



FERNDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Board Meeting Minutes  
Board Room  
February 16, 2011

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2		I.	The February 16, 2011 Board Meeting of the Ferndale Area School Board	2
3			was held in the Board Room of the Elementary School, 100 Dartmouth	3
4			Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The Meeting was called to order by	4
5			Mr. Banks at 6:05 p.m.	5
6		II.	Pledge of Allegiance	6
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8			Notice was given that the Meeting of the Ferndale Area School Board	8
9			conducted in the Board Room will be tape recorded and entry constitutes	9
10			consent to the taping of any individual who comments.	10
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12		III.	Roll Call: Present: Ridley Banks, Greg Blue, Melissa Garman, Edward	12
13			Jones, Wayne Meekins, Barbara Penna, and Stephen Thompson. Absent:	13
14			Sandra Chobany - late.	14
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16			Student Board Representatives: Present: Hannah Genovese. Absent:	16
17			Ashley Grow.	17
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19			Others in attendance were Carole Kakabar, John Kowal, Brian	19
20			McDermott, Justin Zahorchak, Administrators; Attorney David Novak,	20
21			Solicitor; Robert Boyle, At-Risk Coordinator; Susan Layton, Stephanie	21
22			Mino, Teachers; Patricia Craig, Recording Secretary.	22
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24		IV.	Hearing of Citizens/Ferndale Area Education Association	24
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26		V.	Committees Agenda	26
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30	BD-36-02/11		Mr. Blue made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Penna, to approve the	30
31			February 16, 2011 Board Meeting Consent Agenda items.	31
32			(BD-37-02/11 through W-26-02/11)	32
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34	BD-37-02/11		Approve the Minutes of the January 19, 2011 Board Meeting, as	34
35			presented.	35
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37	BG-13-02/11		Approve the request of the Robert Hess and James Gartrell, Senior	37
38			Project, (Responsible Officer Stephen Clawson) to use the	38
39			baseball/softball field on April 16, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. - to 4:00 p.m. for	39
40			a baseball camp. (Rain date April 30, 2011) Use of facilities is providing	40
41			that no conflicts occur with District programs. (Received insurance and	41
42			completed use of facilities form certifying compliance with clearance	42
43			requirements.)	43
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BG-14-02/11

Approve the request of the Ferndale Recreation (Responsible Officer Mark Wissinger, Jr.) to use the Elementary Gymnasium for an elementary tournament on March 4, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., March 5, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and March 6, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The tournament will benefit Ferndale Basketball Boosters. (Received insurance and completed use of facilities form certifying compliance with clearance requirements.)

IE-23-02/11

Revised K4 and K-12 2010-2011 School Calendars:

Cancellations (Snow Days)	Make-Up Days
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Wednesday, January 12, 2011	Wednesday, June 1, 2011
Thursday, January 13, 2011	Friday, June 3, 2011
Tuesday, February 1, 2011	Tuesday, June 7, 2011

F-20-02/11

Approve January Treasurer's Report, as presented.

F-21-02/11

Approve the General Fund and Cafeteria Bills, as presented.

F-22-02/11

Approve the tentatively adopted 2011-2012 Greater Johnstown Area Career and Technology Center/AVTS Joint Operating Committee General Fund Secondary Budget, as follows.

General Fund Secondary Budget:	\$3,835,272
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IF-16-02/11

Review of receipts and disbursements.

IF-17-02/11

A Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate is scheduled for March 25, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.:

Owners	Address	Amount
H. Y Su O. Park, III	910 Bedford Street	\$200.00

P-58-02/11

Approve Jeremy Datsko, Lynn Elias, and Timothy Jacobs to the substitute teachers list.

IST-12-02/11

The Spanish III and IV students' trip to Costa Rica will be postponed until June 19, 2012 through June 25, 2012. Cost: \$1,662 per student.

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W-26-02/11

Anthony Penna, Sr., George Ambroe, Shawn Furfari, Gary Kinsey, Michael Harrison, Donald Robertson; Coaches; *2011 Nike Coach of the Year Clinic* in Pittsburgh on February 25, 2011. Cost: Registration for six: ~~\$500.00~~ \$450.00. Shared Lodging: \$550.00. Meals: \$180.00. Substitutes: ~~\$80.00~~ \$160.00. Shared Travel: \$71.40. Total Cost: ~~\$1,310.00~~ \$1,441.40. (District) (Revised)

Record vote for the motion: Banks, Blue, Garman, Jones, Meekins, Penna, and Thompson. Against the motion: None. Abstained: Penna - W-26-02/11only. Absent: Chobany. The motion carried.

Sandra Chobany arrived at the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

The Board went into an Executive Session at 6:10 p.m. for a Board matter. The Executive Session ended at 6:28 p.m.

BD-38-02/11

Mrs. Penna made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Chobany, to appoint Susan Bailey, Johnstown, as a School Board Director, Dale Borough, Region 2, effective February 16, 2011. (This position was vacated by the resignation of James Ford and will expire December 2011.) The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

IBD-36-02/11

The first day to circulate petitions for Board elections was February 15, 2011. The last day to file petitions was March 8, 2011.

IBD-37-02/11

The Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 Teacher Induction Banquet will be held on Monday, May 2, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. at the Imperial Room in Ebensburg.

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Buildings and Grounds

IBG-07-02/11

Mrs. Chobany discussed school bus transportation issues related to Ferndale Borough sewage project.

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Cafeteria

None.

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3	IE-24-02/11	Update on LifeTouch contract for school pictures - Carole Kakabar.	3
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5	IE-25-02/11	District Highlights - Carole Kakabar	5
6		High School Highlights - Brian McDermott	6
7		Elementary Highlights - Justin Zahorchak	7
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9	IE-26-02/11	Student Board Representatives Report	9
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11	IE-27-02/11	Highlights of the Joint Operating Committee - Ridley Banks/Barbara	11
12		Penna.	12
13	5.	Finance	13
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15	IF-18-02/11	Updates on EduJobs funding, Taxpayer-funded tuition vouchers - Carole	15
16		Kakabar	16
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18	6.	Student Activities	18
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20		Mr. Blue made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jones, to approve the	20
21		following coaches for 2011-2012 school year:	21
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23	ST-34-02/11	Anthony Penna, Sr. as the Head Varsity Football Coach, at a salary of	23
24		\$6,948.00, based on a 16-week season;	24
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26	ST-35-02/11	Shawn Furfari as an Assistant Varsity Football Coach, at a salary of	26
27		\$2,228.00, based on a 16-week season;	27
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29	ST-36-02/11	Timothy Harrigan as an Assistant Varsity Football Coach, at a salary of	29
30		\$5,556.00, based on a 16-week season;	30
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32	ST-37-02/11	Donald Robertson as an Assistant Varsity Football Coach, at a salary of	32
33		\$2,612.00, based on a 16-week season;	33
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35	ST-38-02/11	Gary Kinsey as an Assistant Varsity Football Coach, at a salary of	35
36		\$1,844.00, based on a 16-week season;	36
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38	ST-39-02/11	George Ambroe as the Head Junior High Football Coach, at a salary of	38
39		\$3,738.00, based on a 16-week season;	39
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41	ST-40-02/11	Arthur McClucas as the Assistant Junior High Football Coach, at a salary	41
42		of \$2,276.00, based on a 16-week season;	42
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44	ST-41-02/11	Michael Harrison as a 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Football Coach, at a salary of	44
45		\$1,571.50, based on a 14-week season;	45

1	ST-42-02/11	Kimberly Reighard as the Head Varsity Girls' Volleyball Coach, at a salary of \$4,596.00, based on a 12-week season;	1
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4	ST-43-02/11	Theresa Kessler as the Assistant Varsity Girls' Volleyball Coach, at a salary of \$2,055.00, based on a 12-week season;	4
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6	ST-44-02/11	Lonnie Bush as the Head Junior High Girls' Basketball Coach, at a salary of \$3,291.75, based on an 11-week season;	6
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9	ST-45-02/11	Michele Sendek as the Assistant Junior High Girls' Basketball Coach, at a salary of \$1,234.75, based on an 11-week season;	9
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12	ST-46-02/11	Daniel Endler as the Varsity Golf Coach, at a salary of \$1,696.75, based on an 11-week season.	12
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15		Record vote for the motion: Banks, Blue, Chobany, Garman, Jones, Meekins, Penna, and Thompson. Against the motion: None. Abstained: Penna - ST-34-02/11 only. Absent: None. The motion carried.	15
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19		Mr. Jones made a motion, seconded by Mr. Meekins, to approve ST-47-02/11, ST-48-02/11, and ST-49-02/11.	19
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22	ST-47-02/11	Approve the resignation of Shawn Furfari as a Weight Room Supervisor, effective February 10, 2011.	22
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25	ST-48-02/11	Approve the resignation of David Schleich as a Weight Room Supervisor, effective February 10, 2011.	25
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28	ST-49-02/11	Approve Gary Kinsey as a Weight Room Supervisor, at a rate of \$7.25 per hour, effective February 17, 2011, for a maximum of 250 hours from February 17, 2011 through June 30, 2011, less time work from July 1, 2010 through February 17, 2011. (Mr. Penna will assist as the Athletic Director.)	28
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33		Record vote for the motion: Banks, Blue, Chobany, Garman, Jones, Meekins, Penna, and Thompson. Against the motion: None. Abstained: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.	33
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7. Workshops/Conferences

Mrs. Penna made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Chobany, to approve the following workshops/conferences:

W-24-02/11 Mary Storer-Clawson (1), Food Service Director, *Serv Safe Class* on February 19, 2011 at the Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center. Cost: \$106.30. (District)

W-25-02/11 Joshua Mottillo (1), Business, Computer & Information Technology Teacher, *BCIT Professional Development Workshop* on March 18, 2011 in Indiana. Cost: Registration: \$30.00. Substitute: \$80.00. Total Cost: \$110.00. (District)

Record vote for the motion: Banks, Blue, Chobany, Garman, Jones, Meekins, Penna, and Thompson. Against the motion: None. Abstained: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.

8. Personnel

Mr. Jones made a motion, seconded by Mr. Meekins, to approve P-58-02/11 and P-59-02/11.

P-59-02/11 Approve the resignation of Cherie Verdenburgh, Dishwasher, effective January 20, 2011.

P-60-02/11 Post and/or advertise for a Kitchen Utility Worker and a Elementary Dishwasher.

Record vote for the motion: Banks, Blue, Chobany, Garman, Jones, Meekins, Penna, and Thompson. Against the motion: None. Abstained: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.

1	P-61-02/11	Mrs. Penna made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jones, to approve Kimberly	1
2		Manges as a long-term substitute in the vacant Americorps position at the	2
3		Junior-Senior High School, effective on/after February 17, 2011 through	3
4		the end of the school year, at a stipend of \$12.00 per hour. (Vacated by	4
5		Angela Scipioni and Ethel Carney.) Record vote for the motion: Banks,	5
6		Blue, Chobany, Garman, Jones, Meekins, Penna, and Thompson. Against	6
7		the motion: None. Abstained: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.	7
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9	IBD-38-02/11	Scott Miles, Wrestling Coach, and the Elementary Wrestling Team	9
10		showed the Board their 3 <sup>rd</sup> place trophy.	10
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12	VI.	Adjournment	12
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14		Mr. Jones made a motion, seconded by Mr. Blue, to adjourn the meeting	14
15		at 8:15 p.m. All were in favor.	15
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