

**GREENSBURG SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF NOVEMBER 9, 2011**

PRESENT

Mrs. Angela DeMarino-Toooh
Mr. Frank Gazze
Mr. Richard Guerrieri
Mrs. Trudy Ivory
Mr. Lee Kunkle
Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr.
Mr. Natale Pantalone
Mr. Stephen D. Thomas
Mrs. Barbara Vernail

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

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

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Kenneth Bissell, Assistant Principal, Middle School
Mr. Kevin Bringe, Assistant Principal, High School
Mrs. Justine Federico, Principal, James H. Metzgar Elementary
Mr. Larry George, Director of Informational Services
Mrs. Lisa Hauswirth, Principal, Amos K. Hutchinson Elementary
Mrs. Kathryn Hricenak, Principal, Robert f. Nicely Elementary
Miss Lynn Jobe, Athletic Director
Mr. Gary Liston, Coordinator of Institutional Facilities, Maintenance and Grounds
Ms. Linda Lyman, *Penn-Franklin-Sale-Delmont News* Newspaper Reporter
Mr. Joe Maluchnik, Assistant Principal, High School
Mr. Todd McMillen, Principal, Middle School
Mrs. Ashley Nestor, Coordinator of Instruction
Ms. Anita Rometo, Community Liaison
Dr. Lisa Rullo, Coordinator of Student Services
Mr. Thomas Shipley Director of Secondary Education, Human Resources and Transportation
Mr. Matt Sofran, GSEA Representative
Mr. Bob Stiles, *Greensburg Tribune Review* Newspaper Reporter
Mr. Chris Suppo, Coordinator of Technology
Mr. Steve Tribble, GSEA Representative
Mr. Christopher Thomas, Assistant Principal, Amos K. Hutchinson Elementary
Senator Kim Ward
Dr. Tammy Wolicki, Director of K-12 Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
Mr. David Zilli, Principal, High School

Approximately twenty citizens of the community were present.

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Trudy Ivory, School 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.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Mark Krotec, Representing the National Association of Biology Teachers) and Senator Kim Ward recognized and congratulated Andrea Redinger for being named the 2011 PA Outstanding Biology Teacher.

RESOLUTION FOR TRUDY IVORY

A motion was made by Kunkle/Thomas to approve the Board of Education Resolution recognizing the distinguished service provided by Trudy Ivory as a member of the Greensburg Salem Board of Education from December 1983 through December 2011 as contained herein. Section 508 vote: All nine Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

SEE ATTACHMENT

Dr. Amato thanked Trudy Ivory for her years of service on behalf of the students, faculty, administration and community of the District. Dr. Amato announced that November 10, 2011, will be Trudy Ivory day in the Greensburg Salem School District.

Dr. Amato recognized Mr. Shipley for his years of service with the District. She thanked him on behalf of the students, faculty administration, Board and community.

Mr. Kunkle congratulated Dr. Payha on his election to the Board and indicated he is looking forward to working with him.

A presentation on e-readers and audio books was made by Mr. Chris Suppo, Dr. Tammy Wolicki, Mrs. Debbie Kozuch and Mrs. Carrie Vottero.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mrs. Barbara Hinkle thanked Trudy Ivory for her years of service to the students, parents, staff and community of the District.

Mr. James Barbe asked the Board if any changes were made to assure that a settlement for work not performed would not happen again. He asked questions regarding contract negotiations and how many Board Members had relatives working in the District.

Mr. Ridella addressed the Board regarding the bill list, administrative contracts and the superintendent's contract.

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 12, 2011

A motion was made by Kunkle/Thomas to approve the Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting of October 12, 2011, as presented.

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

SEE ATTACHMENTS 1-8

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Mr. James Meyer, Director of Business Affairs, asked if there were any questions regarding the following reports: Bank Reconciliation – October; Summary of Investments – October; Tax Report – October; Student Activity Funds – October; Year-to-Date Revenue Function Totals and Year-to-Date Expenditure Function Totals.

SEE ATTACHMENTS 9-19

DISBURSEMENTS MADE SINCE LAST MEETING/BILLS TO BE PAID

A motion was made by Guerrieri/DeMarino-Toooh to approve the following: Disbursements Made Since Last Meeting: General Fund - \$1,661,113.69; and Bills to be Paid: General Fund – \$528,899.70; PLGIT/ARM Fund - \$30,938.14 and Cafeteria Fund - \$235,646.92.

Section 508 Vote: All nine Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

SEE ATTACHMENTS 20-30

ADDITIONAL DISBURSEMENTS MADE SINCE LAST MEETING/ADDITIONAL BILLS TO BE PAID

A motion was made by Guerrieri/Gazze to approve the following: Additional Disbursements Made Since Last Meeting: General Fund - \$344,141.39 and Additional Bills to be Paid: General Fund - \$67,500.46 and PLGIT/ARM Fund - \$7,659.76.

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

SEE ATTACHMENTS 1-4

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ESEA Title I, II and V – Dr. Amato reported that the annual parent’s night for Title I will be held on December 1 from 4:50 to 5:50 P.M. at all elementary buildings. Teachers will be working with parents during the meeting. Dr. Amato also announced that Robert F. Nicely Elementary School has been named a National Title I School of Distinction because of high reading scores for IEP students.

Legal Report – Mr. Scales reported that all arrangements for the December re-organization meeting were complete. He indicated that Judge Marsili will be at the meeting to swear in Board Members.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session of the Board was held for personnel and legal matters beginning at 7:47 P.M. and the regular meeting was reconvened at 8:18 P.M.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

All appointments and additions to the substitute lists under the Personnel Report are pending receipt of governmental clearances, certification records and physical and tine tests where applicable.

APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH GSEA

A motion was made by Kunkle/Pantalone to approve the Agreement between Greensburg Salem School District and Greensburg Salem Education Association for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Voting Aye: DeMarino-Toooh, Gazze, Guerrieri, Ivory, Kunkle, Mellinger, Pantalone, Thomas and Vernail

Voting Nay: No one

Abstain: No one

Motion passed.

Mr. Kunkle thanked Mr. Guerrieri, Mr. Mellinger Mrs. DeMarino-Toooh, Mr. Shipley, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Sofran and GSEA leadership for their role in the negotiation process.

Dr. Amato applauded the teachers of the District for their hard work while doing more with less during these stressful economic times.

PRESENTATION FOR CENTRAL OFFICE REORGANIZATION

A power point presentation was shown to the Board and audience on the central office reorganization plan.

APPOINTMENT

A motion was made by Thomas/Kunkle to approve the appointment of Ashley Nestor, Coordinator of Elementary Education, Federal Programs and Instruction, effective November 10, 2011, as per Board approved Agreement.

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

APPOINTMENT

A motion was made by Pantalone/Guerrieri to approve the appointment of Anita Rometo, Assistant Coordinator of Technology, Transportation and Community Relations, effective November 10, 2011, as per Board approved Agreement.

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

APPOINTMENT

A motion was made by Gazze/Pantalone to approve the appointment of Chris Suppo, Coordinator of Technology, Transportation and Community Relations, effective November 10, 2011, as per Board approved Agreement.

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

APPOINTMENT

A motion was made by Kunkle/Gazze to approve the appointment of Lisa Rullo, Director of Student and District Services, effective November 10, 2011, as per Board approved Agreement.

Voting Aye: Gazze, Guerrieri, Ivory, Kunkle, Mellinger, Pantalone, Thomas and Vernail.

Voting Nay: DeMarino-Toooh

Abstain: No one

Motion passed.

APPOINTMENT

A motion was made by Mellinger/Guerrieri to approve the appointment of Tammy Wolicki, Director of Curricular Services, effective November 10, 2011, as per Board approved Agreement.

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

APPOINTMENTS

A motion was made by to approve the following appointments: Katie Hutchinson, Kids' Express Program Teacher, effective retroactive to October 20, 2011, supplemental hourly rate; Leyna McCarthy, Choreographer and Assistant Choreographer, High School Musical, effective 2011-2012 school year, supplemental contracts (combined); Dianne L. Swartz, Personal Care Assistant, Full-Time Position, effective retroactive to October 24, 2011, as per Board Policy; and Kara Waltenbaugh, Personal Care Assistant, Full-Time Position, effective retroactive to October 20, 2011, as per Board policy; Dan Beck, Assistant Director Musical, effective 2011-2012 school year, supplemental contract; Susan Glowa, Musical Director and Producer, effective 2011-2012 school year, supplemental contract; Melvin Orange, Musical Dramatics and Orchestra, effective 2011-2012 school year, supplemental contract; Brenda Alberth, Musical Assistant and Set Design, effective 2011-2012 school year, \$1000; Ray Long, Musical Set Construction, effective 2011-2012 school year, \$1100; Jim Shomo, Musical Lighting and Special Effective, effective 2011-2012 school year, \$2300; Vicki Rowe, Musical Props, effective 2011-2012 school year, \$500; Greg Moyer, Musical Costumer, effective 2011-2012 school year, \$1100;

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

RESIGNATION

A motion was made by Thomas/DeMarino-Toooh to accept the following resignation: Steven McCune, Varsity Swimming Coach, effective November 10, 2011.

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

ADDITIONS TO THE SUBSTITUTE LISTS

A motion was made by Thomas/DeMarino-Toooh to approve the following additions to the substitute lists: Penny Bittner, 312 Eicher Avenue, Greensburg, PA 15601, Personal Care Assistant; Alanna DeRito, 608 West 2nd Street, Derry, PA 15627, Personal Care Assistant; Scott Hurst, 1117 Harvey Avenue, Greensburg, PA 15601, Custodian; Mary Lynn Martin, 207 George Street, Jeannette, PA 15644, Personal Care Assistant; Nicole Marino, 155 Hope Court,

ADDITIONS TO THE SUBSTITUTE LISTS (Continued)

Greensburg, PA 15601, Personal Care Assistant; Marlene Zyvith, 6 Waverly Drive, Greensburg, Pa 15601, Secretary; Julie Ebersole, 408 Sandy Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601, Teacher Aide, Lunchroom Supervisor (Nicely); Ashley Besedick, 1257 Country Club Road, Monongahela, PA 15063, Social Studies; Cassandra Fisher, 116 Bartlett Court, Murrysville, PA 15668, Elementary Education; Jayne Hogue, 14 Miller Drive, Blairsville, PA 15717, Chemistry; and Christopher J. Marsili, 240 Falcon Ridge Drive, New Kensington, PA 15068, Social Studies. (Mr. Guerrieri abstained on the vote on Alanna DeRiteo which was appropriate.)

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

ADVERTISE POSITION

A motion was made by Vernail/DeMarino-Toooh to grant approval to re-advertise for a varsity swimming coach as needed.

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

NAME DR. AMATO TO WESTMORELAND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTHCARE CONSORTIUM

A motion was made by Vernail/DeMarino-Toooh to name Dr. Eileen Amato as Trustee for the Greensburg Salem School District, as a Member of the Westmoreland County Public Healthcare Consortium, retroactive to October 20, 2011.

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

APPOINT BERKHEIMER TAX ADMINISTRATOR

A motion was made by Vernail/Mellinger to appoint Berheimer tax administrator for the collection of earned income tax under Act 32, effective January 1, 2012, as recommended by the Westmoreland County Tax Collection Committee.

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

CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT

A motion was made by Guerrieri/Gazze to grant approval to pay credit reimbursement in November for the 2011-2012 school year as contained herein.

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

SEE ATTACHMENT 34

LINKAGE AGREEMENT WITH ADELPHOI VILLAGE INC.

A motion was made by Guerrieri/Kunkle to approve the Linkage Agreement between Adelphoi Village, Inc. and Greensburg Salem School District commencing July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 as contained herein.

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

SEE ATTACHMENT 35-37

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

A motion was made by Guerrieri/Kunkle to grant approval for Robert Lehman and Nathan Snider to attend the U.S. All-Star Track and Field/Cross Country Clinic in Atlantic City, NJ on December 14-16, 2011 – no cost to the District.

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

FACILITY USAGE

A motion was made by Vernail/Guerrieri to grant approval for the High School student council association to use Offutt Field for a powder puff football game from 7:00-9:00 P.M. on November 21, 2011, to raise money for the Westmoreland County Food Bank.

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

FACILITY USAGE

A motion was made by Vernail/DeMarino-Tooch to grant approval for South Greensburg recreation softball to use the Amos K. Hutchinson gymnasium Thursday nights from 6:00-8:00 P.M. beginning November 2011 through April 2012 (will share every other week with Southwest recreation softball).

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

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Guerrieri/DeMarino-Tooch to adjourn the meeting.

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

The Regular School Board Meeting of the Greensburg Salem School District Board of Education was held on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. in Room 003 of the Greensburg Salem Middle School, 301 North Main Street, Greensburg, PA 15601, was adjourned at 8:36 P.M.

ATTEST:

James Meyer, School Board Secretary