

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Plymouth Public Schools is to challenge, inspire, and prepare all students for success in an ever-changing and complex world.

PLYMOUTH BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016
TERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

7:00P.M.

MINUTES

Present: Mr. Melchionna, Mrs. Kremmel, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Orsini,
Mrs. Lucian, Mr. Bourbonniere, Ms. McCann and Mrs. Johnson

Absent: Mrs. Kulesa

Others Present: Dr. Semmel, Superintendent; Mrs. Parsons, Director of Curriculum & Instruction; Mrs. Trinks, Director of Pupil Personnel & Special Education; Mr. Penn, Business Manager and Mr. Trudeau, Director of Technology

1. Call to Order

Mrs. Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The group joined in the Pledge to the Flag

To add the following:

MOTION: To add the adoption of the agenda. Motion Mr. Bour nniere, seconded, Mr. Orsini, motion passes

3. Presentation-Dr. Semmel-Introduction of New Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Mrs. Jennifer Parsons and explanation of the interview process.

Recess: MOTION: To recess at 7:07p.m. Motion Ms. McCann, seconded Mr. Goodwin, motion passes.

Resume Regular Session: MOTION: To resume regular session at 7:16p.m. Motion Mr. Orsini, seconded Mr. Goodwin, motion passes.

4. Communications:

Mrs. Johnson –Legislation from Shipman & Goodwin to be shared with Board Members at the September meeting and CABE/CAPSS Convention registration to be discussed at the September meeting.

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A. Student Representatives' Reports: Nora Samih, Ryleigh Dring and Amy Ireonimo – Students will be present at the September Board Meeting

B. Superintendent's Report

1. CABE/CAPSS Convention, November 18 & 19, 2016
2. Mr. Penn updated the Board on the Summer Projects and all timelines are being met
3. Mrs. Trinks updated the Board on the Extended School year which was completed on August 5
4. Board of Education Retreat on September 28 from 6 p.m.- 8 p.m. with dinner at 5:30 p.m.
5. Convocation – August 29, 2016 at Terryville High School beginning at 8:15 a.m. in the auditorium with breakfast refreshments from 7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m. Board of Education Members are invited to attend
6. First Day of School, Wednesday, August 31st with the first 3 days for kindergarten on an abbreviated schedule. Full day kindergarten will begin on September 6

5. Approval of the Board of Education for:

A. MOTION: To approve the Minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting dated Wednesday, June 15, 2016. Motion Mr. Melchionna, seconded Mr. Goodwin, motion passes

B. MOTION: To approve the Minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting dated Thursday, July 21, 2016. Motion Mr. Orsini, seconded, Ms. McCann, abstain, Mr. Goodwin, motion passes

6. Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

Chris Sirno-Kinzer, 52 Old Farm Road, Mr. Simo-Kinzer welcomed Mrs. Parsons and the Board Members to a new school year; commented on the website and its new look and about posting the agenda on the website.

7. Unfinished Business -None

8. Consent Agenda

A. Appointments

1. Director of Curriculum & Instruction-Jennifer Parsons
2. Terryville High School
 - a. English Teacher –Sarah Falcetti & Karen Robillard
 - b. Technology Education Teacher –Michael Cavalier
 - c. Social Studies Teacher –Kristin Steeves
 - d. In-School Suspension Monitor-Brian Avery

3. Eli Terry Jr. Middle School
 - a. English Teacher-Matthew Harris
4. Harry S. Fisher Elementary School
 - a. Special Education Teacher-Christina Potts
 - b. Kindergarten Teacher –Kimberly Dumonski
5. Advisors (See Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully stated herein)
 - a. Planning & Placement Team Facilitators
 - b. Head Teachers (Elementary)
 - c. Department Coordinators (Middle & High Schools)
 - d. Athletic Director
 - e. Assistant Athletic Director
 - f. Nurse Coordinator
 - g. Art, Intramurals & Music (Elementary)
 - h. Drama, Music, Student Council (Middle School)
 - i. Senior Class, Junior Class, Sophomore Class, Freshman Class, Art, Technology Student Advisor, Music, National Honor Society, Producers, Director, Future Business Leaders of America, Student Council, Flag Team, Yearbook
6. Technology
 - a. District System Specialist –Greg Thebarg
 - b. District Technology Specialist I –Connor Raymond
7. Cafeteria Workers & Team Leaders (See Schedule B attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully stated herein)
8. Paraprofessionals (See Schedule C attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully stated herein)

B. Leaves of Absence –None

C. Resignations

1. Donald Jarvie, Science, Terryville High School, effective July 1, 2016.
2. Christina Lahoud, Special Education Teacher, Terryville High School, effective August 1, 2016
3. Mark Fowler, middle school Girls' Soccer Coach, effective June 22, 2016
4. Charles McDermott, Technology Education, Eli Terry Jr. Middle School, effective July 1, 2016
5. Erica Cabiya, Grade 6 ELA Teacher, Eli Terry Jr. Middle School, effective July 28, 2016
6. Erica Lumbard, Recess Monitor, Harry S. Fisher Elementary School, effective July 18, 2016
7. Briana Brumaghirn, Recess Monitor, Harry S. Fisher Elementary School, effective July 20, 2016

8. Rebecca Fusco, Grade 4 Elementary Teacher, Plymouth Center School, effective August 5, 2016
9. Jennifer Yeziarski, paraprofessional, Harry S. Fisher Elementary School, effective August 5, 2016
10. Leonard Fredericks, Science, Terryville High School
11. Cheryl Lapointe, Speech & Language Pathologist, Harry S. Fisher Elementary, effective August 8, 2016

MOTION: Mrs. Kremmel, moved to approve the consent agenda seconded by Mr. Melchionna

Mrs. Johnson, Chair: There is a motion and a second to approve the consent agenda. All in favor signified by saying Aye. Motion passes

9. Grant Fund Reconciliation

MOTION: To authorize the Business Manager to transfer \$100,000 from the Board of Education Grant Account to the Town of Plymouth General Fund with a specific request that the funds be used to partially offset the money due to the Board of Education Sinking Fund. Motion Mr. Goodwin, seconded Mr. Melchionna, motion passes

10. Athletic Trainer Contract

MOTION: To approve the Athletic Trainer Contract as presented. Motion Mr. Orsini, seconded Mr. Goodwin, motion passes

11. Board of Education Goals

Goals

- Students will demonstrate a mastery of core subject matter and supply their essential learning and critical thinking skills to achieve academic excellence.
- Students will demonstrate mastery of all essential skills needed to participate successfully in the 21st global economy.
- Students will exhibit healthy life choices (wellness).
- Students will use technology as a tool to research, organize, evaluate and communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, for a variety of purposes.
- Students will demonstrate social responsibility by providing for the needs of the greater community and by developing civic literacy.
- Students will be able to understand, negotiate and balance diverse views and beliefs in order to reach workable solutions.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to manage goals and time, work independently, and be self-directed learners.

MOTION: To approve the Board of Education Goals for 2016-2017

Motion Mr. Orsini, seconded Mr. Goodwin, motion passes

12. Board Member/Committee Reports

A. Curriculum Mrs. Lucian, Chair

There will be a Special Meeting of the Curriculum Subcommittee on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 5:30p.m. in the conference room at the Board of Education. The following items will be discussed: Grades 6 – 12 Social Studies Update; and Curriculum Approvals.

B. Facilities Mr. Orsini, Chair
No Meeting Due to a Lack of Business

C. Finance Mr. Goodwin, Vice-Chair

In lieu of Mrs. Kulesa's absence, Mr. Goodwin reported the Finance Subcommittee met prior to the Board Meeting and reviewed the accounts-by-facilities report for 2015 –2016 and the July account-by-facilities report. These reports will be forwarded to the Town of Plymouth, Board of Finance.

MOTION: The amount of \$7,213 unused appropriations from year end be added to the Board of Education Sinking Fund. Motion Mr. Bourbonniere, seconded Mr. Goodwin, motion passes

D. Negotiations Ms. McCann, Chair

Negotiations with the UAW, paraprofessionals and secretaries continues.

E. Personnel Mr. Goodwin, Chair

The Personnel Subcommittee met prior to the Board Meeting and all items were addressed under the consent agenda.

F. Policy Ms. McCann, Chair

There will be a Special Meeting of the Policy Subcommittee on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 6:30p.m. in the conference room at the Board of Education. Items on that Agenda are: Discuss policies brought forward by the Superintendent of Schools; Revisit Policy 1000 Series –Community Relations; Begin Reviewing Policy Series 2000 – Administration and Distribution of Policy Series 3000-Business/Non Instructional Operations.

G. Safety/Transportation Mr. Orsini, Chair
No Report

MOTION: To approve the Board of Education Goals for 2016-2017

13. Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

Chris Simo-Kinzer, 52 Old Farm Road, Informed the Board that #8 on the Agenda was skipped. Mrs. Johnson explained about the consent agenda and after a review all items were passed as a whole rather than reading each individual name.

14. Board Liaisons to Schools

Mrs. Johnson Harry S. Fisher Elementary School
No Report

Mr. Melchionna Plymouth Center School
No Report

Ms. McCann Eli Terry Jr. Middle School
No Report

Mrs. Kulesa Terryville High School
No Report – Absent

Mrs. Kremmel SEPTA
Summer Bowling League, August 17 & 24 at 1 p.m. at Wolcott Lanes
Next SEPTA Meeting is on September 21, 9:30a.m. at the Lucky Cup

Mrs. Lucian Education Connection
No Report

Mr. Goodwin WAMOGO
No Report

Mr. Bourbonniere CABE
No Report

15. Board Comments

Mr. Goodwin, The consent agenda was a success. Excellent choice.

Mrs. McCann – She had a good experience with summer school and its changes and encouraged parents to provide their feedback as to their experience to improve the program going forward.

16. Next Board Meeting-The next Regular Board of Education Meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria at Terryville High School.

Business Manager. This item will take place in executive session)

MOTION: To move into executive session at 7:44p.m. to discuss a personnel matter: The contract for the Business Manager. Dr. Semmel was invited into executive session. Motion Ms. McCann, seconded Mr. Goodwin, motion passes

18. MOTION: To resume regular session at 8 p.m. Motion Ms. McCann, seconded Mr. Bourbonniere, motion passes

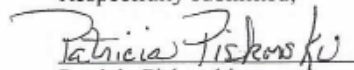
19. Possible Action from Executive Session, If any

MOTION: To approve the Business Manager's Contract as presented in Executive Session. Motion Ms. McCann, seconded Mrs. Kremmel
Roll Vote: Mr. Melchionna, "no"; Mrs. Kremmel, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Orsini, Mrs. Lucian "yes", Mr. Bourbonniere, "no", and Ms. McCann 5 "yes"; 2 "no", motion passes

20. Adjournment

MOTION: To adjourn at 8:02 p.m. Motion Ms. McCann, seconded Mr. Orsini, motion passes

Respectfully submitted,


Patricia Piskorski
Recording Secretary

17. Executive Session (To discuss a Personnel Matter. The contract for the

STIPEND POSITIONS

2016-2017 School Year

SCHEDULE A

ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS IF FULLY STATED HEREIN

PLANNING & PLACEMENT TEAM FACILITATORS			
Jessica St. Pierre	Harry S. Fisher Elementary School		
Shana Hagan	Plymouth Center School		
Hailey Barnard	Eli Terry Jr. Middle School		
Gail Duffy/Lindsay Aronheim	Terryville High School		
HEAD TEACHERS			
Jerry Curtiss	Harry S. Fisher Elementary School		
Diane Boylan	Plymouth Center School		
DEPARTMENT COORDINATORS			
Brian Rosano	Grades 6-8 Social Studies		
Shannon Surreira	Grades 6 - 8 Mathematics		
Nicole Walsh	Grades 6-8 Language Arts		
Heidi O'Donnell	Grades 6-8- Science		
Michelle Zanauskas	Grades 9-12- Language Arts		
Joseph Faitak	Grades 9-12- Mathematics		
Anita Bergoderi	Grades 9-12- Science		
Robert Nave	Grades 9-12- Social Studies		
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	District		
Mark Fowler (2nd year)	District		
ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	District		
Stephanie Konopaske (2nd year)	District		
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NURSE COORDINATOR			
Carol Giannini	District		
ELEMENTARY ADVISORS			
ART			
ShariKohl	Harry S. Fisher		
Diane Boylan	Plymouth Center		
INTRAMURALS ADVISOR			
Jill Levandoski	Harry S. Fisher	Grade 4	
Jill Levandoski	Harry S. Fisher	Grade 5	
James Eschert	Plymouth Center	Grade 4	
James Eschert	Plymouth Center	Grade 5	
MUSIC ADVISOR			
Robert Carter	Harry S. Fisher		
Stephanie Fauss	Plymouth Center		
MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORS			
Carol Sieracki	DRAMA		
Jason Hart	MUSIC		
Dawn Alarcon	STUDENT COUNCIL		
HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORS			
SENIOR CLASS			
Kristina Padelli			
Patrick Norton			
Christopher Perkins			
JUNIOR CLASS			
Gail Duffy			
Jeff Gerent			
Shannon Erickson			Schedule A (Page 2)

SOPHOMORE CLASS			
Sue Glenn			
Jeff Foulds			
Michelle Luba			
Lori Lusitani			
FRESHMAN CLASS			
Mark Dalla Valle			
Roberta Lanning			
Patricia Borda			
TERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL			
Gina Ritchie	ART		
Christopher Perkins	TECHNOLOGY-STUDENT ADVISOR		
Tim Keane	MUSIC CLUB		
Michelle Zanauskas	NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY		
Christopher Perkins/Tracy Malootian	PRODUCERS		
Christopher Perkins	DIRECTOR		
Jessica Hurd	FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA		
Robert Nave	STUDENT COUNCIL		
Tim Keane	Flag Team		
Michelle Zanauskas	Yearbook		
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CAFETERIA
2016- 2017 School Year

SCHEDULES
ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS IF FULLY STATED HEREIN

Cafeteria				
Harry S. FiskeJ' Elementuy				
Angela Braddock				
Nancy Murphy				
Donna Sears (Team Leader)				
Plymouth Center School				
Carol Berry				
Paula Anderson				
Christine Sobota (Tea n Leader)				
Eli Terry Jr. Middle School				
Rebecca Kosikowski				
Christine Rocco				
Laura St. Amand				
Anthony DiBenefetto (Team Leader)				Cafeteria Substitutes
				Jennifer Spino
Terryville High School				
Shawna Audibert				—
Jessica Chamberland				
Heather Folmsbee				
Marie Sullivan				
Edward KleszczJTeam Leader)				

PARAPROFESSIONALS
2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHEDULE C
ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS IF FULLY STATED HEREIN

Paraprofessionals		
Harry S. Fisher Elementary		
Nanette Allen-Green	29.5 hours	
Elaine Pruchnicki	Full Time	
Melissa Paoapietro	Full Time	
Jodi Witham	Full Time	
Ann Garrity	29.5 hours	
Shakilah Gaskins	29.5 hours	
Ellen (Cooper) Campbell	19.0 hours	
Faye Johnpiere	29.5 hours	
Jennifer Yeziarski	29.5 hours	
Dennis Rivera	Full Time	
Kim Lemoine	29.5 hours	
Plymouth Center School		
Melissa Armbruster	Full Time	
Rosemary Mulvey	Full Time	
Darlene Oakes	Full Time	
Sandra Parkes	Full Time	
Nicole Decker	29.5 hours	
Nancy Wildman	Full Time	
Barbara Clark	29.5 hours	Replacement for Nancy Wildman who went full time
Ell Terry Jr. Middle School		
Lisa King	Full Time	
Dawn Ouellette	Full Time	
Elizabeth Nearing	Full Time	
Tammy Liistro	29.5 hours	
June Danis	Full Time	

Terryville High School				
CherylBoum	Full Time			
Jennifer Blekis	Full Time			
Diane Coppola	Full Time			
Kim Jobbagy	Full Time			
Tracy Malootian	Full Time			
Dawn Pelletier	Full Time			
Beverly Studer	Full Time			
Donna Thomas	Full Time			
Leokadia Seeds	29.5 hours			
Leslie Ann Foley	19.0 hours			
Christine Cordani	19.0 hours			