

**GREENSBURG SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MARCH 23, 2016**

**PRESENT**

Mr. Frank Gazze  
Mrs. Charlotte Kemerer  
Mr. Ronald Mellinger  
Mr. Jeff Metrosky  
Mr. Nicholas Rullo  
Mrs. Robin Savage  
Mr. Stephen D. Thomas – Arrived 7:01 P.M.  
Mrs. Barbara Vernail

**ABSENT**

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS**

Dr. Eileen Amato, Superintendent  
Mr. James Meyer, Business Manager and School Board Secretary  
Mr. John Scales, Solicitor  
Mr. Lee Demosky, Solicitor

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr. Kenneth Bissell, Coordinator of Secondary Education and Instruction  
Mrs. Kelly Gustafson, Coordinator of Elementary Education, Federal Programs and Instruction  
Miss Lisa Malloy, Greensburg Salem Education Association Representative  
Mr. Matthew Sofran, Greensburg Salem Education Association Representative

Approximately sixteen (16) citizens of the community

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Board President, called the meeting to Order at 7:00 P.M. in Room 003 of the Greensburg Salem Middle School, 301 North Main Street, Greensburg, PA 15601. Mr. James Meyer called the Roll, which is indicated above.

**READING OF NAMES OF CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS AS OF MARCH 23, 2016**

Mr. John Scales, Solicitor read the names of the current eight School Board Members as of March 23, 2016: Mr. Frank James Gazze, Mrs. Charlotte Kemerer, Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr., Mr. Jeffrey Metrosky, Mr. Nicholas Rullo, Mrs. Robin Savage, Mr. Stephen D. Thomas and Mrs. Barbara Vernail.

**RESOLUTION/TERM OF OFFICE**

Mr. John Scales, Solicitor read the Resolution that needs passed when appointing Board Member to vacant seat.

**TERM OF OFFICE**

Mr. John Scales, Solicitor stated that the term for the newly appointed Board Member to the vacant seat would end the first Monday in December 2017.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**

The following individuals showing interest in the vacant Board seat shared information and answered questions: Dr. Richard Payha, Mrs. Amy Calisti, Mr. Michael Cioffi, Mr. Richard Guerrieri, and Mr. Richard Mignogna.

**The Board of School Directors took a short recess from 7:41-7:46 P.M.**

The following individuals showing interest in the vacant Board seat shared information and answered questions: Mr. Jon O'Brien, Mr. Brett Rohlfing, Mrs. Rebecca Shirey, Mr. Curt Smith and Mr. Shaun Teacher.

**NOMINATIONS**

A motion was made by Gazze/Rullo to nominate Mr. Richard Guerrieri to fill the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

A motion was made by Thomas/Mellinger to nominate Dr. Richard Payha to fill the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

A motion was made by Savage/Mellinger to nominate Mr. Brett Rohlfing to fill the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

A motion was made by Kemerer/Rullo to nominate Mr. Shaun Teacher to fill the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

A motion was made by Metrosky/Gazze to nominate Mr. Richard Mignogna to fill the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

**NOMINATIONS (cont'd)**

A motion was made by Vernail/Savage to nominate Mr. Curt Smith to fill the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

A motion was made by Rullo/Kemerer to nominate Mr. Michael Cioffi to fill the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

**CLOSE NOMINATIONS**

A motion was made by Gazze/Vernail to close the nominations for the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

Mr. Ronald Mellinger called for roll call vote for appointment to the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

- Mr. Richard Guerrieri – 1 vote (Gazze)
- Mr. Richard Mignogna – 1 vote (Metrosky)
- Dr. Richard Payha – 2 votes (Mellinger, Thomas)
- Mr. Brett Rohlfing – 1 vote (Savage)
- Mr. Curt Smith – 1 vote (Vernail)
- Mr. Shaun Teacher – 2 votes (Kemerer, Rullo)

No candidate received the necessary five (5) votes to fill the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

**NOMINATIONS**

A motion was made by Thomas/Rullo to nominate Dr. Richard Payha to fill the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

A motion was made by Metrosky/Savage to nominate Mr. Brett Rohlfing to fill the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

A motion was made by Kemerer/Rullo to nominate Mr. Shaun Teacher to fill the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

A motion was made by Gazze to nominate Mrs. Amy Calisti to fill the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District. Motion failed due to lack of a second.

**NOMINATIONS (cont'd)**

A motion was made by Vernail/Mellinger to nominate Mr. Curt Smith to fill the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

**CLOSE NOMINATIONS**

A motion was made by Gazze/Metrosky to close the nominations for the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

Mr. Ronald Mellinger called for roll call vote for appointment to the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

Dr. Richard Payha – 3 votes (Gazze, Mellinger and Thomas)  
Mr. Brett Rohlfig – 2 votes (Metrosky, Savage)  
Mr. Curt Smith – 1 vote (Vernail)  
Mr. Shaun Teacher – 2 votes (Kemerer, Rullo)

No candidate received the necessary five (5) votes to fill the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

**NOMINATIONS**

A motion was made by Savage/Metrosky to nominate Mr. Brett Rohlfig to fill the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

A motion was made by Thomas/Mellinger to nominate Dr. Richard Payha to fill the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

A motion was made by Kemerer to nominate Mr. Shaun Teacher to fill the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District. Motion failed due to lack of a second.

**CLOSE NOMINATIONS**

A motion was made by Thomas/Gazze to close the nominations for the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

Mr. Ronald Mellinger called for roll call vote for appointment to the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District.

**CLOSE NOMINATIONS (cont'd)**

Dr. Richard Payha – 5 votes (Gazze, Kemerer, Mellinger, Rullo and Thomas)

Mr. Brett Rohlfing – 3 votes (Metrosky, Savage and Vernail)

Dr. Richard Payha was appointed to the vacant seat on the Board of School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District receiving the necessary five (5) votes.

**RESIGNATION**

A motion was made by Thomas/Metrosky to accept the following resignation: Mr. Wayne Milliron, Custodian at the Senior High School, effective March 9, 2016. Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**APPOINTMENTS**

A motion was made by Thomas/Kemerer to approve the following appointments: Anthony Barbato, P.A.W.S. Program Teacher at James H. Metzgar Elementary School, effective for the 2015-2016 school year, \$28.75 supplemental rate as per the negotiated Agreement; Katie Firment, P.A.W.S. Program Teacher at James H. Metzgar Elementary School, effective for the 2015-2016 school year, \$28.75 supplemental rate as per the negotiated Agreement; Carol Bishop, P.A.W.S. Program Teacher at Dr. Robert F. Nicely Elementary School, effective for the 2015-2016 school year, \$28.75 supplemental rate as per the negotiated Agreement; Eileen Burkart, P.A.W.S. Program Teacher at Dr. Robert F. Nicely Elementary School, effective for the 2015-2016 school year, \$28.75 supplemental rate as per the negotiated Agreement; Jacqueline Hoone, P.A.W.S. Program Teacher at Amos K. Hutchinson Elementary School, effective for the 2015-2016 school year, \$28.75 supplemental rate – Race to the Top Grant; Cynthia Mondy, P.A.W.S. Program Teacher at Amos K. Hutchinson Elementary School, effective for the 2015-2016 school year, \$28.75 supplemental rate – Race to the top Grant; Ryan Cameron, Detention Supervisor at the Middle School, effective for the 2015-2016 school year, \$23.25 supplemental contract rate as per the negotiated Agreement; Richard M. Petro, Baseball Assistant Coach – Ninth Grade, effective beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, \$2,171.00 supplemental contract as per the negotiated Agreement; Tiffany DeMarchi, Girls' Lacrosse Assistant Coach, effective beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, \$2,119.00 supplemental contract as per the negotiated Agreement; Richard G. Petro, Varsity Softball Assistant Coach, effective beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, \$3,540.00 supplemental contract as per the negotiated Agreement, Kristin Steininger, Softball Junior Varsity Assistant Coach, effective beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, \$2,894.00 supplemental contract as per the negotiated Agreement; Timothy Creamer, Track and Field Assistant Coach, effective beginning with the

**APPOINTMENTS (cont'd)**

2015-2016 school year, \$4,524.00 supplemental contract as per the negotiated Agreement; Taylor Guido, Girls' Volleyball Varsity Coach, effective beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, \$5,258.00 supplemental contract as per the negotiated Agreement; Ashley DiRado, Girls' Volleyball Assistant Coach, effective beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, \$3,539.00 supplemental contract as per the negotiated Agreement; Jeremy Lenzi, Timer/Track Helper for Middle/Senior High School track teams, effective for the 2015-2016 school year, \$30.00 per event; Matt Diehl, volunteer Baseball Assistant Coach, effective for the 2015-2016 school year; Corey Mentch, volunteer Baseball Assistant Coach – Ninth Grade, effective for the 2015-2016 school year; Devon McQuaide, volunteer Lacrosse Assistant Coach, effective for the 2015-2016 school year; Maryann Sobota, volunteer Lacrosse Assistant Coach, effective for the 2015-2016 school year; Nicole Cribbs, volunteer Softball Assistant Coach, effective for the 2015-2016 school year; Taylor Roddy, volunteer Volleyball Assistant Coach – Ninth Grade; Madalyn Minahan, P.A.W.S. Program Teacher at Amos K. Hutchinson Elementary School, effective for the 2015-2016 school year, \$28.75 supplemental hourly rate – Race to the Top Grant.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**ADVERTISE POSITION**

A motion was made by Gazzo/Metrosky to advertise the following position: Custodian – full-time, permanent position, salary set as per Board policy.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**FACILITY USAGE**

A motion was made by Gazzo/Kemerer granting approval for the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg to use Offutt Field for soccer practice from 6:00-8:00 P.M. on Friday, evenings, March 18, 2016, April 1, 2016, April 8, 2016 and April 15, 2016.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

SEE ATTACHMENT

**FACILITY USAGE**

A motion was made by Gazzo/Thomas granting approval for the Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival to use the parking facilities at Dr. Robert F. Nicely Elementary School for attendees to park their vehicles and board shuttle buses from 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, June 30, 2016 through Saturday, July 2, 2016 and from 10:30 A.M.-6:30 P.M. on Sunday, July 3, 2016.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

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**APPOINTMENT TO CENTRAL WESTMORELAND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER JOINT OPERATING COMMITTEE**

A motion was made by Vernail/Rullo to appoint Mrs. Robin Savage as Greensburg Salem School District's representative to the Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center's Joint Operating committee through November 2016 to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Lee Kunkle.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**2016-2017 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION**

A motion was made by Metrosky/Savage to approve **Grease** as the Senior High School musical production for the 2016-2017 school year.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**Superintendent Dr. Eileen Amato announced that the Board Discussion Meeting for April will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Administration Conference Room. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. The Regular School Board Meeting for April will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 7:00 P.M., in Room 003 of the Greensburg Salem Middle School.**

**ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Metrosky/Gazze to adjourn the meeting.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

The Special School Board Meeting of the Greensburg Salem School District Board of Education was held on Wednesday, March 23 2016, beginning at 7:00 P.M. in Room 003 of the Greensburg Salem Middle School, 301 North Main Street, Greensburg, PA 15601, was adjourned at 8:24 P.M.

ATTEST:

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James J. Meyer, School Board Secretary