

CALL TO ORDER	At 7:14 p.m., the August 21, 2023, meeting of the Susquehanna Township Board of School Directors was called to order by President John F. Dietrich.
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	Mr. Jesse Rawls, Sr., Mr. Terry Heller, Keita Kalonji Johnson, Esq., Rebecca McCullough, Esq., Mr. John F. Dietrich
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS	Mr. Majid Ali, Mr. Scott Campbell, Dr. Michael Cohen
ABSENT	Ms. Julieann Newill
DISTRICT OFFICE PRESENT	Mr. Oslwen Anderson, Jr., Mr. Mark Holman, Dr. Tamara Willis, Dr. Kristi Prime, Mrs. Carrie Martin, Ms. Ann-Marie Rathmell, Mr. Justin Green, Mr. Jonathan Bishop
SOLICITOR	Appel, Yost & Zee LLP
EXECUTIVE SESSION	The President announced that executive session was held immediately prior to the meeting for the purpose of real estate, personnel, and student matters.
INTRODUCTIONS/ GUEST PRESENTATIONS	Jeffrey Zwiebel, Senior Account Executive at Securly, gave a virtual demonstration of Rhythm.
REPORTS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS	Legislative Updates: Mr. Ferguson spoke of Right to Know legislative changes and possible property tax relief from lottery system.
REPORTS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS	<p>Alumni Association: Dwayne DeFoor gave an update on Alumni Association events that occurred over the summer. The golf tournament was moved to the alternate date of July 28, 2023, due to rain. The All-Class Reunion/Summer Bash was held on July 13, 2023, for alumni and their friends and families. Any class wishing to have a table at the next event, please contact Dwayne DeFoor. FallFest will be held on September 30, 2023, and will be a mum and pumpkin sale. (attached to BoardDocs)</p> <p>Hanna Education Foundation: Dwayne DeFoor shared that Christen Kelly was the 2023 recipient of the Zach Holtzman Renaissance Award. HANNA's Pantry has become its own 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Their new website is hannaspantry.org. Mr. DeFoor gave a report on the 2023 Summer Camps sponsored by the Foundation. (attached to BoardDocs)</p> <p>Dauphin County Technical School (DCTS): Mr. Rawls and Mr. Dietrich reported that DCTS will not be changing their school colors.</p>

Superintendent Report: Dr. Tamara Willis shared that the first student day will be Monday, August 28th. The staff will return on Tuesday, August 22nd. The Back to School Bash will be Saturday, August 26th from 10-2pm. Dr. Willis shared the following statement:

It is with heavy hearts that we mourn the passing of Damieon Boatright-Morrison one of our middle school students, who passed away on Sunday, August 13, 2023. His absence leaves a void in our school community, reminding us of the fragility of life.

We have several staff members and other support resources available to staff. And we will have counseling and grief support available for students when they return. Our thoughts and condolences go out to Damieon’s family, friends, and all who were touched by this young man’s presence.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR AUGUST 21, 2023

MOTION TO APPROVE

2.A. Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Johnson to approve the meeting agenda for August 21, 2023.

Motion passed 8-0, 0 abstentions, 1 absent (Ms. Newill)

2.B. Board Member Comments

None

III. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None

IV. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

PRESENTATION

4.A. Capital Area Pathways to Teaching (CAPT)Dr. Tamara Willis, Superintendent, presented an overview CAPT. (attached to BoardDocs)

V. MINUTES

MOTION TO APPROVE

5.A. Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Johnson to approve item 5.A. Motion passed 8-0, 0 abstentions, 1 absent (Ms. Newill)

5.A. Approve the Minutes of the August 7, 2023, Board Meeting.

VI. PROGRAM

MOTION TO APPROVE

6.A. Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Ali to approve item 6.A.
Motion passed 8-0, 0 abstentions, 1 absent (Ms. Newill)

6.A. Approve the Susquehanna Township Emergency Operations Plan as discussed in executive session.

VII. PERSONNEL

MOTION TO APPROVE

7.A.B.C.D.E.F.G. Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Miss McCullough, to approve Items 7.A.B.C.D.E.F.G.
Motion passed 7-0, 1 abstention (Mr. Heller on item 7.A.), 1 absent (Ms. Newill)

7.A.1. Approve the resignation of Cheryl Kalinoski as Assistant III Paraprofessional at the Sara Lindemuth/Anna Carter Primary School, effective August 15, 2023.

7.A.2. Approve the resignation of Victoria Ivey as Athletic Director at the Susquehanna Township School District, effective August 18, 2023.

7.A.3. Approve the resignation of Jennifer Weller as Assistant Athletic Director at the Susquehanna Township School District, effective August 10, 2023.

7.A.4. Approve the resignation of Melinda Ramberger as PT Food Service Worker at the Susquehanna Township School District, effective August 8, 2023.

7.A.5. Approve the resignation of James Delisio as Special Education Teacher at the Thomas W. Holtzman, Jr. Elementary School, effective August 17, 2023.

7.A.6. Approve the resignation of Kimberly Clay as Elementary School Teacher at the Thomas W. Holtzman, Jr. Elementary School, effective August 17, 2023.

7.A.7. Approve the resignation of Lindsey Wedemeyer as Elementary School Teacher at the Thomas W. Holtzman, Jr. Elementary School, effective August 17, 2023.

7.A.8. Approve the resignation of Jennifer Heller as Paraprofessional at the Thomas W. Holtzman, Jr. Elementary School, effective August 18, 2023.

7.A.9. Approve the resignation of Christine Ross as Math Teacher at the Susquehanna Township High School, effective August 8, 2023.

7.B.1. Approve the transfer of Jonathan Bishop as Network Assistant (STESPA) to Help Desk Supervisor (Act 93) at the Susquehanna Township School District at a

salary of \$62,500.00, effective August 22, 2023. Mr. Bishop will be replacing Michael Greenfiled.

7.C.1. Amend the transfer of Angie Morris as Food Service Courier (Teamsters) to Office Assistant (STESPA) at the Sara Lindemuth/Anna Carter Primary School at a rate of \$16.80 per hour, from effective date to be determined to effective August 14, 2023. Ms. Morris is replacing Barb Smaling.

7.C.2. Approve the transfer of Joyce Randolph as PT Food Service Worker at the Sara Lindemuth/Anna Carter Primary School to the Susquehanna Township High School, effective August 25, 2023.

7.D.1. Approve the change of status for the following from temporary professional employee to professional employee:

Name	Date
Caroline Daly	August 13, 2023
Patrick Leister	August 13, 2023
Stephen Roth	August 26, 2023
Aleisha Buchanan	August 13, 2023
Andrew Jacobs	August 13, 2023
Karla Fabregas	August 13, 2023
Audrey Goldberg	August 13, 2023

7.E.1. Rescind Hillary Wolfe as Health and Physical Education Teacher at the Susquehanna Township Middle School at a salary of \$57,416.00, effective August 16, 2023. Ms. Wolfe was to be replacing Aleisha Buchanan. She declined offer.

7.E.2. Amend Seth Leonard as Learning Support Math Teacher at the Susquehanna Township High School to a salary of \$60,516.00, effective August 16, 2023. Mr. Leonard will be replacing Victoria Sanks.

7.E.3. Approve Jaylen Hawthorne as LTS Math Teacher at the Susquehanna Township High School at a salary of \$52,766.00, effective August 16, 2023. Mr. Hawthorne will be replacing Christine Ross.

7.E.4. Approve Cheyenne Rios as Elementary School Teacher at the Sara Lindemuth/Anna Carter Primary School at a salary of \$52,766.00, effective August 22, 2023. Ms. Rios will be replacing Allison Wire.

7.E.5. Approve Emily Arnold as Elementary School Teacher at the Thomas W. Holtzman, Jr. Elementary School at a salary of \$52,766.00, effective August 22, 2023. Ms. Arnold will be replacing Nicole Hocker.

7.F.1. Approve Madeline George as Attendance Secretary at the Susquehanna Township High School at a rate of \$16.80 per hour, effective August 23, 2023. Ms. George is replacing Mercedes Roland.

7.F.2. Approve Maria Edwards as PT Food Service Floater at the Susquehanna Township School District at a rate of \$15.00 per hour, effective August 25, 2023. Ms. Edwards will be replacing Judy Nourse.

7.F.3. Approve Lillian Brown as Assistant II Paraprofessional at the Sara Lindemuth/Anna Carter Primary School at a rate of \$16.52 per hour, effective August 22, 2023. Ms. Brown will be replacing Laurie Camplese.

7.G. 1. Approve John Mucci as Accelerated Learning Coach at the Susquehanna Township School District at a stipend of \$3,000.00 for the 2023-2024 school year.

7.G.2. Approve the following Academic Team Leads for the 2023-2024 school year:

Name	Subject Area	Stipend
Robert McDonald	9-12 Science	\$1,750.00
Toni Gockley	9-12 Math	\$1,750.00
Brandy Brant	9-12 Social Studies	\$1,750.00
William Pappalardo	K-12 Health & PE/FCS	\$1,750.00
Wendy Sweigart	K-12 Art	\$1,750.00
Christine Rose Brooks	9-12 English/Language Arts	\$1,750.00
Jessica Dullen	9-12 Special Education	\$1,750.00
Jill Debrouse	K-8 Counseling	\$1,750.00
Tessa Stockdale	9-12 Counseling	\$1,750.00
Kerry Snell	9-12 Foreign Language	\$1,750.00
Amanda Mucci	K-12 MTSS Academic Team Lead	\$1,750.00
Amanda Salter	6-8 Special Education Academic Team Lead	\$1,750.00

7.G.3. Approve the following coaches for the 2023-2024 school year pending required documents:

Name	Position	Building	Stipend
Brittanai Lawson	Head Cheerleading Coach	STHS	\$4,800.00
Sabre Hedgepeth	Assistant Cheerleading Coach	STHS	\$2,200.00
Dominique Watson	Assistant Cheerleading Coach	STHS	\$2,000.00
Jack Port	Head Girls Tennis Coach	STHS	\$4,000.00
Ron Foster, Jr.	Assistant Girls Tennis Coach	STHS	\$2,500.00

Erica Dickerson	Head Varsity Field Hockey Coach	STHS	\$5,500.00
Nicole Zart	Head Field Hockey Coach	STMS	\$3,200.00
Brett Smith	Head Varsity Cross Country Coach	STHS	\$4,500.00
Doug Shenk	Assistant Varsity Cross Country Coach	STHS	\$2,200.00
Todd Mowery	Head Boys Golf Coach	STHS	\$4,000.00
Bill Pappalardo	Head Girls Golf Coach	STHS	\$1,200.00
Keith Brown	Head Girls Varsity Soccer Coach	STHS	\$5,500.00
Toni Gockley	Assistant Girls Varsity Soccer Coach	STHS	\$3,800.00
Leah Jensen	Head Junior Varsity Girls Soccer Coach	STHS	\$2,700.00
Casey Lenker	Head Boys Varsity Soccer Coach	STHS	\$5,500.00
Patrick Thompson	Assistant Boys Soccer Coach	STHS	\$3,800.00
Bruce Searfoss	Head Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Coach	STHS	\$2,700.00
Joseph Headen	Head Varsity Football Coach	STHS	\$7,000.00
Douglas Atticks	Assistant Football Coach	STHS	\$4,700.00
Logan Houser	Assistant Football Coach	STHS	\$4,700.00
Rick Pierce	Assistant Football Coach	STHS	\$4,600.00
Lawrence Holley	Assistant Football Coach	STHS	\$4,700.00
Brock Ward	Assistant Football Coach	STHS	\$2,500.00
Mike Sterner	Assistant Football Coach	STHS	\$4,600.00
Kody Mills	Assistant Football Coach	STHS	\$3,100.00
Tim Hume	Assistant Junior Varsity Football Coach	STHS	\$3,100.00
Earl Timothy	Assistant Junior Varsity Football Coach	STHS	\$1,200.00
Russell Evans	Assistant Football Coach	STHS	\$2,500.00
Jahkele Bascome	Volunteer Football Coach	STHS	0
Tahki Turner	Volunteer Football Coach	STHS	0
Jimmie Banks	Volunteer Football Coach	STHS	0
Jaimie Thomas	Volunteer Football Coach	STHS	0
Wynton Williams	Volunteer Football Coach	STHS	0
Avery Cloud	Head Boys Varsity Basketball Coach	STHS	\$6,600.00
Alvin Kyle	Head Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach	STHS	\$3,300.00
Lawrence Holley	Head Boys Basketball Coach	STMS	\$3,000.00

Tim Hume	Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	STMS	\$2,200.00
Terry Clark	Head Girls Basketball Coach	STHS	\$6,600.00
LuAnn Hetherington	Head Swimming Coach	STHS	\$4,100.00
Evelyn Urich	Assistant Swimming Coach	STHS	\$2,500.00
Kirsten Kenyon	Volunteer Swimming Coach	STHS	0
Matt Ward	Volunteer Swimming Coach	STHS	0
Rhyce Hammaker	Volunteer Swimming Coach	STHS	0
Scott Braderman	Head Wrestling Coach	STHS	\$6,400.00
Marvin Redcross	Assistant Wrestling Coach	STHS	\$4,200.00
Aaron Crummel	Head Wrestling Coach	STMS	\$2,500.00
Dwayne McCarthur	Head Indoor Track Coach	STHS	\$1,500.00
Andrew Stavenski	Assistant Indoor Track Coach	STHS	\$1,200.00
Brittanai Lawson	Assistant Indoor Track Coach	STHS	\$1,200.00
Leroy Galloway	Volunteer Indoor Track Coach	STHS	0

7.G.4. Approve Emily Colvin as 2023-2024 Susquehanna Township Middle School Musical Director at a stipend of \$1,250.00.

7.G.5. Approve Jessica Dullen as Mentor for Seth Leonard at the Susquehanna Township High School at a stipend of \$500.00 for the 2023-2024 school year.

7.G.6. Approve the payment of 5 personal days at \$150.00 a day for a total of \$750.00 for Caroline Daly.

VIII. FINANCES

MOTION TO APPROVE

8.A.B.C.D. Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to approve Items 8.A.B.C.D.

Motion passed 8-0, 0 abstentions, 1 absent (Ms. Newill)

8.A. Approve the payment of Activity Fund bill from the First National Bank Activity Fund Checking, as listed on the Computer Check Summary, totaling \$1,500.00.

8.B. Approve the General Fund Cash Balance of \$10,969,147.02.

8.C. Approve the payment of Capital Reserve PSDLAF Checking bills from the Capital Reserve PSDLAF Checking, as listed on the Computer Check Summary, totaling \$30,096.55.

8.D. Approve the payment of First National General Fund Checking bills from the First National General Fund Checking. as listed on the Computer Check Summary, totaling \$2,342,200.98.

IX. CONTRACTS

MOTION TO APPROVE

9.A. Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hellerto approve Item 9.A.
Motion passed 7-1(Mr. Campbell), 0 abstentions, 1 absent (Ms. Newill)

9.A. Approve the Agreement with the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) to participate in the Next Day Data Project.

Next Day Data service helps school districts and other intermediate units analyze state assessment results (PSSA/Keystone). By participating in this service, we will receive timely access to organized interactive data, as well as participant's aggregate data from Local Education Agencies (LEA) across the state.

MOTION TO APPROVE

9.B.C. Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Heller, to approve Items 9.B.C.
Motion passed 8-0, 0 abstentions, 1 absent (Ms. Newill)

9.B. Approve the 2023-2024 School Year Off-Site Transportation Services Agreement between the Capital Area Intermediate Unit (CAIU) and Susquehanna Township School District.

9.C. Approve the attached Pennoni limited-service agreement indoor air quality survey in the amount of \$3,200 as outlined in the agreement.

DISCUSSION

9.D. Discuss the Letter of Agreement with UPMC Pinnacle Health System (Pinnacle) to provide school and team physician services for the 2023-2026 school years.

MOTION TO APPROVE

9.E.F. Moved by Miss McCullough, seconded by Mr. Heller, to approve Items 9.E.F.
Motion passed 7-1 (Mr. Rawls), 0 abstentions, 1 absent (Ms. Newill)

DISCUSSION

9.G. Discuss agreements with New Story, Harrisburg Location, to services students 2023-23/009, 2023-24/010, 2023-24/011 for the 2023-2024 school year.

DISCUSSION

9.H. Discuss the Agreement with Securly to use Rhithm as a daily, 5-minute mental health and wellness check-in for students grades 3-8. Rhithm also provides activities for students who are experiencing dysregulation and notification to staff that a student may be in need of support.

DISCUSSION

9.I. Discuss the Agreement with SOARPsych, LLC to provide School Psychology services for special education evaluations and record reviews in the absence of a secondary school psychologist on staff.

DISCUSSION

9.J. Discuss the Agreement for with the Capital Area Intermediate Unit (CAIU) for the Capital Area Pathways to Teaching (CAPT) Partnership. CAPT will enable the next generation of teachers to earn their Associates, Bachelors, and Masters degrees through embedded coursework while working full-time in the classroom.

X. POLICY

None

XI. OTHER

None

XII. NEW BUSINESS

None

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Heller to adjourn the meeting.
Motion passed: 8-0, 0 abstentions, 1 absent (Ms. Newill)

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.



Julieann Newill
Board Secretary

