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Derry Township School District
Board of Directors Meeting
June 12, 2017
Summary Minutes - XXV

1. OPENING ITEMS

a. Call to Order

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Mysel at 7:00 p.m.

b. Roll Call

Members in Attendance: Brian Shiflett, Jayanth Franklin, Julie Neal, Terry Singer, Heidi Eby, Kathy Sicher, John Abel, Jennifer Mysel, Maria Memmi

Members Not in Attendance: None

Non-Voting Members in Attendance: Joseph McFarland

Staff/Public in Attendance: Mike Frentz, Stacy Winslow, Jason Reifsnyder, Bob Burton, Lee Vasiliades, Priscilla Stoner, Vonnie Lessard, David Sachs, Amy Norris, Tricia Steiner, Jackie Castleman, Mike Knause, Christine Drexler

Solicitor in Attendance: Kim Smith

c. Flag Salute

d. Approval of Board of Directors Agenda

Approval of the June 12, 2017 Derry Township School District Board of Directors Agenda.

Minutes

Following a motion by Mr. Franklin and a second by Mrs. Sicher the Board Agenda for this evening's meeting was approved.

2. INFORMATIONAL AND PROPOSALS

a. Announcement of Executive Session

Minutes

The Board met in Executive Session prior to this meeting to discuss matters of personnel.

b. Recognition of Citizens (Agenda Items)

This is an opportunity for residents and taxpayers to address the Board on matters related to the agenda. Those who speak are asked to come to the microphone and state your name and address for the record. To provide other residents with an opportunity to speak, each speaker during the public comment portion is limited to three (3) minutes of speaking time once recognized and limited to one opportunity to address the Board during each of the public comment periods. If necessary, the Board may set a maximum time for the public comment portion of any meeting.

Speakers are asked to review the protocol for addressing the Board which can be found at the sign in table prior to speaking. Those wishing to present private concerns or questions needing follow-up outside of the Board meeting are asked to fill out a contact

card, which can be found at the podium. Completed cards may be turned in to members of the administration to facilitate a reply.

Minutes

The following citizens were recognized by the Board:

- None
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c. Standing Committee Meeting Report**Minutes**

Mrs. Sicher provided the following updates with regard to the Curriculum Council Standing Committee Meeting:

- 17-18 Goals
- Curriculum Development Procedures
- Moving with Math Learning Systems

Mrs. Mysel provided the following updates with regard to the Athletics and Activities Standing Committee Meeting:

- 17-18 Focus Areas
 - Athletic Trainer
 - Facility Use Fee
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d. Hershey Recreation Center**Current Use:**

- The district currently utilizes the recreation center for its competitive swim/diving team practices and meets. They swim from roughly September through March of each year with approximately five home meets per season and practice every weekday from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Recreation Center is the home of the districts swimming program.
- The district utilizes the Recreation Center for its after graduation party. The Parks & Rec staff the facility for the event at no charge.
- As a result of the Recreation Center being on the campus of the school district, the Center receives many students after school as they walk from the various district buildings. It is not uncommon to have more than fifty students after school, many of whom stay at the center for a few hours.
- The district's tennis team utilizes the recreation center courts for various matches. They also have the away teams utilize the recreation center courts as warm up courts prior to heading over to the district courts on Areba Ave.
- Physical education classes also utilize the Recreation Center Tennis Courts for tennis instruction during early fall and spring.
- The rec center picnic shelter is often utilized by district groups to host end of year parties.

Potential Use:

- The community would be able to utilize the pool during swim team practices each day as sufficient lanes would be available for both. Potential revenue generation could be derived from additional memberships and programming during this time.
- A designated youth/teen area would be available for after school activities to provide much more than just a place to hang out. Organized activities could be arranged and an atmosphere of enrichment in partnership with the district would be established as part of a robust after school program.
- Opportunities for utilization of the multipurpose rooms in cooperation with the district and its organizations for both district and community uses.
- District athletic teams could utilize the aquatics, walking track and other wellness related areas within the facility for both in and off season training.
- Coordinated joint community programming between the township and school district.
- Potential for intergenerational programs between students and area seniors

Minutes

Mr. McFarland provided an update with regard to the Hershey Recreation Center.

e. Community Correspondence Report**Minutes**

Mr. McFarland reported that there were a total of five submissions during the month of May.

f. Finance**Minutes**

Mr. Frentz provided the Board with budget update.

g. Anticipated Agenda Items for the Next Board of Directors Meeting

The following items will be on the Agenda for the June 26, 2017 Public Board of Directors Meeting:

1. Approval of June 12, 2017 Board of Directors Summary Minutes
2. Approval of 2017-2018 Standing Committee Meeting Schedule
3. IvySCIP School Pilot Study
4. Granada Property Hershey Medical Center Lease Renewal
5. Blackboard Schoolwires Service Renewal
6. Approval of Food Services Meal Cost Increase
7. National School Breakfast and Lunch Program - High School
8. Standing Committee Schedule 2017-2018
9. Athletic Trainer Services
10. Approval of Speaker for the October 9, 2017 Conference - Donna Boucher

11. Requests for the Use of Facilities
12. Personnel
13. Staff Development

Minutes

The anticipated agenda items for the June 26, 2017 meeting of the Derry Township Board of School Directors were reviewed.

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Adoption of items of routine nature and those that normally do not require public deliberations on the part of the Governing Board. A Board Member may pull items which will then be discussed and voted on separately.

Minutes

Following a motion by Mr. Franklin and a second by Mrs. Sicher the consent agenda items were approved.

Vote Results

Aye:	9	Brian Shiflett, Jayanth Franklin, Julie Neal, Terry Singer, Heidi Eby, Kathy Sicher, John Abel, Jennifer Mysel, Maria Memmi
No:	0	
Abstain:	0	
Not Cast:	0	

MOTION CARRIED

a. Approval of May 22, 2017 Summary Board of Directors Meeting-XXIV Minutes

b. Approval of Thirty-Day Review of Derry Township School District Revised Professional Education Mid-Point District Level Strategic Plan

The Administration recommended the approval of a thirty-day review of the Derry Township School District Revised Professional Education Mid-Point District Level Strategic Plan 2017-2021. The document will be on display in the following locations: Hershey Public Library, District Office, and the Derry Township School District Website.

c. Approval of High School Club - G.U.E.S.S. - Girls Unite Empower Support and Succeed

The Administration recommended the addition of the Hershey High School Girls Unite Empower Support and Succeed - G.U.E.S.S. Club. The club did not request a Student Activity Account and no Limited Service Contract is associated with this club.

d. Approval of Penn State Harrisburg Mathematics Research Proposal

The Administration recommended the approval of the Penn State Harrisburg Mathematics Research Survey Proposal to students in grades 6-8.

e. Approval of Overnight Field Trip/Excursion - Middle and High School Cheerleading

The Administration recommended the approval of the Overnight Field Trip/Excursion as listed:

<i>Group:</i>	Hershey Middle School and Hershey High School Cheerleading
<i>Number of Participating Students:</i>	35
<i>Grade Level:</i>	6-12
<i>Destination:</i>	Shippensburg University
<i>Purpose:</i>	Cheer Camp
<i>Depart:</i>	July 18, 2017
<i>Return:</i>	July 21, 2017
<i>Trip Leader:</i>	Debra Suri

The District reserves the right to cancel the excursion based on events that could pose a heightened safety or security risk.

f. Approval of Overnight Field Trip/Excursion - High School Boys' Basketball

The Administration recommended the approval of the Overnight Field Trip/Excursion as listed:

<i>Group:</i>	High School Boys' Basketball
<i>Number of Participating Students:</i>	16
<i>Grade Level:</i>	9-12
<i>Destination:</i>	Susquehanna University
<i>Purpose:</i>	Varsity Boys' Basketball Team Camp
<i>Depart:</i>	July 7, 2017
<i>Return:</i>	July 9, 2017
<i>Trip Leader:</i>	Paul Blackburn

The District reserves the right to cancel the excursion based on events that could pose a heightened safety or security risk.

g. Approval of Policies

The Administration recommended the approval of the following policies of the Derry Township School District Policy Manual which have been on public display for thirty-days in the Hershey Public Library, District Office, and the Derry Township School District Website:

- 203 Communicable Disease and Immunizations
- 204 Attendance
- 246 Student Wellness
- 808 Food Services

h. Approval of New Policy

The Administration recommended the approval of the following new policy of the Derry Township School District Policy Manual which has been on public display for thirty-days in the Hershey Public Library, District Office, and the Derry Township School District Website:

- 209.2 Diabetes Management

i. Resolution Opposing Charter School Provisions Under House Bill 97

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING CHARTER SCHOOL PROVISIONS
UNDER HOUSE BILL 97**

**BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
DERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's outdated Charter School Law is 20 years old and changes are needed to address concerns and update issues regarding funding, accountability, transparency and academic performance of charter schools and cyber charter schools; and

WHEREAS, charter schools are publicly funded and privately operated institutions governed by Non-elected Boards that are not accountable to taxpayers, yet paid for with local school districts funds; and

WHEREAS, the Charter School Law exempts charters from many of the state's statutory and regulatory requirements and creates an uneven playing field in numerous important areas, including but not limited to fiscal management, audits, conflicts of interest, public reporting, student enrollment, instruction and services, staffing and evaluation, thereby exacerbating inequality with traditional public schools; and

WHEREAS, the current funding formulas for charter schools have no relationship to the actual instructional costs of the students attending the charter school, particularly for special education instruction and services, resulting in escalating costs and overpayments by school districts and taxpayers to charter schools; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is considering omnibus charter school legislation under House Bill 97 that fails to establish meaningful change. Among the most troubling provisions are: a funding commission that is too broadly focused; an unbalanced composition of the state Charter School Appeal Board; expanded charter terms and renewals that further remove authorizer oversight; a limited matrix for evaluating renewals; a faulty process for amending a charter; and the creation of a double standard for teacher evaluation that is less than that of traditional public schools.

WHEREAS, the Derry Township School Board believes that charter schools should be held to the same standards of academic performance, accountability and transparency that local school districts must uphold.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Derry Township School Board opposes House Bill 97 and urges its elected officials to reject House Bill 97 in favor of a different approach that addresses true reform in the core areas of funding, accountability and governance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be submitted to the elected senators and representatives of the Derry Township School District in the General Assembly, and to the Governor of Pennsylvania.

Adopted this twelfth day of June, 2017.

Signed,

Mrs. Jennifer Mysel
School Board President

Mr. Mike Frentz
Board Secretary

j. Resolution Calling for Reform Funding for Cyber Charter Schools

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR REFORM OF FUNDING
FOR CYBER CHARTER SCHOOLS
BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
DERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the current funding formula for cyber charter schools is based on school district expenditures with no relationship to the actual instructional costs of the students attending the charter school; and

WHEREAS, the current cyber charter school funding formula for special education differs from the formula used to calculate school district special education subsidies and is not based on the actual costs of the cyber charter school to meet the needs of their students with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the current charter school payment system causes school districts to overpay for special education costs, with charter schools receiving a \$100 million (and growing) windfall as a result of this broken special education funding system; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth is the sole authorizer of cyber charter schools, yet almost all of the costs for cyber charter schools are unfairly borne by local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the Derry Township School District's cyber charter school expenditures for the past five years reflect extraordinary costs that were borne by its taxpayers as follows:

Fiscal Year	Regular Ed Tuition	Special Ed Tuition	Total Tuition
	Paid by the District to Cyber Schools	Paid by the District to Cyber Schools	Paid by the District to Cyber Schools
2012-13	\$467,441.82	\$125,320.07	\$592,761.89
2013-14	\$390,560.30	\$157,484.97	\$548,045.27
2014-15	\$391,946.42	\$169,655.42	\$561,601.84
2015-16	\$435,701.61	\$186,729.00	\$622,430.61
2016-17	* \$305,559.00	* \$99,876.41	* \$405,435.41

* Estimated

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Derry Township School Board urges its elected officials to support legislation that corrects the tuition for regular and special education to cyber charter schools so that it is based on the actual costs of educating their students and relieves the financial burden on school districts and local taxpayers. Omnibus charter school legislation under House Bill 97 fails to establish meaningful change to this payment system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be submitted to the elected senators and representatives of the Derry Township School District in the General Assembly, and to the Governor of Pennsylvania.

Adopted this twelfth day of June, 2017.

Signed,

Mrs. Jennifer Mysel
School Board President

Mr. Mike Frentz
Board Secretary

k. Requests for the Use of School Facilities

The Administration recommended the approval of the following Requests for the Use of School Facilities:

Group: **Hershey Youth Football Association**
Date/Time: July 10-14, 2017
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Requested Facility: Memorial Football Field, Sheds, Lights, Snack Room, Bathrooms
Event: Training/Conditioning
Fee: None

Group: **Hershey Youth Field Hockey**
Date/Time: Monday-Friday
August 29, 2017 - October 27, 2017
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Requested Facility: Multi-Purpose Grass Field behind High School
Event: Practices and Games
Fee: None

Group: **Hershey Youth Field Hockey**
Date/Time: October 22, 29, 2017
Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Requested Facility: 322 Turf Field
Event: Hershey Youth Field Hockey Tournament
Fee: None

Group: **Deer Run of Hershey Homeowners Association**
Date/Time: November 9, 2017
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Requested Facility: Middle School LGI
Event: Homeowners Meeting
Fee: None

I. Announcement of Staff Development Conferences

Staff Member: **Laura Sholly**
Conference: National Autism Conference Penn State
Location: State College, PA

Dates: August 1-2, 2017

Expenses: \$268.50

Staff Member: David Yingst

Conference: Art of Coaching

Location: Jersey City, NJ

Dates: September 7-8, 2017

Expenses: \$1,305.00

Staff Member: Jennifer Quinnan

Conference: Conference on Integrated Learning: The School to Career Connection

Location: Penn State, State College, PA

Dates: November 8 - 10, 2017

Expenses: \$520.00

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Adoption of Final Budget and Tax Resolutions 2017-2018

Be it resolved that the Derry Township School District Final General Fund Budget, as presented for the school year 2017-2018, be adopted in the amount of \$61,466,326. This results in a 0% tax increase.

Be it further resolved and made known that the adoption of the 2017-2018 budget is in accordance with Section 687 of the School Laws of Pennsylvania, and further, that the authorized proposed final budget document was made available for public inspection beginning May 9th 2017.

The Board of School Directors further resolves that the following Tax Resolutions be adopted in order to fund the 2017-2018 budget:

1. Real Estate Tax: The Real Estate Tax is 18.1019 mills that provides \$36,072,080 in local revenue. For 2017-2018, one mill of Real Estate Tax equals \$1,991,966 at a 96.7% collection rate. This also includes Homestead/Farmstead exclusions of \$6,873 in assessed value for the 5,404 approved properties.

2. Other Taxes: BE IT RESOLVED that the following taxes currently in full force and effect for the 2017-2018 school year:

- **Occupation (Act 511)**

\$250.00 on all Occupations

- **Wage & Income (Earned Income Tax Act 511)**

1% of Earnings (1/2% by Operation of Law)

- **Local Services Tax**

\$52.00/Earnings of \$12,000+ (\$5.00 by Operation of Law)

- **Realty Transfer (Act 511)**

1% of Sale (1/2% by Operation of Law)

- Amusement (Act 511)

10% of Admission (5.0% by Operation of Law) (Maximum of \$0.425)

Minutes

Following a motion by Mr. Shiflett and a second by Mrs. Eby the adoption of the final budget and tax resolutions for the 2017-2018 school year was approved.

Vote Results

Aye: 9

Brian Shiflett, Jayanth Franklin, Julie Neal, Terry Singer, Heidi Eby, Kathy Sicher, John Abel, Jennifer Mysel, Maria Memmi

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Cast: 0

MOTION CARRIED

b. Approval of Full-Day Kindergarten Beginning 2018-2019 School Year

The Administration recommended the Board approve the transition to Full-Day Kindergarten beginning the 2018-2019 school year.

Minutes

Following a motion by Mr. Sicher and a second by Mrs. Memmi the transition proposal to Full-Day Kindergarten beginning the 2018-2019 school year was approved.

Vote Results

Aye: 8

Brian Shiflett, Jayanth Franklin, Julie Neal, Terry Singer, Heidi Eby, Kathy Sicher, Jennifer Mysel, Maria Memmi

No: 1

John Abel

Abstain: 0

Not Cast: 0

MOTION CARRIED

c. Addendum to Superintendent Agreement

The Board of Directors President recommended approval of the Addendum to the Superintendent's Agreement effective June 12, 2017.

Minutes

Following a motion by Mrs. Sicher and a second by Mr. Franklin the addendum to the superintendent's agreement was approved.

Vote Results

Aye: 9

Maria Memmi, Jennifer Mysel, John Abel, Kathy Sicher, Heidi Eby, Terry Singer, Julie Neal, Jayanth Franklin, Brian Shiflett

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Cast: 0

MOTION CARRIED

d. Tuition Agreement

The Administration recommended the Tuition Reimbursement Agreement for Jeff Smith.

Minutes

Following a motion by Mr. Franklin and a second by Mrs. Eby the tuition agreement for Jeff Smith was approved.

Vote Results

Aye:	9	Brian Shiflett, Jayanth Franklin, Julie Neal, Terry Singer, Heidi Eby, Kathy Sicher, John Abel, Jennifer Mysel, Maria Memmi
No:	0	
Abstain:	0	
Not Cast:	0	

MOTION CARRIED

e. Resolution to Approve the Joinder Agreement to the Restated Articles of Agreement for the Establishment & Operation of Dauphin County Technical School

The Administration recommended the Board approve the Resolution to approve the Joinder Agreement to the Restated Articles of Agreement for the Establishment & Operation of Dauphin County Technical School.

Minutes

Following a motion by Mr. Franklin and a second by Mr. Shiflett the resolution to approve the joinder agreement to the restated articles of agreement for the establishment and operation of the Dauphin County Technical School was approved.

Vote Results

Aye:	9	Maria Memmi, Jennifer Mysel, John Abel, Kathy Sicher, Heidi Eby, Terry Singer, Julie Neal, Jayanth Franklin, Brian Shiflett
No:	0	
Abstain:	0	
Not Cast:	0	

MOTION CARRIED

f. Athletic Program Physician Services

The Administration recommended the Board approve a two-year agreement with Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center for Athletic Program Physician Services effective July 1, 2017 in the amount of \$10,491 for year one and \$11,015 for year two.

Minutes

Following a motion by Mr. Franklin and a second by Mrs. Sicher the two-year agreement with Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center for athletic program physician services was approved.

Vote Results

Aye:	9	Maria Memmi, Jennifer Mysel, John Abel, Kathy Sicher, Heidi Eby, Terry Singer, Julie Neal, Jayanth Franklin, Brian Shiflett
No:	0	
Abstain:	0	

Not Cast: 0

MOTION CARRIED

g. Approval of Athletic Hall of Fame 2017 Inductees

Whereas, The Derry Township School District created the Hershey High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004 to recognize individuals for significant career accomplishments in the field of athletics;

Whereas, The Hershey High School Athletic Hall of Fame serves the dual purpose of recognizing such accomplishments and providing role models for current students in the Derry Township School District

Whereas, The Athletic Hall of Fame committee annually solicits nominations for induction, and considers those who have graduated at least 10 years prior to the year of nomination and who have been an athlete, coach or an individual who achieved noteworthy and outstanding accomplishments for the athletic program of the Derry Township School District;

Whereas, The Athletic Hall of Fame committee recommends the top 15 nominations and submits those to a selection committee consisting of a current coach, former coach, a member of the school administration, a current faculty member, three alumni and three members of the Athletic Hall of Fame committee; and

Whereas, The selection committee reviews the top 15 nominations into the Hershey High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Resolved, For their past accomplishments and for serving as role models to current and future students, the Derry Township School District Board of School Directors recognizes the following 2017 inductees of the Hershey High School Athletic Hall of Fame:

Sarah Tarka Baer	Class of 2001
Allen Faschnacht	Class of 1941 Wrestling Coach
John Ricci	Class of 1979 Diving Coach
Tom Sotack	Class of 1976
Richard "Dick" Wright	Class of 1954

Minutes

Following a motion by Mr. Franklin and a second by Mr. Singer the 2017 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees were approved.

Vote Results

Aye: 9

Maria Memmi, Jennifer Mysel, John Abel, Kathy Sicher, Heidi Eby, Terry Singer, Julie Neal, Jayanth Franklin, Brian Shiflett

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Cast: 0

MOTION CARRIED

h. Approval of CAIU Agreement for WAN, Internet, and Related Services

The Administration recommended the approval of the CAIU Agreement for WAN, Internet, and Related Services commencing July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Minutes

Following a motion by Mr. Franklin and a second by Mrs. Eby the CAIU Agreement for WAN, Internet and related services was approved.

Vote Results

Aye:	9	Brian Shiflett, Jayanth Franklin, Julie Neal, Terry Singer, Heidi Eby, Kathy Sicher, John Abel, Jennifer Mysel, Maria Memmi
No:	0	
Abstain:	0	
Not Cast:	0	

MOTION CARRIED

i. Athletic Trainer Services 2017-2018

The Administration recommended the Board approve OSS Health to provide athletic trainer services for the 2017-2018 school year at a cost of \$45,000, and authorize Mrs. Kim Smith to review and Mr. Mike Frentz to execute a final agreement setting forth the scope of services.

Minutes

Following a motion by Mr. Franklin and a second by Mr. Shiflett , OSS was approved to provide trainer services for the 2017-2018 school year.

Vote Results

Aye:	9	Brian Shiflett, Jayanth Franklin, Julie Neal, Terry Singer, Heidi Eby, Kathy Sicher, John Abel, Jennifer Mysel, Maria Memmi
No:	0	
Abstain:	0	
Not Cast:	0	

MOTION CARRIED

j. Personnel - Resignations

The Administration recommended the approval of the following resignations:

Professional:

Ortiz, Jr., Jose

Social Studies Teacher

High School

Reason: Personal

Effective: 06/08/2017 (retroactive)

Yingling, Dawn

Grade 4 Teacher

Intermediate Elementary

Reason: Personal

Effective: 06/08/2017 (retroactive)

Classified:

Broadbent, Lindsay

Administrative Assistant

Elementary School

Reason: Personal

Effective: 06/07/2017 (retroactive)

Keefer, Timothy

Custodian

Early Childhood Center

Reason: Retirement

Effective: 07/07/2017

Lehman, Rachel

Cafeteria/Recess Aide

Elementary School

Reason: Personal

Effective: 06/07/2017 (retroactive)

Minutes

Following a motion by Mr. Franklin and a second by Mr. Shiflett the Personnel - Resignation Items were approved.

MOTION CARRIED

k. Personnel - General

1. The Administration recommended the approval of the following appointments:

Professional:

Heim, Rebekah (replacing Donna Spangler)

Spanish Teacher

Middle School

Temporary Professional

Masters, Step 1

Salary: \$51,906

Effective: 08/15/2017 (pending receipt of Act 34 certification)

Transfer of Professional Staff:

Becker, Laura*

Special Education Teacher

From: Intermediate Elementary School

To: Primary Elementary School

Effective: 07/01/2017

DeVivo, Kara*

Special Education Teacher
From: Early Childhood Center
To: Intermediate Elementary School
Effective: 07/01/2017

Felty, Molly*

Speech Therapist
From: Intermediate Elementary School
To: Early Childhood Center
Effective 07/01/2017

Gorman, Ashley*

From: Mathematics Teacher
To: Social Studies Teacher
Middle School
Effective: 07/01/2017

Greene, Adam*

Special Education Teacher
From: Intermediate Elementary School
To: Early Childhood Center
Effective: 07/01/2017

Hayward, Leah*

Speech Therapist
From: Primary Elementary School
To: Intermediate Elementary/High School
Effective: 07/01/2017

Jones, Alexander*

From: Social Studies Teacher
To: Language Arts Teacher
Middle School
Effective: 07/01/2017

Marron, Jennifer*

Speech Therapist
From: Early Childhood Center
To: Primary Elementary School
Effective: 07/01/2017

McCauley, Karen*

Special Education Teacher
From: Primary Elementary School
To: Intermediate Elementary School
Effective: 07/01/2017

Warren, Amanda*

Special Education Teacher
From: Primary Elementary School
To: Intermediate Elementary School
Effective: 07/01/2017

Classified:**Gage, Jr., Wells** (new position)

Bus Driver
District-wide
Level A: 5.25 hours per day
Salary: \$17.58 per hour
Effective: 07/01/2017

Transfer of Classified Staff:**Bischof, Bernard***

From: Substitute Bus Driver
To: Bus Driver (new position)
District-wide
Level A: 5.25 hours per day
Salary: \$17.58 per hour
Effective: 07/01/2017

Grierson, Jennifer*

From: Substitute Bus Driver
To: Bus Driver (new position)
District-wide
Level A: 5.25 hours per day
Salary: \$17.58 per hour
Effective: 07/01/2017

Machtinger, Robin*

Paraprofessional (Self-Contained Classroom)
From: Intermediate Elementary School
To: Middle School
Level B: 6.5 hours per day
Salary: \$18.56 per hour
Effective: 07/01/2017

McVey, Emily*

From: Substitute General Food Service Worker
District-wide
To: General Food Service Worker (replacing Lori Cale)
Middle School
Level A: 4.0 hours per day
Salary: \$12.91 per hour
Effective: 07/01/2017

Oswald, Cathy*

From: Substitute Bus Driver
To: Bus Driver (replacing Lucille Behrendt)
District-wide
Level A: 5.25 hours per day
Salary: \$17.58 per hour
Effective: 07/01/2017

Weaver, Clark*

From: Substitute Bus Driver
To: Bus Driver (new position)
District-wide
Level A: 5.25 hours per day
Salary: \$17.58 per hour
Effective: 07/01/2017

Limited Service Contracts:

Anderson, David*

Head Varsity Baseball Coach
High School
Group C, Step 15
Salary: \$6,259
Effective: 07/01/2017

Daneker, Kaitlin*

Co-Curricular Summer Music Lessons
Elementary School
Group E, Step 5
Salary: \$3,018
Effective: 07/01/2017

Deliberty, William*

Assistant Varsity Girls' Soccer Coach
High School
Group E, Step 15
Salary: \$4,694
Effective: 06/13/2017

Greene, Adam*

Extended School Year
Early Childhood Center
Salary: \$2,000
Effective: 07/10/2017 - 08/03/2017

Intrieri, Jessica*

Head Varsity Softball Coach
High School
Group C, Step 10
Salary: \$5,142
Effective: 07/01/2017

Karl, Jessica*

Head Varsity Girls' Tennis Coach
High School
Group F, Step 9
Salary: \$3,073
Effective: 06/13/2017

Marengo, Joshua*

Extended School Year
Early Childhood Center
Salary: \$2,000
Effective: 07/10/2017 - 08/03/2017

Marron, Jennifer*

Extended School Year
Early Childhood Center
Salary: \$2,000
Effective: 07/20/2017 - 08/03/2017

Miller, Tani*

Co-Curricular Summer Music Lessons
Elementary School
Group E, Step 10
Salary: \$3,857
Effective: 07/01/2017

Moll, Kyle*

Extended School Year
Early Childhood Center
Salary: \$2,000
Effective: 07/10/2017 - 08/03/2017

Repsch, Justin*

Head Varsity Girls' Soccer Coach
High School
Group C, Step 15
Salary: \$6,259
Effective: 06/13/2017

Wrenn, Erin*

Extended School Year
Early Childhood Center
Salary: \$2,000
Effective: 07/10/2017 - 08/03/2017

2. The Administration recommended the approval of the following individuals for the 2017-2018 Extended School year for the Special Education Department:

Beyer, Lesley*

Paraprofessional (Self-Contained Classroom)
Early Childhood Center
Salary: \$16.34 per hour
Effective: 07/10/2017 - 08/03/2017

Cosey, Richard*

Paraprofessional (Self-Contained Classroom)
Early Childhood Center
Salary: \$17.32 per hour
Effective: 07/10/2017 - 08/03/2017

Cruz, Janette*

Paraprofessional (Self-Contained Classroom)
Early Childhood Center
Salary: \$18.56 per hour
Effective: 07/10/2017 - 08/03/2017

Dalto, Lisa*

Paraprofessional (Self-Contained Classroom)
High School
Salary: \$16.01 per hour
Effective: 06/27/2017 - 07/06/2017

Ezzo, Faith*

Paraprofessional (Self-Contained Classroom)
Early Childhood Center
Salary: \$18.56 per hour
Effective: 07/10/2017 - 08/03/2017

Gacesa, Linda*

Paraprofessional (Self-Contained Classroom)
Early Childhood Center
Salary: \$18.56 per hour
Effective: 07/10/2017 - 08/03/2017

Machtinger, Robin*

Paraprofessional (Self-Contained Classroom)
Early Childhood Center
Salary: \$18.56 per hour
Effective: 07/10/2017 - 08/03/2017

Sullivan, Kimberly*

Paraprofessional (Self-Contained Classroom)
Early Childhood Center
Salary: \$18.56 per hour
Effective: 07/10/2017 - 08/03/2017

Taylor, Margaret*

Paraprofessional (Self-Contained Classroom)
Early Childhood Center
Salary: \$16.34 per hour
Effective: 07/10/2017 - 07/13/2017

Witters, Melissa*

Paraprofessional (Self-Contained Classroom)
Early Childhood Center
Salary: \$18.56 per hour
Effective: 07/10/2017 - 08/03/2017

3. The Administration recommended the approval of the following personal for the 2017 Summer Employment:

Buildings and Grounds:

Gore, Jacob

Summer Buildings and Grounds Help
Up to 29 hours per week
Salary: \$12.00 per hour
Effective: 06/13/2017 - 08/27/2017

Shrift, Zachary

Summer Buildings and Grounds Help
Up to 29 hours per week
Salary: \$12.00 per hour
Effective: 06/13/2017 - 08/27/2017

Stockroom:**Govern, Jack**

Summer Stockroom Help

Up to 29 hours per week

Salary: \$12.00 per hour

Effective: 06/13/2017 - 08/27/2017

Technical Support:**Graham, Coleton**

Summer Technical Support

Up to 29 hours per week

Salary: \$12.00 per hour

Effective: 06/13/2017 - 08/27/2017

4. The Administration recommended the approval of the Limited Service Contract List of Fall Coaches for the 2017-2018 school year as attached.

5. The Administration recommended the approval of the Limited Service Contract List of the 2017-2018 school year as attached.

6. The Administration gives notice that the following teachers completed a successful term of three-years of employment with a satisfactory evaluation for the District and will receive tenure as a teacher in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Cross, Leah V.	Special Education	Elementary School
Eggert, Abigail M.	Communication Arts	Middle School
Hammer, Dorinda K.	Computer Education	Middle School
Kenney, Beth F.	Special Education	Elementary School
Krause, Alaric I.	Life Skills Support	High School
Warren, Amanda C.	Special Education	Elementary School

*** This individual is currently an employee and/or volunteer. Clearances are on file.**

Minutes

Following a motion by Mr. Franklin and a second by Mrs. Eby the Personnel - General Items were approved.

Vote Results

Aye:	9	Maria Memmi, Jennifer Mysel, John Abel, Kathy Sicher, Heidi Eby, Terry Singer, Julie Neal, Jayanth Franklin, Brian Shiflett
No:	0	
Abstain:	0	

Not Cast: 0

MOTION CARRIED

6. DELEGATE REPORT

a. Dauphin County Technical School

Minutes

Mr. Shiflett attached his report for the Dauphin County Technical School.

b. Derry Township Tax Association

Minutes

Mrs. Mysel attached her report for the Derry Township Tax Association.

c. The Trojan Foundation

Minutes

Mrs. Neal attached her report for the Trojan Foundation.

d. Downtown Hershey Association

Minutes

Mr. Able attached his report for the Downtown Hershey Association.

7. SPECIAL REPORTS

a. Board Members' Report

Minutes

The following members provided reports to the Board:

- Jay Franklin - Parliamentary Procedure, Email Issues

b. Superintendent's Report

Minutes

Mr. McFarland provided the Board with the following updates:

- Superintendent's Blog
- Student Recognition

c. Board President's Report

Minutes

Mrs. Mysel provided the Board with the following updates:

- Recognition of Staff

8. RECOGNITION OF CITIZENS

This was an opportunity for residents and taxpayers to address the Board on matters related to the agenda or matters of District Governance not on the agenda. Those who speak are asked to come to the microphone and follow the same guidelines outlined at the initial public comment portion of our meeting.

Minutes

The following citizens were recognized by the Board:

- Lee Vasiliades - Youth Suicide
- Amy Norris - Hershey Youth Football

9. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

Following a motion by Mr. Franklin and a second by Mrs. Eby the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Frentz
Secretary to the Board
Approved at the June 26, 2017 Meeting

Jennifer L. Mysel
President of the Board of Directors

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Derry Township School District
School Board Meeting
June 12, 2017

Name

Print

Bob Burton

Lee Vasiliades

Paul Stoner

Vonnie Lessard

David Sachs

Amy Norris

Tricia Steiner

Jackie Castleman

Mike Krause

Christ Dreah

Lee Vasiliades

Paul Stoner

Vonnie Lessard

David Sachs

Amy Norris

Tricia Steiner

Jackie Castleman

Mike Krause

Christ Dreah

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING CHARTER SCHOOL PROVISIONS
UNDER HOUSE BILL 97**

**BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
DERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's outdated Charter School Law is 20 years old and changes are needed to address concerns and update issues regarding funding, accountability, transparency and academic performance of charter schools and cyber charter schools; and

WHEREAS, charter schools are publicly funded and privately operated institutions governed by non-elected boards that are not accountable to taxpayers, yet paid for with local school districts funds; and

WHEREAS, the Charter School Law exempts charters from many of the state's statutory and regulatory requirements and creates an uneven playing field in numerous important areas, including but not limited to fiscal management, audits, conflicts of interest, public reporting, student enrollment, instruction and services, staffing and evaluation, thereby exacerbating inequality with traditional public schools; and

WHEREAS, the current funding formulas for charter schools have no relationship to the actual instructional costs of the students attending the charter school, particularly for special education instruction and services, resulting in escalating costs and overpayments by school districts and taxpayers to charter schools; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is considering omnibus charter school legislation under House Bill 97 that fails to establish meaningful change. Among the most troubling provisions are: a funding commission that is too broadly focused; an unbalanced composition of the state Charter School Appeal Board; expanded charter terms and renewals that further remove authorizer oversight; a limited matrix for evaluating renewals; a faulty process for amending a charter; and the creation of a double standard for teacher evaluation that is less than that of traditional public schools.

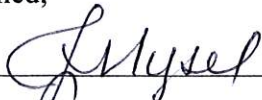
WHEREAS, the Derry Township School Board believes that charter schools should be held to the same standards of academic performance, accountability and transparency that local school districts must uphold.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Derry Township School Board opposes House Bill 97 and urges its elected officials to reject House Bill 97 in favor of a different approach that addresses true reform in the core areas of funding, accountability and governance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be submitted to the elected senators and representatives of the Derry Township School District in the General Assembly, and to the Governor of Pennsylvania.

Adopted this 12th day of June, 2017.

Signed,



Mrs. Jennifer Mysel

School Board President



Mr. Mike Frentz

Board Secretary

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR REFORM OF FUNDING
FOR CYBER CHARTER SCHOOLS**

**BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
DERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the current funding formula for cyber charter schools is based on school district expenditures with no relationship to the actual instructional costs of the students attending the charter school; and

WHEREAS, the current cyber charter school funding formula for special education differs from the formula used to calculate school district special education subsidies and is not based on the actual costs of the cyber charter school to meet the needs of their students with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the current charter school payment system causes school districts to overpay for special education costs, with charter schools receiving a \$100 million (and growing) windfall as a result of this broken special education funding system; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth is the sole authorizer of cyber charter schools, yet almost all of the costs for cyber charter schools are unfairly borne by local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the Derry Township School District's cyber charter school expenditures for the past five years reflect extraordinary costs that were borne by its taxpayers as follows:

Fiscal Year	Regular Ed Tuition Paid by the District to Cyber Schools	Special Ed Tuition Paid by the District to Cyber Schools	Total Tuition Paid by the District to Cyber Schools
2012-13	\$467,441.82	\$125,320.07	\$592,761.89
2013-14	\$390,560.30	\$157,484.97	\$548,045.27
2014-15	\$391,946.42	\$169,655.42	\$561,601.84
2015-16	\$435,701.61	\$186,729.00	\$622,430.61
2016-17	* \$305,559.00	* \$99,876.41	* \$405,435.41

*Estimate

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Derry Township School Board urges its elected officials to support legislation that corrects the tuition for regular and special education to cyber charter schools so that it is based on the actual costs of educating their students and relieves the financial burden on school districts and local taxpayers. Omnibus charter school legislation under House Bill 97 fails to establish meaningful change to this payment system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be submitted to the elected senators and representatives of the Derry Township School District in the General Assembly, and to the Governor of Pennsylvania.

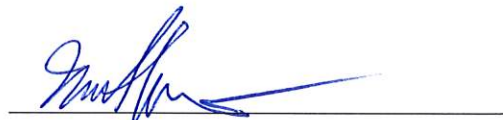
Adopted this twelfth day of June, 2017.

Signed,



Mrs. Jennifer Mysel

School Board President



Mr. Mike Frentz

Board Secretary

ADDENDUM TO SUPERINTENDENT'S AGREEMENT

The Board of Directors of Derry Township School District and Joseph McFarland, each intending to be legally bound, hereby enter into the following Addendum to the Superintendent's Agreement ("Agreement") dated February 25, 2014 - June 30, 2017, as previously amended.

1. Paragraph 3(C) of the Agreement shall be amended effective June 12, 2017, for the remainder of the forementioned Agreement as follows:

C. **Merit Pay.**

A. The Superintendent will be eligible for annual merit pay in the amount of Three Percent (3%) of base salary upon a satisfactory annual evaluation as set forth by mutual agreement of the Superintendent and the Board. The Superintendent will also be eligible for additional annual merit pay in the amount of One Percent (1%) of base salary for satisfactory performance of the annual goals as set forth by mutual agreement of the Superintendent and the Board. The Superintendent's annual merit pay shall not exceed Four Percent (4%) in any year unless otherwise approved by the Board.

2. Paragraph 3(D) and Paragraph (3)(D) (iii) shall be amended effective June 12, 2017, for the remainder of the forementioned Agreement as follows:

D. **Evaluation.** For each full year of service under this Agreement, Superintendent's annual evaluations shall be based upon his performance in the duties set forth in Section 2(C), his ability to meet objective goals annually established by the Board and annually incorporated as Exhibit A, as amended, to this Agreement, and his ability to work effectively with the Board, the staff, the students, community and the group professionally. A copy of the Evaluation Tool to be used in evaluating Superintendent is hereby amended and incorporated as Exhibit A to this Amendment. The evaluation process shall be governed by the following: . . . (no changes to subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iv) and (v)).

(iii) The Board of School Directors and Superintendent agree that Superintendent's performance as Superintendent will be evaluated by the amended annual objective performance standards which are entitled "Superintendent Evaluation" and made a part of this Addendum as "Exhibit A" and which are made a part of the underlying Superintendent's Agreement and incorporated annually therein. The objective performance standards shall be posted on the School District's publically accessible Internet website.

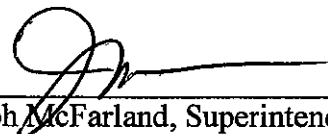
3. The balance of the Superintendent's Agreement dated July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2021, is hereby reinstated and reaffirmed.

DERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: 6/12/17

By: 
Jennifer Mysel, President
Board of School Directors

Date: 6/12/17

By: 
Joseph McFarland, Superintendent

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between Jeff Smith and the DERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (hereinafter "the District").

WHEREAS, The District has employed Smith in the position of Principal of Hershey High School, beginning July 1, 2017;

WHEREAS, the District has agreed, as part of Smith's employment relationship with the District to reimburse Smith's former employer, Norristown Area School District ("NASD"), for Smith's debt to NASD relating to tuition reimbursement and Smith's resignation from employment with NASD;

WHEREAS, the District is willing to provide such reimbursement to NASD on behalf of Smith, subject to the terms and conditions set forth below;

NOW THEREFORE, intending to be legally bound, Smith and the District agree as follows:

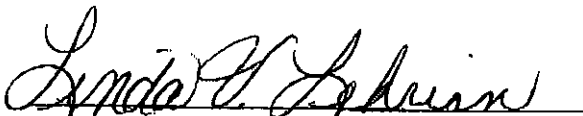
1. The District will remit payment to NASD on behalf of Smith in an amount not to exceed Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-Five Dollars (\$18,495) for tuition reimbursement for course work previously completed by Smith and paid for by the NASD. Confirmation of the amount owed to NASD is attached and incorporated into this Agreement in the form of a memorandum dated April 6, 2017 addressed to Smith.
2. Smith agrees that he is responsible for repaying the District for the tuition payment paid to NASD on his behalf and that such repayment shall be made pursuant to the graduate cohort/accelerated degree program reimbursement guidelines as defined in Section X of the 2016-2020 Act 93 Compensation and Benefits Program ("Act 93 Plan") as if the payment were tuition reimbursement paid directly to Smith by the District

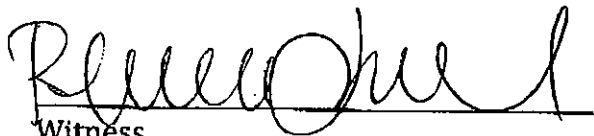
3. Specifically, if Smith voluntarily or involuntarily terminates employment with the District prior to having satisfied the terms set forth in Section X of the 2016-2020 Act 93 Compensation and Benefits Program ("Act 93 Plan") *Graduate Cohort/Accelerated Degree Program Reimbursement*, Smith agrees that he shall remit payment to the District as follows: One Hundred Percent (100%) of the amount paid to NASD if Smith leaves employment with the District on or before June 30, 2019; Fifty Percent (50%) of the amount paid to NASD if Smith leaves employment with the District on or before June 30, 2021.


4. Nothing in this Agreement shall limit or affect the District's rights under Section XV of the Act 93 Plan.

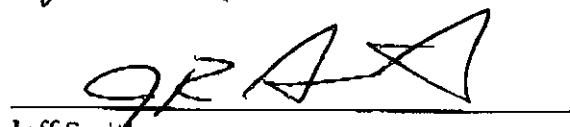
5. Smith agrees and understands that he has entered this Agreement freely, voluntarily, and without coercion and that this Agreement does not create an agreement for a specific term of employment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, intending to be legally bound, Smith has hereunto set forth his understanding, confirmation and acceptance of this Agreement and the District has caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized agent as of the 12th day of June, 2017.


Witness


Witness


Deputy Township School District


Jeff Smith



Dauphin County Technical School

May 2017

FIND YOUR DIRECTION

Congratulations

Class of 2017

By Dr. Jon Fox, Principal

Congratulations to the Class of 2017. As you reflect on your four years of high school, we are confident that you are prepared with our mission of entering post-secondary education or industry with the skills, knowledge, and attitude to be successful in a constantly changing and competitive world.

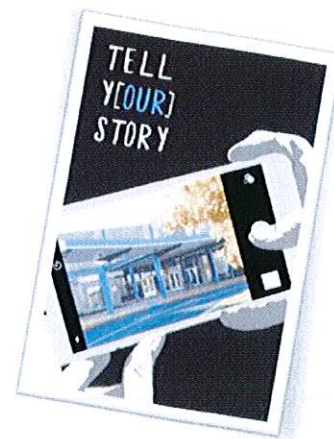
We, the DCTS School Community, are proud of the many accomplishments that you, the Class of 2017, have earned throughout your career. You are a class that has truly "Found Your Direction". We wish you all the best in future endeavors.

Please keep connected with us at DCTS through our many activities,

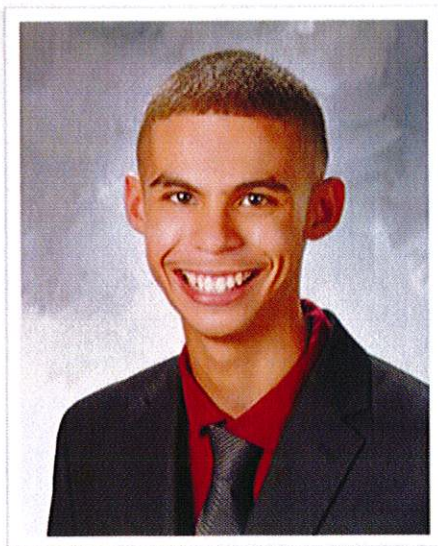
events, and functions. We are proud of your accomplishments and confident in your future.

As we enter summer vacation, I would like to challenge our current students and future Wolverines to continue to read. Please take some time to visit your local library and check out a new book, magazine, or manual that is of interest to you. We are proud that you selected to attend our great school and we look forward to welcoming you back in August.

Now, grab a good book and enjoy the warm weather.



2017 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN



Larry Vega, Electronics Technology, is the **Valedictorian** for the Class of 2017. He is proficient in through-hole and surface mount soldering, troubleshooting and repairing analog/digital circuits, and constructing complex circuitry. Larry is credentialed with a certification in copper-based network cabling and a SkillsUSA District Winner in electronics.

Larry is the Vice-President of the National Honor Society, Student Ambassador, Student Mentor, and Student Math Tutor. He has challenged himself throughout his DCTS tenure taking honors level courses, AP Calculus, and taking our College in the High School English 101 and 102 classes, earning him 6 credits through the Harrisburg Area Community College. Larry has been recognized as the DCTS Student of the Month and honored as the Colonial Park Rotary Student of the Month. Demonstrating his great commitment and focus to scholarship, Larry has earned Distinguished Honors each marking period for all four years.

Larry was also selected and attended the RYLA Youth Leadership Conference in June of 2016, focusing on leadership development. He also utilized his skills, knowledge, and teamwork abilities over the years as a member of the Normality Zero Robotics Team.

Larry will be attending Messiah College to continue his studies in engineering and pursue a degree in either Electrical or Mechanical Engineering.



Dominique Ertter, Criminal Justice/Police Science, is the **Salutatorian** for the Class of 2017. She has gained valuable experience in the areas of finger printing, CPR/first aide, crime scene identification, and handcuffing. Dominique is a student athlete who has participated in cheerleading at Halifax Area High School.

Dominique has earned the distinction of being on the Honor Roll for four straight years, while taking honors level courses throughout her high school tenure. Dominique, through our Dual Enrollment Program at the Harrisburg Area Community College, has taken English 101, and 102, earning her six college credits as a high school student. Dominique is a student of the National Honor Society due to her commitment to service and scholarship. Being Wolverine proud is important to Dominique, as she is a student ambassador, has been recognized as the Student of the Month and honored as the Colonial Park Rotary Student of the Month.

Dominique will be attending Harrisburg Area Community College to pursue a degree in Dental Hygiene.

Students of the Month

9th Grade – Colby Homrighausen, Transportation Academy

Colby's home school is Central Dauphin. He enjoys hunting, bowling, archery, and riding ATVs and dirt bikes. Colby is a member of the Boy Scouts and Bowling League. He also volunteers at the Food Bank and road side clean-up. Colby's future plan is to own a business in the Diesel field.

10th Grade – Sostika Rai, Medical Assistant

Sostika's home school is Central Dauphin East. She enjoys volleyball. Sostika volunteers at school events such as the Four Diamonds Mini-THON® and the Spring Dinner/Silent Auction. Her future plan is to attend college and medical school.

11th Grade – Cole Brandenburg, Graphic Arts

Cole's home school is Central Dauphin East. He enjoys boarding and food. Cole is a member of the typography club and volunteers at the Food Panty. His future plans are to enlist in the military and become a Graphic Designer.

12th Grade – Teresa Koulik, Cosmetology

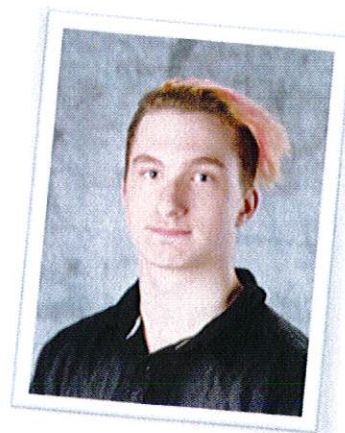
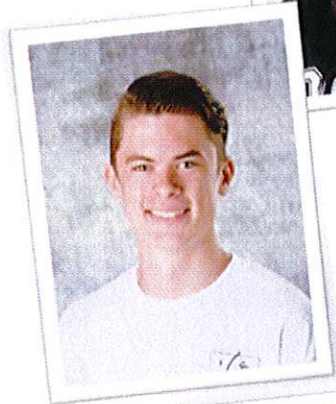
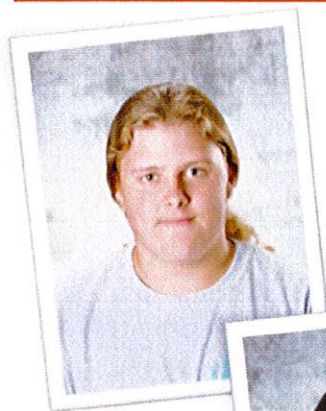
Teresa's home school is Lower Dauphin. She enjoys knitting, reading, scrapbooking, sketching, traveling, biking, and hiking. Teresa is a Student Ambassador, Vice President of the Wolverine Council, and works at Five Below. She volunteers at the Church Summer Festival, Grantville Fireman's Carnival, Camp Hebron, Appalachian Trail Committee, and Lower Dauphin 5th Grade Outdoor Education Program. Teresa's future plan is to open a braiding and hair styling salon in Italy.

Rotary – Jessica Crone, Criminal Justice/Police Science

Jessica's home school is Lower Dauphin. She enjoys drawing, playing with her dog, Oliver, and hanging out with friends. Jessica is a member of the National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Occupational Advisory Committee, SkillsUSA, and a Student Ambassador. She also plays softball and is a waitress. Jessica volunteers as a Elementary School Basketball Coach, Special Olympics Buddy, and CTE Xpo Student Helper. Jessica's future plan is to attend Temple University for Bioengineering.

Reader – Brandon Meck, Cosmetology

Brandon's home school is Central Dauphin. His favorite books are *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* and *The Heroes of Olympus*. Brandon's favorite genre is Fantasy and Historical Fiction. His favorite author is Rick Riordan and recommends any *Percy Jackson*, *The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod*, and *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda*.



Rotary Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded scholarships from the Rotary Club of Colonial Park:

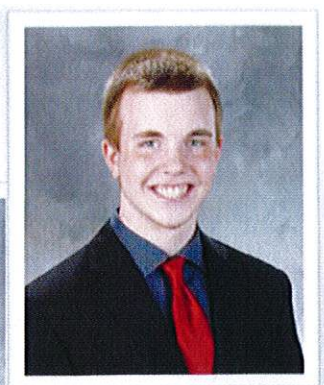
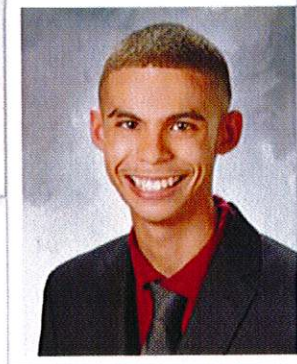
Jordae Moore, Medical Assistant - \$21,000 Shirley Swartz Nursing Associates Degree. Jordae will be pursuing a Nursing degree from the Harrisburg Area Community College.

Larry Vega, Electronics Technology - \$10,000 Mechanical/Electrical Engineering Award. Larry will be pursuing an Engineering degree from Messiah College.

Jazmyne Quijano, Graphic Arts - \$5,000 Norman P. Hetrick Scholarship. Jazmyne will be pursuing a Psychology degree from the Harrisburg Area Community College.

Benjamin Monaco, Electronics Technology - \$5,000 Norman P. Hetrick Scholarship. Benjamin will be pursuing an Engineering degree from the Harrisburg Area Community College.

Isaac Fetterhoff, Electrical Construction & Maintenance - \$1,000 Rotary Club Scholarship. Isaac will be pursuing an EMT Certification from the Harrisburg Area Community College.



NTHS Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to **Cheyenne Pearson**, Information Systems Technology, who won the Jon H. Poteat Scholarship from the National Technical Honor Society. She received a \$1,000 scholarship and a medal. The scholarship is awarded annually to NTHS members who consistently exemplify the seven character attributes of the NTHS – Skill, Honesty, Service, Responsibility, Scholarship, Citizenship, and Leadership. Cheyenne will be attending the Harrisburg Area Community College for a degree in Computer Networking Technology.



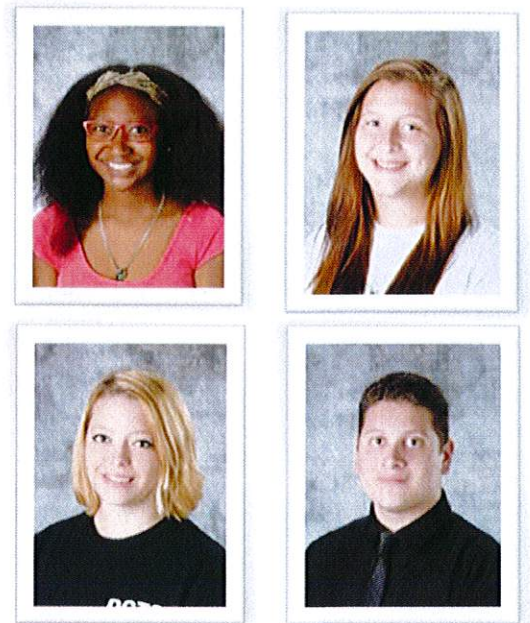
Regional Computer Fair

Congratulations to **Nathan Foster**, **Kenneth Diehl**, and **Bryan Hoover** for winning the Programming competition at the High School and Middle School Regional Computer Fair that was held at the Capital Area Intermediate Unit on March 29. Nathan, Ken, and Bryan advanced to the PA State Computer Fair that was held at Dickinson College on May 23.



PA Junior Academy of Science

Ursula Culpepper-Ayler, **Morgan Louer**, **Alycia Soulliard**, and **Mark Velasco** attend the Pennsylvania State Junior Academy of Science State Competition at The Pennsylvania State University in University Park. Morgan, Mark, and Alycia attended the competition as technicians and were responsible for timing student presentations and documenting the official times. Ursula attended as a presenter. She received 1st place for her research involving removing heavy metals from water, "Metal Water."



Cooking Contest Winner

Congratulations to **Sierra Wesloskie**, Culinary Arts, who competed in and won a cooking competition at Walnut Hill College in Philadelphia. She received a \$6,000 scholarship and an additional \$500 for participating in the event. The cooking contest was judged by six of the area's celebrity chefs. The competitors were from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland.



Announcements

MEDICAL PINNING CEREMONY

Congratulations to the Health Careers and Medical Assistant Seniors who have reached a milestone. They have completed all of their coursework and have received their first medical pin at the annual Pinning Ceremony. It is an honored tradition in the Medical Field.



ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION AT DCTS

Although the end of the school year is just around the corner, the Adult and Continuing Education Program is already taking registrations for the Fall! New course offerings include: Plumbing Fundamentals; Warehouse Fundamentals & OSHA Forklift Safety Training; Re-Certification for Safety Inspection Review Course; Microsoft EXCEL, PowerPoint/Outlook, Word; and Advanced Hydraulic Power. The full schedule of courses is available by calling 717-652-3170 x 7437. Complete program offerings with course descriptions, dates, times and costs will be available at www.dcts.org – Adult Education Link – Evening Programs by July 1, 2017. Check out the Intergenerational Adult Day Program (IADP) for day program offerings.



2017 APOLLO AWARDS

Congratulations to our 2017 Apollo Award Nominees:

Nicholas Stueckroth – Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical

Cassandra Soi – Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play

Jordyn Harris-Franklin – Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Play

IMPORTANT DATES

June 6 – Graduation

June 7 – Last Student Day

August 24 – New Student Orientation

August 28 – 9th & 10th Grade Students

August 29 – All Students

September 28 – Back-to-School Night

November 8 – CTE Middle School Xpo



The Dauphin County Technical School is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its activities, programs, or employment practices as required by Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504. For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, contact our Title IX Coordinator or Section 504 Coordinator at 6001 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109 (717) 652-3170. For information regarding services, activities, and facilities that are accessible to and usable by handicapped individuals and groups, please contact our Administrative Director.



Delegate Report:
DT Tax Association Meeting
May, 25, 2017

- 1) Prior Meeting Minutes were approved
- 2) Finance Reports for January 2017 – April 2017 were approved
- 3) Discussed the possibility of recommending increasing the income level from \$10,000/year to \$12,000/year for our Occupations Taxes. The Township and School District agreed to discuss this with our respective boards.
- 4) Committee approved to cancel the meetings in June, July & August unless special meetings were need.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 28, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

Heidi Eby

Trojan Foundation Minutes
Wednesday, May 31
7:30 am District Office

Attendance: Ross Santangelo, Jim Zugay, Lou Verdelli, Marc Moyer, Bruce Hancock, Joe McFarland, Dan Tredinnick, Barb Clouser, Julie Neal

The grant for sports bottle filling stations for the water fountains was discussed. We will talk with someone from Pa Water first to see if are able to donate the necessary equipment before moving forward with the grant.

Gym Sound system is on hold for this year. Further discussion on mission and school budgeting is needed. A presentation from Govern is also desired.

A part time Ex. Diretor was discussed to explore EITC money, social media relations, further grant money and alumni relations. Was determined the foundation was not at that ready to hire at this time.

A request for a retreat with three school board members to get a better understanding of further goals and support of the Trojan Foundation in conjunction with the district was requested. Julie Neal with recruit two more board members to and find a date and time that works. Ross and Lou will create goals and agenda for the retreat. One of the discussion points will the expansion of the board and function of an alumni association in partnership with the foundation.

Downtown Hershey Association

There are a number of exciting events to report on from the Downtown Hershey Association (DHA) including:

Art on Chocolate was held on May 13 and despite the weather it was a successful show

Saturdays on Chocolate featuring food, fun and music started on June 3

The first Music on Chocolate is on June 10

The second Townie Family Picnic is scheduled for July 19

Also DHA says thank you to the graduating interns:

Chad Cocco

Emily Briselli

Marisa Balanda

Natalie Norman-Kehe

And welcomes 2017-2018 Hershey High interns:

Hanna Baker

Paige Randall

Aryanah Davison

Allyson Koda

Nick Zumbrum, a senior at Pitt, will also be volunteering this summer.

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