

**Bloomsburg Area School District  
Board of School Directors  
Special Meeting  
Monday, 3 June 2013  
7:00 p.m.  
District Office Board Room**

**MINUTES**

**Attendance**

A special meeting of the Bloomsburg Area School District Board of Directors was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, 3 June 2013, in the district office board room, followed by the pledge to the flag. Directors in attendance were: Mrs. Bonnie Crawford, Mrs. Bonnie Fiedler, Mr. Brent Hock, Mr. Justin Hummel, Mrs. Sandra Rupp, and Mr. Thomas Tobin. Ms. Marianne Kreisher, Mr. Norman Mael, and Mr. William Snavely were absent from the meeting.

Bloomsburg Area School District administrators in attendance were: Mr. Dan Bonomo, Mr. Steve Bressi, Ms. Donna Christensen, Dr. Cosmas Curry, Mr. Marc Freeman, Mr. Chris Groody, Mr. Ryan Moran, Mr. Trevor Palmatier, Mr. Nick Wozniak, and Mr. Michael Upton.

Others present included: Ms. Amelia Blackledge, Ms. Stephanie Kessler, Ms. Becky Kremer, Mr. Dale Martz, and Mr. Ron Zumerling.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS & PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK**

Mr. Dale Martz from the CSIU introduced himself and thanked Mr. Hummel for being on the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) Board of Directors, and also Dr. Curry for being on the Superintendent Advisory Council (SAC).

Ms. Becky Kremer addressed the board to voice her support of the physical education waiver being added to the Bloomsburg High School Program of Studies.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Approval of Final 2013-2014 Budget**

Mr. Tobin made the motion, which Mrs. Fiedler seconded, to approve the final 2013-2014 Bloomsburg Area School District budget, in the amount of \$22,447,274.64. Tax rates shall be set as follows, with the continuation of existing penalties and discounts:

Real Estate	39.7 mils (up .8 mils from 2012-2013)
Act 511	
Per Capita	\$5.00
Occupational Privilege	\$10.00
Real Estate Transfer	1.0%
Earned Income	1.56%
Per Capita Section 679	\$5.00

During the discussion that followed, Mr. Hock told the other directors that he would be voting against approving the 2013-2014 budget because he said that he knew of seven students attending Bloomsburg Area School District but not residing therein. He said that there were families out who were displaced

because the flooding in September 2011 who continued to claim homeless status and be backed by the state on this. Mr. Hock said that as a taxpayer of the district, he did not want to pay for these non-resident students to attend Bloomsburg Area School District schools. He said the board needs to fight the state on this.

Mr. Tobin said that he partially agreed with what Mr. Hock said, explaining that while he believed the district could have a \$0 tax increase for 2013-2014, but that in light of the support staff and professional negotiations coming up, he was in favor of the .8-mil tax increase. Mr. Hummel said that the board needed to pressure the state legislature to make PSERS reforms.

Once the discussion ended, the motion passed by a voice vote of five yes votes to one no vote (being Mr. Hock).

### **Approval of Revised Programs of Study**

Mrs. Fiedler made the motion, which Mrs. Rupp seconded, to approve as presented the revised Program of Studies for Bloomsburg High School. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

## **PERSONNEL**

### **Approval/Acceptance of Personnel Items**

Mr. Tobin moved to approve/accept the following personnel items:

- Accept the resignations of the following athletic coaches:
  - Head Baseball Coach Chris Coombe, effective at the end of the 2012-2013 season;
  - Assistant Cross Country Coach Eric Eger, effective 19 May 2013; and
  - Head Wrestling Coach Cassidy Shults, effective 21 May 2013;
- Accept the resignation of Bloomsburg Middle School Custodian Wallace Jamison, with his last day of employment being 10 June 2013, and accept the resignation of Bloomsburg Middle School Custodian Joseph Hassel Jr., effective 30 May 2013;
- Approve the Fall 2013 athletic coaches as presented; and
- Approve a leave of absence request for Beaver-Main Elementary School Secretary Gloria Davis, effective 14 June 2013 for a period of three months.

Mrs. Fiedler seconded this motion, which then passed by a unanimous voice vote.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:15 p.m., Mr. Hock made the motion, which Mrs. Rupp seconded, to adjourn the special meeting and move into the work session. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Kessler  
Recording Secretary

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Board of Directors  
Work Session  
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**MINUTES**

- I. Buildings, Grounds, & Maintenance Report
- II. Administrative Reports  
- Contracted Services with Ann Moorcones/Guided Reading K-5
- III. Tenure Report
- IV. Ten-Year Budget Projection
- V. Data Breach Insurance
- VI. Naming of School Facilities
- VII. Side Effects
- VIII. Lunch & Breakfast Prices
- IX. Cancellation of 1 July 2013 Meeting
- X. CMAVTS Report
- XI. CSIU Report
- XII. Superintendent Contract

Board members present: Mrs. Bonnie Crawford, Mrs. Bonnie Fiedler, Mr. Brent Hock, Mr. Justin Hummel, Mrs. Sandra Rupp, and Mr. Thomas Tobin.

Board members absent: Ms. Marianne Kreisher, Mr. Norman Mael, and Mr. William Snavelly.

Staff members present: Mr. Dan Bonomo, Mr. Steve Bressi, Ms. Donna Christensen, Dr. Cosmas Curry, Mr. Marc Freeman, Mr. Chris Groody, Mr. Ryan Moran, Mr. Trevor Palmatier, Mr. Nick Wozniak, and Mr. Michael Upton.

Others present: Ms. Amelia Blackledge, Ms. Stephanie Kessler, Ms. Becky Kremer, Mr. Dale Martz, and Mr. Ron Zumerling.

Speakers: None.

Adjournment Time: 8:55 p.m.

Executive Session: An executive session was held from 8:55 – 9:30 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.

