DANVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 25, 2011

AGENDA

OPENING EXERCISES

ROLL CALL

I. BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

II. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. There was an Executive Session tonight at 6:00 pm to discuss personnel issues.

B. Thank you to the First Baptist Church for allowing us to borrow chairs for the fall drama production.

C. A special "thank you" for Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries, United States group cares and the Upper Susquehanna Synod of Lutheran , supervised by Gary Hutchinson, for the Big Day of Service event at our middle school (DES)

D. Drama Club Fall Production will be held November 18-20, 2011 at the Danville Primary Center.

E. Middle School Survey/Update

F. Safe Schools Council Update

III. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Abbey Schaffer – Student Representative

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES

A. The Board will take action on the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve The Barn for middle school basketball practices at a cost of $9,990 for the full season.

B. The Board will take action on the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve MATS for middle school wrestling practice at a cost of $2,500 for the full season.

C. The Board will take action on the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the opening of the following clubs: Odyssey of the Mind and Robotics Club.

VI. CURRICULUM AND MANAGEMENT REPORT

A. Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) Presentation – Dawn Brookhart, Lee Gump, Charles Smargiassi, Chris John, John Bickhart and Jill Robbins (Enclosure A)

VII. SCHOOL/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

A. The Board will take action on the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Good News Club to utilize the Primary School one day per week from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. A facility usage/insurance form is on file. (Enclosure B)

VIII. SCHOOL PROPERTY & SUPPLIES

A. The Board will take action on the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the purchase of individual student headphones from Coby Electronics at a cost of $2,800 for 560 headphones.

B. The Board will take action on the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the opening of a new life skills classroom at the high school for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year.

IX. FINANCE

A. The Board will take action on the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve Janis Venna and Cheryl Latorre as the

designated authorized personnel for all Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLIGIT) accounts.

X. PERSONNEL

XI. POLICY & INSURANCE

A. The Board will take action on the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the first reading of Policy 227, Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia. (Enclosure I)

XII. TRANSPORTATION

XIII. BOARD CONCERNS & ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING AGENDA

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT