

# DANVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## August 28, 2012 Minutes

The Danville Area School Board held their meeting in the Senior High School Cafeteria on Tuesday, August 28, 2012.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Allan Schappert, board president, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

### **ROLL CALL - Board Members**

Mrs. Barbara Bickhart, Dr. Gregg Campbell, Mr. Jamie Hosterman, Mr. Christopher Outt, Mr. Allan Schappert, Mr. Steve Schooley, Dr. Joseph Stemm and Dr. David Weader were present. Mrs. Dawn Gill was absent.

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Mrs. Cheryl Latorre, Superintendent; Mrs. Janis Venna, Business Manager; Mrs. Dawn Brookhart, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Technology; Ms Jillann Robbins, Director of Special Education; Mr. Lee Gump, High School Principal; Mrs. Jen Gurski, Assistant High School Principal; Mr. Charles Smargiassi, Middle School Principal; Mr. Ed Sanders, Assistant Middle School Principal; Mr. Chris Johns, Intermediate Principal; Mr. John Bickhart, Primary Principal; Mrs. Susan Blake, Director of Head Start; Mrs. Pam Burrows; Mr. Rick Engle, Director of Building and Grounds; Mr. Jeffrey Ryan, Network Administrator; and Mrs. Bonnie Edmeads, Board Secretary; and approximately nine members of the staff and public, and news media.

### **Motion: (To Approve to the August 14, 2012 minutes)**

Add Chris Outt – present at the August 14 meeting

A motion was made by Chris Outt to approve the minutes

The motion was seconded by Gregg Campbell

The motion was approved on a voice vote 8 yes -. Mrs. Barbara Bickhart, Dr. Gregg Campbell, Mr. Jamie Hosterman, Mr. Christopher Outt, Mr. Allan Schappert, Mr. Steve Schooley, Dr. Joseph Stemm and Mr. David Weader, 0 - no, 1 Absent – Dawn Gill

### **I. BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Food service has done a good job thus far

Teacher and Support staff negotiations are continuing.

## **II. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- A. There was an Executive Session at 6:00 pm to discuss personnel issues.
- B. Opening of school updates
- C. VLINC Option from CSIU
- D. American Legion Flag presentation – August 29 – 7 PM at the High School

Cheryl gave a brief update on all the above topics.

## **III. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

No report tonight.

## **IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Public Comment

## **Consent Agenda Items**

The Board will take action to approve the proposed consent agenda items.

All items marked with an asterisk were on the consent agenda.

A motion was made by Alan Schappert to approve the consent agenda items.

The motion was seconded by Steve Schooley

The motion was approved on a roll call vote 8 yes -. Mrs. Barbara Bickhart, Dr.

Gregg Campbell, Mr. Jamie Hosterman, Mr. Christopher Outt, Mr. Allan Schappert,

Mr. Steve Schooley, Dr. Joseph Stemm and Mr. David Weader, 0 - no, 1 Absent –

Dawn Gill

## **V. ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES**

## **VI. CURRICULUM AND MANAGEMENT**

- A. 2012-2013 PSSA Goals/Data – Dawn Brookhart (Enclosure A)

- B The Board will take action to approve the goals as outlined for the 2012-2013 Danville Area School District instructional model.

Dawn Brookhart gave an extensive overview of our PSSA results. She thanked the board, staff and administration for all the hard work and support. Danville has the highest scores they ever had. We made AYP across the board. Dawn had a Power-

Point presentation showing the results in detail. Each principal spoke about the scores in their perspective buildings.

John Bickhart gave a brief overview on our Dibels scores for students in Kindergarten through second grade.

**Motion: (To Approve Item B Curriculum and Management)**

The board feels the percentage in the board goals for 2012-2013 should be changed from 90% to 93%.

A motion was made by David Weader to approve Item B under Curriculum and Management

The motion was seconded by Gregg Campbell

The motion was approved on a roll call vote 8 yes -. Mrs. Barbara Bickhart, Dr. Gregg Campbell, Mr. Jamie Hosterman, Mr. Christopher Outt, Mr. Allan Schappert, Mr. Steve Schooley, Dr. Joseph Stemm and Mr. David Weader, 0 - no, 1 Absent – Dawn Gill

**VII. SCHOOL/COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

- A. Overall of District bullying initiatives  
Stand Against Bullying Video – Jen Gurski and Mike Fleming

- \*B The Board will take action to approve the New Story agreements for the 2012-2013 school year. (Enclosure B)

Jen Gurski gave an overview on bullying in our district. She and Mike Fleming showed a short video on a Stand Against Bullying.

**VIII. SCHOOL PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES**

- A. Overview of summer maintenance work – Rick Engle

Rick Engle gave a brief overview on the maintenance work done over the summer. The boring at the middle school property was done on Monday and the company who did the boring will be at the October 9 meeting with the results. Rick said we are on schedule at this time with the renovating of the middle school.

**IX. FINANCE**

**X. PERSONNEL**

- \*A. The board will take action to approve FMLA leave, in accordance with law and school policy, for Jennifer Hopple, music/band teacher at Liberty-Valley, from approximately November 30, 2012 and returning to work February 4, 2013. (Enclosure C)

\*B. The Board will take action to change Becky Wagner from a part-time to full-time cafeteria person at an hourly rate of \$10.05.

\*C. The Board will take action on the recommendation of the Superintendent to grant approval of the employment of the 2011-2012 substitute list. (Teachers, Teacher Aides, Secretaries, etc.) (Enclosure D)

## **XI. POLICY & INSURANCE**

## **XII. TRANSPORTATION**

\*A. The Board will take action to approve James McManus, as a bus driver for Danville Area School District for W. L. Myers & Son, LLC. (Enclosure E)

## **XIII. BOARD CONCERNS AND ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING AGENDA**

Allan asked the board if they would like to continue with a finance committee. The board all agreed they did and the following board members said they would serve on that committee – Steve Schooley, Gregg Campbell and Jamie Hosterman.

## **IX. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Wayne Myers, a bus contractor, asked the board why they did not approve a bus driver at the last meeting. Allan told him no motion was made therefore the motion died. Allan said he would not talk at a public meeting about personnel issues but he would speak to Wayne privately about the matter.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 9:00 pm motion was made by Steve Schooley and seconded by Christopher Outt to adjourn the meeting.

The motion was approved by voice vote.

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Bonnie A. Edmeads  
Board Secretary