

**MERCER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MINUTES OF *SPECIAL*  
July 25, 2023 BOARD MEETING**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**           ARTHUR W. AMOS                           RODNEY BOBBY  
  MATTHEW HAZI                             DAVID LENGEL  
  SHANE NUGENT                           DEREK STOTSKY  
  STEVEN VanWOERT

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**           AIMEE PETERS                             J. JARRETT WHALEN

**OTHERS PRESENT:**           DR. RONALD R. ROWE, JR, SUPERINTENDENT  
  DR. MICHAEL G. PIDDINGTON, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT  
  ERIC MAUSSER, MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL  
  AMANDA SIMPSON, ASSISTANT MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL  
  LYNN R. LONG, OFFICE MANAGER/CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. David Lengel, at 8:00 a.m. in the high school library. The Pledge of Allegiance followed. There were seven members present.

**PERSONNEL:**

*Hires:*

On a motion by Shane Nugent, second by Rodney Bobby, the Board approved hiring Ms. Emily Peffer as a high school guidance counselor on Step 1 of the Master’s scale of the teacher’s contract at \$55,139, with full benefits, pending clearances. On a voice vote, all members present voted yes.

*Resignations:*

On a motion by Rodney Bobby, second by Shane Nugent, the Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Ms. Stephanie Martin as a high school art teacher and ESL instructor, effective immediately. On a voice vote, all members present voted yes.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no additional business, Shane Nugent motioned to adjourn the meeting, Matthew Hazi seconded. On a voice vote, all members voted yes.

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Michael H. Stabile, Board Secretary

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David R. Lengel, Board President