)

From: **PROFESSIONAL** - Fourth Grade Teacher,  
Salford Hills Elementary

To: **ACT 93** – Acting Principal, Salford Hills  
Elementary

(In accordance with the Assignment Agreement  
between SASD, SAEA, and David Purnell)

Effective: November 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011

Additional Stipend: \$6,500

PERSONNEL – PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Recommendation to Accept Resignation

**KELLY ARNONE**

Science Teacher, Indian Crest Middle School

Effective: September 29, 2010

CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA (CONTINUED)

PERSONNEL – PROFESSIONAL STAFF (CONTINUED)

Recommendation for Employment

**EMILY KOCHER**

Replacement for  
Alison Moran (resigned)

Education

Bloomsburg Univ. (BS)  
2002  
Bloomsburg Univ. (MS)  
2004

District Speech and Language Clinician

**TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL**

Beginning: Nov. 8, 2010

Experience

2004-2010–Pediatric Therapeutic Services–Early  
Intervention and School Age Speech Therapist  
2007-2010–Therapy Source–School Age Speech  
Therapist

Recommended Salary - \$55,149 (pro-rated) – M (6)

Recommendation to Approve Requests for Medical Sabbatical

**MICHELE NEFF**

Family & Consumer Science, Souderton High School  
Effective: Nov. 15, 2010 through the first semester  
of the 2010-2011 school year.

**BARBARA SCOTT**

Communications Arts Resource Specialist,  
E. M. Crouthamel Elementary School  
Effective: Sept. 29, 2010 through the first semester  
of the 2010-2011 school year

Recommendation to Approve Requests for Childrearing Leave

**ANDREA NELSON**

Science Teacher, High School

Beginning approximately Jan. 18, 2011, following Family/Medical Leave, through the  
first semester of the 2010-2011 school year. Mrs. Nelson is planning to return to work  
for the second semester of the 2010-2011 school year.

**JACQUELINE TONIK**

Third Grade Teacher, E. M. Crouthamel Elementary

Beginning approximately Mar. 9, 2011, following Family/Medical Leave, through the  
second semester of the 2010-2011 school year. Mrs. Tonik is planning to return to work  
for the start of the 2011-2012 school year.

Recommendation to Approve Request for Extension of Childrearing Leave

**MICHELLE RUCH**

English Teacher, Souderton Area High School

Extension requested through the second semester of the 2010-2011 School Year.

Recommendation to Approve Request for Compensated Professional Leave

**COLLEEN HARTMAN**

Biology Teacher, Souderton Area High School  
Second Semester – 2010-2011 School Year

CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA (CONTINUED)

PERSONNEL – SUPPORT STAFF

Recommendation to Accept Resignations

**DEBORAH ERNEY** Food Service Assistant, West Broad St. Elementary  
Effective: Oct. 22, 2010

**SUSAN HADFIELD** Aquatics Program Coordinator  
Effective: Sept. 30, 2010

**DAVID MULLEN** Part-Time Custodian, Franconia Elementary  
Effective: Oct. 7, 2010

Recommendation to Approve Transfers

**STEPHANIE GILDEA** From: Food Service Asst., Indian Crest M. S.  
Replacement for To: Food Service Asst., Indian Valley M. S.  
Karen Hobart (resigned) Beginning: Sept. 27, 2010  
Wage: \$10.16 per hour – Hours: 4 per day

**DONNA GILLMER** From: Food Service Substitute  
Replacement for To: Food Service Asst., Indian Valley M. S.  
Joanne Walsh (resigned) Beginning: Oct. 11, 2010  
Wage: \$9.79 per hour – Hours: 4 per day

**CONNIE HOLLINGER** From: Café/Playground Aide, Vernfield Elementary  
Replacement for To: Study Hall Aide, Souderton High School  
Michael Stadnycki (transfer) Beginning: Sept. 22, 2010  
Wage: \$9.60 per hour – Hours: 7 per day

**CYNTHIA LESITSKY** From: Food Service Substitute  
Replacement for To: Food Service Asst., Indian Crest M. S.  
Lauren Krautheim (resigned) Beginning: Oct. 11, 2010  
Wage: \$9.96 per hour – Hours: 4.5 per day

**DOLORES SACCO** From: Food Service Substitute  
Replacement for To: Food Service Asst., Lower Salford Elementary  
Cheryl Coddington Beginning: Oct. 11, 2010  
(resigned) Wage: \$9.79 per hour – Hours: 4.75 per day

**SUSAN SCHMIDT** From: Food Service Substitute  
Replacement for To: Food Service Asst., E. M. Crouthamel Elem.  
Pauline Wasser (retired) Beginning: Oct. 11, 2010  
Wage: \$9.79 per hour – Hours: 3.25 per day

CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA (CONTINUED)

PERSONNEL – SUPPORT STAFF (CONTINUED)

Recommendation to Approve Transfers (Continued)

**JEFFREY STUART** From: Part-Time Custodian, Lower Salford Elem.  
Substitute Position To: Substitute Part-Time Custodian  
~~Correction from Previous Resignation~~  
Effective: Oct. 11, 2010  
Wage: \$10.21 per hour – Hours: As Needed

Recommendations for Employment

**SUSAN HADFIELD** Intervention Teaching Asst., Lower Salford Elem.  
New Position Paid Beginning: Oct. 4, 2010  
Through PA PACT Funds Wage: \$12.81 per hour – Hours: 3 per day

**ZACHARY HEINRICH** Part-Time Custodian, Franconia Elementary  
Replacement for Beginning: Oct. 18, 2010  
David Mullen (resigned) Wage: \$10.21 per hour – Hours: 4 per day

**SHERRI HIBSMAN** Cafeteria/Playground Aide, Franconia Elementary  
Replacement for Beginning: Sept. 28, 2010  
Christine Hurst (resigned) Wage: \$9.40 per hour–Hours: 1.5 hours- 3 days/week

**PATRICK HORAN** Audio/Visual & Study Hall Aide, High School  
Replacement for Beginning: Sept. 29, 2010  
Kim Tolbert (resigned) Wage: \$9.60 per hour – Hours: 7 per day

**LAURA KEHS** Cafeteria/Playground Aide, Salford Hills Elementary  
Replacement for Beginning: Sept. 13, 2010  
Louise Pullen (transfer) Wage: \$9.40 per hour – Hours: 1.5 per day

**MICHELLE MARTIN** Substitute Cafe/Playground Aide, Oak Ridge Elem.  
Substitute Position Beginning: Sept. 13, 2010  
Wage: \$9.40 per hour – Hours: As needed

**SHEILA MOLYNEAUX** Cafeteria/Playground Aide, Salford Hills Elementary  
Replacement for Beginning: Oct. 18, 2010  
Diane Detweiler (transfer) Wage: \$9.40 per hour – Hours: 1.5 per day

**ELIZABETH NEFF** Special Education Instructional Asst. - Learning  
Replacement for Support - Souderton Area High School  
Elyse Hackman (resigned) Beginning: Sept. 23, 2010  
Wage: \$9.60 per hour – Hours: 6.5 per day

**TERRI NICE** Aquatics Program Coordinator, District  
Replacement for Beginning: Oct. 4, 2010  
Susan Hadfield (resigned) Wage: \$20 per hour – Hours: 10-15 per week

CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA (CONTINUED)

PERSONNEL – SUPPORT STAFF (CONTINUED)

Recommendations for Employment (Continued)

<b>DENNIS NYCE</b> Temporary Position	Part-Time Carpenter – District Beginning: Oct. 5, 2010 Wage: \$20 per hour – Hours: 8 per day – As needed
<b>JOANNE OWSIANY</b> Replacement for Justine Rasp (resigned)	ESL Teaching Assistant, Franconia Elementary Beginning: Sept. 29, 2010 Wage: \$12.81 per hour – Hours: 5.5 per day
<b>KRISTEN PENDERGHEST</b> New Position Paid Through PA PACT Funds	Intervention Teaching Asst., Indian Crest M. S. Beginning: Oct. 7, 2010 Wage: \$12.81 per hour – Hours: 6 per day
<b>LAURA REINER</b> Replacement for Connie Hollinger (transfer)	Cafeteria/Playground Aide, Vernfield Elementary Beginning: Oct. 11, 2010 Wage: \$9.40 per hour – Hours: 1 per day
<b>COVINGTON SMITH</b> New Position Paid Through PA PACT Funds	Intervention Teaching Asst., Indian Crest M. S. Beginning: Oct. 4, 2010 Wage: \$12.81 per hour – Hours: 6 per day
<b>ANDREA STECK</b> New Position Paid Through PA PACT Funds	Intervention Teaching Asst., Indian Valley M. S. Beginning: Oct. 11, 2010 Wage: \$12.81 per hour – Hours: 6 per day
<b>LIANNA WEIL</b> Replacement for Maureen Boland (resigned)	Special Education Instructional Asst. – Multiple Disabilities Class, High School Beginning: Oct. 19, 2010 Wage: \$10.43 per hour – Hours: 7 per day

Recommendation to Approve Supplemental Contracts for 2010-2011

<b>KATHRINE DOLL</b>	Student Council Co-Advisor (HS)	\$ 975.00
<b>AMY TARLO</b>	Student Council Co-Advisor (HS)	937.50
	(Change from Kathrine Doll as the single advisor)	
<b>IAN BURLEY</b>	SAVE Assistant (HS)	1,375.00
<b>LLOYD WALDON</b>	SADD Advisor (HS)	500.00
<b>ADAM TUCKER</b>	Jazz Band (HS)	1,560.00
<b>MEREDITH EHST</b>	Reading Olympics Co-Advisor (Salford Hills)	375.00
<b>JACKIE GRZYWACZ</b>	Reading Olympics Co-Advisor (Salford Hills)	375.00
<b>SUSAN GOELZ</b>	Math Club Co-Advisor (Vernfield)	167.00
<b>LINDA S. MOYER</b>	Math Club Co-Advisor (Vernfield)	167.00
<b>LAURIE REYNOLDS</b>	Math Club Co-Advisor (Vernfield)	167.00
	(Change from Sue Goelz as the single advisor)	
<b>LAUREN SKOWRONSKI</b>	Math Club Advisor (Franconia)	500.00



CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA (CONTINUED)

Recommendations of Employment for Additional Substitute Staff

Nurses

**JENNIFER HOSTERMAN                      JENNIFER RUSSELL**

Teachers

**ELISSA BISHOP                      ALEXANDRA HORVATH                      JESSICA JOSPEH**  
**MARY MANGUM                      JONATHAN METZ                      EDWARD MOUNTNEY**  
**CHARLES MOYER                      BRANDON NASE                      JAMES SCHULTE**  
**KATIE VAUGHN**

Recommendation to Approve High School Winter Coaches for the 2010-2011 School Year.  
**EXHIBIT C**

Recommendation to Approve Additions/Deletions to Community Education Staff and Salaries

Additions

<b>WILL LAPP</b>	Volleyball Supervisor – Thursday Night	\$250.00
<b>RICK ALDERFER</b>	The Taste of Autumn – 4 hours	\$20/hour
<b>KEIKO LESSING</b>	Everything Sushi (#309A) – 4 hours	\$25/hour

Deletions

**THERESA BERRY** Volleyball Supervisor  
**TOM MOYER** Volleyball Supervisor

Change

**KEIKO LESSING** Everything Sushi (#309)–Change from 7 to 4 hours \$25/hour

Request for Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trips

Souderton Area High School – Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Grades 9-12

Date: November 13 & 14, 2010 (Sat. & Sun.)

Destination: Zion Mennonite Church, Souderton, PA

Purpose of Trip: Awareness Rally for Hunger and Homelessness, sponsored by the Keystone Opportunity Center. No cost required.

Number of Students: 15                      Number of Teachers/Chaperones: 1

Trip financed by students.

Indian Crest Middle School – Language Arts Classes – Grade 7

Date: December 7, 2010 (Tues.)

Destination: Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Purpose of Trip: View a production of “A Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens which is read and studied in Language Arts classes.

Number of Students: 260                      Number of Teachers/Chaperones: 15+

Trip will be financed by students.

CONSENT/ACTION AGENDA (CONTINUED)

Recommendation to approve two (2) Confidential Placement and Release Agreements for two (2) Souderton Area School District Students. **EXHIBIT D & EXHIBIT E**

Recommendation to Approve Board Meeting Dates for January through June 2011. **EXHIBIT F**

Recommendation to Approve Additional Mentor for the 2010-2011 School Year  
**MELINDA GROSSO** Mentor for Emily Kocher \$300 (Pro-rated)

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Dr. Johnson made an administrative recommendation for the Board to ratify the conference request as listed below.

There was a motion by Mr. Jelinski, with a second by Mrs. Basile to accept the motion. The vote was taken, and on a vote of 7 to 0, it was...

**RESOLVED**, That the Board ratify the requests to attend conference/workshop as listed below:

Recommendation to Ratify/Approve Requests to Attend Conference/Workshop (Continued)

Recommendation to Approve Requests (Continued)

<b>BONNIE MILLER</b>	Teens, Social Networking and Suicide Workshop
School Nurse, Souderton H. S.	Springfield, PA
<b>BEVERLY MOYER</b>	Nov. 18, 2010 (Thurs.)
School Nurse, Indian Crest M. S.	Total Expenses: \$630.60 (Combined)
<b>DEBBIE QUINN</b>	Three Substitute Nurses Required
School Nurse, Indian Valley M. S.	
Professional Development	

Recommendation to eliminate the public reporting of Class Rank beginning with the Class of 2013 as discussed at the September and October 2010 Education-Personnel Committee meetings.

Dr. Johnson made an administrative recommendation for the Board to approve the elimination of public reporting of Class Rank as described above.

There was a motion by Mr. Jelinski, with a second by Mr. Kwaitkowski, to approve the motion. The vote was taken, but the outcome of the vote was unclear.

Mr. Currie called for a Roll Call vote.

Mr. Bruchak called the roll and the votes were cast as follows – a vote of Yes, to eliminate the public reporting of Class Rank or a vote of No, not to eliminate the public reporting of Class Rank.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS (CONTINUED)

Recommendation to eliminate the public reporting of Class Rank beginning with the Class of 2013 as discussed at the September and October 2010 Education-Personnel Committee meetings.  
(Continued)

Mrs. Basile – Yes  
Mr. Brong – No  
Mr. Holliday – Yes  
Mr. Jelinski – No

Mr. Keith - Yes  
Mr. Kwiatkowski – Yes  
Mr. Currie - No

The outcome of the vote was four (4) Yes votes to three (3) No votes.

Mr. Currie stated that on a vote of 4 to 3 the motion did not pass since the total Board majority of five (5) affirmative votes were not cast.

Mr. Sultanik stated and verified that since the motion did not involve any expenses or contractual implications, a majority vote of five (5) votes were not needed in this case. Therefore the motion passed.

Therefore, on a vote of 4 to 3, it was...

**RESOLVED**, That the Board approve the elimination of public reporting of Class Rank beginning with the Class of 2013 as discussed at the September and October 2010 Education-Personnel Committee meetings.

INFORMATIONAL

The public is invited to attend all meetings that are listed below.

The schedule of November 2010 meetings of the Souderton Area School District Board of School Directors are listed below:

Wednesday, November 3, 2010 – Finance Committee Meeting – 6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 17, 2010 – Education-Personnel Committee Meeting – 6:30 PM  
Operations Committee Meeting immediately following the Education-Personnel Committee Meeting.

**Tuesday**, November 23, 2010 - Board of School Directors Meeting – 7:00 PM

All meetings of the Board of School Directors are held in the Tinner Board Room of the Souderton Area School District Administrative Office Building, 760 Lower Road, Souderton, PA.

The next North Montco Technical Career Center Joint Operating Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 15, 2010 in the Administrative Conference Room at North Montco, 1265 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM.

INFORMATIONAL (CONTINUED)

The public is invited to attend all meetings that are listed below.

The next meeting of the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit Board of Directors will take place on Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 7:45 PM in Conference Rooms B3/B4, Montgomery County Intermediate Unit, 1605 West Main Street, Norristown, PA.

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR

Jeffrey Sultanik, Esq.

There was no report.

UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS FROM THE BOARD

Mr. Currie mentioned that the Board had taken action on several significant personnel transitions this evening. He commented on the resignation of Dr. Jack Silva, who will be assuming the role of Assistant Superintendent, with responsibility for curriculum, instruction, and assessment at the Bethlehem School District. Mr. Currie spoke about Dr. Silva's 21 years in the Souderton Area School District and thanked Dr. Silva for his years of dedication and contributions to the school district.

Each of the Board members added their comments about Dr. Silva's educational knowledge, dedication, and sincerity to the Souderton Area School District, and his interest in the education of all students both now and now and in years to come.

Dr. Silva highlighted some of his accomplishments over the years. He thanked the Board for their support.

Next, Mr. Currie commented on the transfer of Ms. Maryellen Brousseau to the position of Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, from her position as Principal at Salford Hills Elementary School. He spoke about Ms. Brousseau's impeccable credentials and the caring, mentoring, and leadership that she shared with the Salford Hills' teachers. Mr. Currie wished Ms. Brousseau success in her new role.

Ms. Brousseau thanked the Board for the opportunity and vowed to expand the educational excellence of the district.

Finally, Mr. Currie touched on the appointment of Mr. Dave Purnell as Acting Principal at Salford Hills Elementary School. He congratulated Mr. Purnell on his new assignment.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Mr. Kwiatkowski, with a second by Mrs. Basile to adjourn the meeting. On a vote of 7 to 0, it was

**RESOLVED**, That the Board adjourn the meeting at 7:33 PM.

Respectfully,

Robert P. Bruchak  
Board Secretary