

SCHUYLKILL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
929 Lakeshore Drive
Leesport, PA 19533-8631

MINUTES

October 28, 2024

- 1.0 The Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Board President, David E. Moll, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School.**
- 1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**
- 1.2 ROLL CALL**
Members Present: Franklin M. Ammarell, Paul L. Bendigo, Nicoleen M. Kleffel, Linda R. Lash, David E. Moll, Bryan J. O'Donnell, Alfonso F. Rossi, Kelly J. Steinke, Daniel B. Weyandt

Secretary: Linda R. Lash

Recording Secretary: Susan A. Christman

Administrative Staff Present: Dr. Cathy Taschner, Dr. Melissa Brewer, Toni Crater, Dr. Jennifer Gabryluk, David McDonaldson, Jacqueline Rivas, Kristen Wallace, Dr. Patrick Winters

Solicitor: Alicia Luke, Esq., Fox Rothschild LLP
- 1.3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Paul Bendigo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 23, 2024, as presented.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.
- 1.4 EXECUTIVE SESSION**
Mr. Moll reported that the Board met in executive session on October 21, 2024, following the Committee meetings, for personnel matters.
- 2.0 REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND BOARD REPRESENTATIVES**
- 2.1 PRESIDENT – *David E. Moll***
Mr. Moll reported on revisions to district safety and security.
- 2.2 SECRETARY – *Linda R. Lash***
Mrs. Lash reported that she received PSBA travel information for board members if anyone is interested in applying.
- 2.3 BERKS COUNTY I.U. BOARD – *Linda R. Lash***
Mrs. Lash reported that their last meeting was held on October 24. She also attended a session on human trafficking awareness with Dr. Taschner and Dr. Winters on October 23. In two weeks, there will be a meeting for *Head Start* which will include classroom observation.

- 2.4 BERKS CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER – *David E. Moll***
Mr. Moll reported that the BCTC is working with NASA for the second year. There are 500 students on their wait list and 200 of them have been reassigned to other programs. They are currently looking to create more space for students. On October 17, SV hosted the National Technical Honor Society Induction Ceremony in the high school auditorium, and they were very appreciative of the district for hosting this event. BCTC will hold open houses in November at both campuses.
- 2.5 TAX COLLECTION COMMITTEE – *Nicoleen M. Kleffel***
Mrs. Kleffel reported that their last meeting was held on September 26. They are seeing a 39.04% net income increase compared to 2023-24, with a slight decrease in asset holdings and a 10% increase in revenue. Expenses decreased by approximately 5.25%.
- 2.6 PA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION LIAISON – *Linda R. Lash***
Mrs. Lash reported that she will attend the PSBA Delegate Assembly on November 2 as she is our appointed voting delegate. She also attended the PASA-PSBA School Leadership Conference from October 6-8, 2024, along with Dr. Taschner, Dr. Winters, Mr. O'Donnell and Dr. O'Donnell, and took part in many of the sessions that were offered.
- 2.7 SCHUYLKILL VALLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION – *Linda R. Lash***
Mrs. Lash reported she spoke with Mrs. Courtnie Nein, SVEF President, who noted that the foundation would like to have a presence at the SV Winterfest on December 8. They are working on scheduling an event for April/May 2025 and are currently reaching out to vendors. They have submitted their EITC paperwork and are awaiting a response.
- 3.0 PERSONS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**
Louis Shucker, Bern Township – Public School Student Literacy
Holly Varner, Centre Township – BCYC Program Success / Staffing and Substitute Concerns
Jeff Golden, Leesport Borough – Staffing and Substitute Concerns
Samantha Davis, Leesport Borough – HS Math Curriculum and Staffing
Heather Yobb, Ontelaunee Township – Transportation Issue / HS Math Curriculum and Staffing
Angela Hohenadel, Bern Township – HS Incident on 9/30/2024
Rosie Kratz, Centre Township – HS Incident on 9/30/2024 / Need for SRO
Joseph Brown, Bern Township – District Safety and Security
Christine Wysocki, Bern Township – Paraprofessionals / Mental Health Supports
Megan Smith, Leesport Borough – District Safety and Security / Need for SRO
- 4.0 BOARD**
There were no items for Board approval.
- 4.1 SOLICITOR'S REPORT**
No report.
- 5.0 SUPERINTENDENT**
- Monthly Reports
- 5.1** The following monthly reports have been provided to the Board:
- 5.1.1** Enrollment Year-To-Date
 - 5.1.2** Principals' Dashboard Reports
- 5.2** Superintendent's Update
Dr. Taschner provided highlights from October 2024. Our varsity football team clinched the Lancaster-Lebanon League Section 5 title for the first time in school history and won the Frost Bowl. Logan Nawrocki set a new school record for passing yards (235) and for a record 5 touchdown passes in a game. Girls volleyball is playing in the District III semifinals on October 29 and clinched the BCIAA Division III Championship. Cross country boys and girls ended the season

at the District III Championship. Mabel Walborn placed 4th at the District III Championship and qualified for States. She was the top AA girls finisher and medaled 8th place at the BCIAA Championship. Girls soccer ended their season at District III semifinals and won the BCIAA Division IV Championship. Field hockey ended their season at the BCIAA playoffs. At Homecoming on October 18, Cooper Hohenadel was crowned Spirit King and Abigail Ruth was crowned Homecoming Queen, and the 2024 Pride of Schuylkill Valley inductees were announced. On October 19, a luncheon was held to honor all the new inductees. On October 17, SV FFA members attended the Fall Leadership Conference and shared their skills with other members. The HS marching band participated in the King Frost Parade and received first place. Our SV varsity cheer and fall sports received 3rd place for youth float, and SV FFA was the overall float winner. 8th Grade Camp was held at the beginning of October with many exciting activities taking place. The middle school Family and Consumer Science classes provided over 70 cat toys and 50 dog blankets to the Animal Rescue League. Both 6th and 7th Grade created these wonderful donations. The Girls Junior High Soccer team volunteered with Keystone Military Families stocking the pantry, helping veterans and service members and their families, and packing snack bags to send to military stations. 4th Grade students are studying embryology and they enjoyed watching the chicks hatch. The elementary school also celebrated October with their annual Fall Fest where students participated in games and activities throughout the day.

6.0 POLICY, PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Summary of Committee Deliberations – Paul L. Bendigo

The Policy, Personnel and Public Relations Committee met at 6:32 p.m. on Monday, October 21, 2024, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, November 18, 2024.

Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration

Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:

- 6.1 Accepts, with best wishes for the future, the following resignation due to retirement effective with the last day of the 2024-25 school year unless otherwise noted:
- Mrs. Sandra Griffiths, 1st Grade Teacher at the elementary school, effective January 3, 2025.
- 6.2 Accepts, with regret and best wishes for the future, the following resignations:
- 6.2.1 Mrs. Amanda Bobeck, Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional at the elementary school, effective October 16, 2024.
 - 6.2.2 Ms. Rita Ernst, Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional at the elementary school, effective October 11, 2024.
 - 6.2.3 Mrs. Corie Kehr, Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional at the middle school, effective October 25, 2024.
 - 6.2.4 Mrs. Kimberly Luigard, Full-Time Special Education Paraprofessional at the middle school, effective September 8, 2024.
 - 6.2.5 Mr. Kevin Raudenbush, Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional at the Schuylkill Valley Education Center, effective October 4, 2024.
- 6.3 Approves the employment of the following (all elections are contingent upon receipt and district approval of all necessary pre-employment forms, certification, state-mandated physical examinations, clearances, etc.):

- 6.3.1 Mrs. Kimberly Luigard, Certified Building Substitute Teacher at the middle school, \$44,803 (reduced rate of pay with single level benefit option available and prorated for actual days worked) effective October 7, 2024, to fill the newly created position.
- 6.3.2 Mrs. May Raudenbush, Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional, six hours per day at an hourly rate of \$14.81, effective date to be determined, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Ms. Ann Folk.
- 6.3.3 Miss Lauren Smith, Certified Building Substitute Teacher at the middle school, \$44,803 (reduced rate of pay with single level benefit option available and prorated for actual days worked) effective October 21, 2024, to fill the newly created position.
- 6.3.4 Ms. Tiffany Wagner, Certified Building Substitute Teacher at the elementary school, \$44,803 (reduced rate of pay with single level benefit option available and prorated for actual days worked) effective date to be determined, to fill the newly created position.
- 6.3.5 Extracurricular appointments for the 2024-25 school year:
 - Mr. Christopher Gallo, Basketball Girls Junior High Assistant Coach - \$4,620
 - Mr. Bradley Huebner, Basketball Boys High School Assistant Coach - \$6,360
 - Ms. Kayley Weidner - Wrestling Junior High Assistant Coach - \$2,250
- 6.3.6 Mentors for the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend of \$1,175.00 for full year mentors and \$587.50 for half year mentors:

Diane Hubler	Half Year
Michelle Sausser	Half Year
- 6.3.7 Substitutes for the 2024-25 school year:
 - Amanda Bobeck - Paraprofessional
 - Rita Ernst - Paraprofessional
 - Jamie Greenwood - Guest Teacher
 - Colleen Hodnik - Elementary (PSERS Retiree)
 - Roberta Nye - Guest Teacher
 - James Pirtle - Mathematics 7-12 (PSERS Retiree)
 - Anne Ostrowski - Guest Teacher
 - Mary Pucul - Guest Teacher
 - Katey Vadergrift - Guest Teacher
 - Alexandria Yeager - Guest Teacher, Paraprofessional
- 6.3.8 Volunteers for the 2024-25 school year:
 - Gabriel Batdorf - ES
 - Kelly Eberly - ES
 - Courtney Fulk - MS
 - Brian Ghessi - Internship Ghessi Chiropractic
 - Erin Heiner - Internship Hair Royalty Salon
 - Caitlin Herb - ES/HS/MS
 - Katherine Herr - ES
 - Lilyanna Horning - ES/MS
 - Amanda Jackson - ES/HS/MS
 - Donald Keener - ES
 - Romayne Keener - ES
 - Heather Masemore - MS
 - Zackary Moats - HS (Lacrosse)
 - Jorge Mateo-Huaroco - ES

Roxanne McMurtry - ES/MS
Travis Miller - ES/HS/MS
Bryan O'Donnell - ES
Ryan Reppert - ES
Rosa Rivas-Cortez - ES
Noelle Seaton - Internship Next Home Legacy Real Estate
Morgan Snyder - ES/HS
Heather Stets - ES
Bethany Sutter - ES/HS/MS
Erik Sutter - ES/HS/MS
Erika Watson - ES
Eric Winson - ES

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS APPROVED AT THE OCTOBER 21, 2024, BOARD MEETING:

- 6.3.9** Ms. Samantha Dorney Hlavinka, Family-Consumer Sciences PK-12 Teacher, MS+36, Step 20, \$97,964, effective on or before January 3, 2025, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Rebecca Boland.

Board Action: Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Linda Lash to approve the employment of Ms. Samantha Dorney Hlavinka, Family-Consumer Sciences PK-12 Teacher, MS+36, Step 20, \$97,964, effective on or before January 3, 2025, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Rebecca Boland.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS APPROVED AT THE OCTOBER 21, 2024, BOARD MEETING:

- 6.3.10** Mr. Aaron Gentry, Special Education PK-12 Teacher, Bachelor's, Step 1, \$54,803 (prorated for actual days worked), effective date to be determined, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Mrs. Teresa Pisanick.

Board Action: Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by Nicoleen Kleffel to approve the employment of Mr. Aaron Gentry, Special Education PK-12 Teacher, Bachelor's, Step 1, \$54,803 (prorated for actual days worked), effective date to be determined, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Mrs. Teresa Pisanick.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

- 6.4** Acknowledges the following Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) leaves of absence:

- James Fisher, Social Studies Teacher at the high school, effective September 9, 2024, through September 22, 2024.
- Elizabeth Oswald, Health Assistant at the middle school, effective August 26, 2024, intermittently through June 6, 2025.
- Amanda Poland, Operations Secretary, effective October 2, 2024, through October 14, 2024.

Board Action: Moved by Paul Bendigo and seconded by Bryan O'Donnell to approve the retirement in Item 6.1, as presented; and to approve the resignations in Item 6.2.1 through and including 6.2.5, as presented; and to approve the employment in Items 6.3.1 through and including 6.3.8, as presented; and to acknowledge the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) leaves of absence in Item 6.4, as presented; and to approve a personal leave of absence for Miss Stephanie Deibler, Athletic Director, effective September 19, 2024, through October 4, 2024; and to approve the revisions to Policy 103: Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Students; and to approve the revisions to Policy 103.1: Nondiscrimination -

Qualified Students with Disabilities; and to approve the revisions to Policy 104: Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Staff; and to approve the revisions to Policy 805: Emergency Preparedness and Response; and to approve the revisions to Policy 810: Transportation.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

- 6.5 Approves the personal leave of absence for Miss Stephanie Deibler, Athletic Director, effective September 19, 2024, through October 4, 2024.
- 6.6 Approves the revisions to Policy 103: Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Students.
- 6.7 Approves the revisions to Policy 103.1: Nondiscrimination - Qualified Students with Disabilities.
- 6.8 Approves the revisions to Policy 104: Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Staff.
- 6.9 Approves the revisions to Policy 805: Emergency Preparedness and Response.
- 6.10 Approves the revisions to Policy 810: Transportation.

Board Action: Moved by Linda Lash and seconded by Franklin Ammarell to approve a personal leave of absence for Miss Stephanie Deibler, Athletic Director, effective September 19, 2024, through October 4, 2024; and to approve the revisions to Policy 103: Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Students; and to approve the revisions to Policy 103.1: Nondiscrimination - Qualified Students with Disabilities; and to approve the revisions to Policy 104: Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Staff; and to approve the revisions to Policy 805: Emergency Preparedness and Response; and to approve the revisions to Policy 810: Transportation.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

7.0 CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY

Summary of Committee Deliberations – Linda R. Lash

The Curriculum and Technology Committee met at 6:59 p.m. on Monday, October 21, 2024, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, November 18, 2024.

Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration,

Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:

- 7.1 Approves the change order from ePlus Technology, Inc., as presented.
- 7.2 Approves the Master Registration Agreement with Turnitin, LLC, as presented.
- 7.3 Approves the high school textbooks for disposal, as presented.

Board Action: Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Alfonso Rossi to approve the change order from ePlus Technology, Inc., as presented; and to approve the Master Registration Agreement with Turnitin, LLC, as presented; and to approve the high school textbooks for disposal, as presented.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

7.4 Approves the Purchase and Subscription Services Agreement, as presented.

Board Action: Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Bryan O'Donnell to approve the Purchase and Subscription Services Agreement, as presented.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

7.5 Approves authorization of a contract with Lobar for the installation of 141 projectors throughout the district, pending legal review and approval of the final contract terms.

Board Action: Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Linda Lash to approve authorization of a contract with Lobar for the installation of 141 projectors throughout the district, pending legal review and approval of the final contract terms.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

8.0 BUDGET AND FINANCE

Summary of Committee Deliberations – Nicoleen M. Kleffel

The Budget and Finance Committee met at 7:02 p.m. on Monday, October 21, 2024, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, November 18, 2024.

Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration

Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:

8.1 Approves/ratifies the payment of bills in the following amounts from September 13, 2024, to October 28, 2024, as presented.

GENERAL FUND	\$5,280,659.83
CAFETERIA FUND	\$60,706.20
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FUND	\$743,189.86
MS/HS ACTIVITY FUND	\$3,314.50
GRAND TOTAL	\$6,087,870.39

8.2 Approves the disposal of one Blodgett Oven and one Convotherm by Cleveland, due to age and non-working condition.

Board Action: Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Alfonso Rossi to approve/ratify the payment of bills in Item 8.1 from September 13, 2024, to October 28, 2024, as presented; and to approve the disposal of one Blodgett Oven and one Convotherm by Cleveland, due to age and non-working condition.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

8.3 Other (Old/New Business)

Mrs. Kristen Wallace, Director of Finance, reviewed the situation around combining buses. She noted that most recently we've merged Bus #25 and Bus #7, and previously have merged Bus #25 and Bus #32. This is staffing related as Eshelman Transportation is experiencing a staffing shortage. When this started to happen, SV reached out to the BCIU in order to get an agreement put in place to have coverage with drivers and buses if needed. The BCIU was able to supply SV with a sub-driver list and all of these drivers have been cleared by SV Human Resources. We are waiting to receive the agreement from the BCIU and then it will be brought to the November Committee meeting. Mrs. Steinke asked if there was a way to expedite the agreement and Ms. Luke noted that the agreement could be ratified, after the fact, in November. Dr. Taschner asked if Eshelman has been able to hire any additional drivers and Mrs. Wallace stated that they have about 3-4 potential drivers who are going through certification and will need to complete a driver's test. Hopefully this will happen within a week or so to have these drivers added to their staff. We do have the option to have the BCIU permanently do some of SV's bus runs to have every route covered. Mr. Bendigo asked what the anticipated amount of time would be to have this situation resolved. Mrs. Wallace answered that if the contract can be ratified, it could be in place within a week. Ms. Luke asked to have a contract in place first and then the Board would be able to ratify it.

9.0 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Summary of Committee Deliberations – Bryan J. O'Donnell

The Buildings and Grounds Committee met at 7:04 p.m. on Monday, October 21, 2024, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, November 18, 2024.

Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration

Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:

9.1 Approves the donation and/or disposal of the following supplies:

- 10 – 5 Gallon Buckets of Oxivir Tb – Hand Sanitizer
- 26 – Boxes of Plastic Face Shields
- 100 – Plexi Glass Desk Shields (donated to the HS Technology Education Department)

Board Action: Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Kelly Steinke to approve the donation and/or disposal of the supplies listed in Item 9.1, as presented.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Steinke, Rossi, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

9.2 Other (Old/New Business)

Mr. David McDonaldson, Director of Buildings and Grounds, stated that on September 20 there was a gas leak reported. It was a real gas leak that involved a valve that served the make-up air unit to the high school wood shop. The gas to the building was turned off and the valve was replaced over the weekend while students were not in school. An unrelated incident happened on October 25 at the high school after a replacement water heater was installed along with a fully activated second back-up hot water heater. Several hours after this was completed, the smell of natural gas started to seep through the high school "A" and "F" wings. Emergency response protocol was enacted and the high school was evacuated. The fire department and UGI representatives investigated the entire high school and determined there was no gas leak and deemed the building safe to enter. Tests were performed to ensure there were no leaks in the natural gas lines in the ceiling. All lines were determined to be safe and working properly. When the new gas line piping to the back-up hot water heater was tested, the contractor determined there was an issue with the gas pressure relief manifold and the connection to the specific water heater. This heater was locked out and the

contractor will be conducting repairs. After these repairs are complete, we will test and then reactivate the new back-up domestic hot water heater.

10.0 STUDENT SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Summary of Committee Deliberations – Alfonso F. Rossi

The Student Services and Activities Committee met at 7:17 p.m. on Monday, October 21, 2024, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, November 18, 2024.

Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration

Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:

- 10.1** Approves Mr. Matt Phelan, as the SVES visiting author for the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Phelan is an award-winning, New York Times-bestselling author/illustrator of picture books, middle grade novels, and graphic novels for young readers. In addition to his own books, Mr. Phelan has illustrated many books by renowned authors such as Flora's Very Windy Day by Jeanne Birdsall, Xander's Panda Party by Linda Sue Park, and The Higher Power of Lucky (winner of a Newbery Medal) by Susan Patron.
- 10.2** Approves a free animal presentation assembly at Schuylkill Valley Elementary School. The assembly will provide students with an interactive and educational experience, to enrich student learning beyond the classroom. In addition to the presentation, students will have the opportunity to take pictures with some of the animals, enhancing the overall experience. Students will be required to submit a signed permission slip to attend the assembly.
- 10.3** Approves the production contract for the middle school musical.
- 10.4** Approves the agreement with Concord Theatricals for Panthers on Parade's Spring Musical, as presented.
- 10.5** Approves the job description for a mental health specialist.
- 10.6** Approves the MOU for the creation of a Unified Champion Sports Program.

Board Action: Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Bryan O'Donnell to approve Mr. Matt Phelan, as the SVES visiting author for the 2024-2025 school year; and to approve a free animal presentation assembly at Schuylkill Valley Elementary School; and to approve the production contract for the middle school musical, as presented; and to approve the agreement with Concord Theatricals for Panthers on Parade's Spring Musical, as presented; and to approve the job description for a mental health specialist; and to approve the MOU for the creation of a Unified Champion Sports Program.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

- 10.7** Approves the Speaking Engagement Agreement with Schachter-Goldberg Enterprises, Inc. for Mr. Max Schachter to perform a speaking engagement.

Board Action: Moved by Paul Bendigo and seconded by Alfonso Rossi to approve the Speaking Engagement Agreement with Schachter-Goldberg Enterprises, Inc. for Mr. Max Schachter to perform a speaking engagement.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

- 10.8** Approves the Memorandum of Understanding between Schuylkill Valley School District and Berks County Children and Youth for Transportation of Foster Care Students.

Board Action: Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Alfonso Rossi to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Schuylkill Valley School District and Berks County Children and Youth for Transportation of Foster Care Students.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

- 11.0 OTHER BUSINESS/GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Mrs. Steinke encouraged the public to continue attending board meetings and sharing their thoughts and ideas as they do not go unheard.

- 12.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Moll announced that there would be an executive session immediately following the meeting for personnel matters.

- 13.0 ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Franklin Ammarell, there being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting be adjourned.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.


Linda R. Lash, Secretary
Board of School Directors