

**VI. FINANCES**

**MOTION TO APPROVE**

**6.A.B.C.D.** Moved by Ms. Hatcher, seconded by Mrs. Hill, to approve Item 6.A.B.C.D.  
Motion passed 7-0, 0 abstentions, 2 vacancies

**6.A.** Approve the payment of Activity Fund bills from the First National Bank Activity Fund Checking, as listed on the Computer Check Summary, totaling \$1,608.50.

**6.B.** Approve the payment of Capital Reserve PSDLAF checking bills from the Capital Reserve PSDLAF Checking, as listed on the Computer Check Summary, totaling \$168,166.38.

**6.C.** 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 \$2,545,681.33.

**6.D.** Approve the payment of Food Service bills from the Food Service Checking, as listed on the Computer Check Summary, totaling \$64,439.04.

**VII. CONTRACTS**

**MOTION TO APPROVE**

**7.A.** Moved by Mr. K. Johnson, seconded by Mr. S. Johnson to approve Item 7.A.  
Motion passed 7-0, 0 abstentions, 2 vacancies

**7.A.** Rescind the approval of the Me Enhanced by We, LLC (True Colors) contract approved as an agenda item at the September 23, 2024, School Board Meeting. This represented a contract with an entity (Me Enhanced by We, LLC - True Colors) which is an affiliate of the Non-Profit Business, We Believe In Your Child. Approve the attached contract with Non-Profit Business "We Believe In Your Child" as outlined in the agreement.

**VIII. OTHER**

**MOTION TO APPROVE**

**8.A.** Moved by Ms. Hatcher, seconded by Miss LeMelle to approve Item 8.A.  
Motion passed 6-0, 1 abstention (Mr. K. Johnson), 2 vacancies

**8.A.** Approve Keita Kalonji Johnson, Esq., to a 3-year term as an alternate representative to the Dauphin County Technical School (DCTS) Joint Operating Committee (JOC) Board.

**MOTION TO APPROVE**

**8.B.** Moved by Ms. Hatcher, seconded by Mr. K. Johnson to approve Item 8.B.  
Motion passed 7-0, 0 abstentions, 2 vacancies

**8.B.** Accept the resignation of Ian Thomas as Board Member.

- MOTION TO NOMINATE** Moved by Mr. S. Johnson to nominated Ms. Elise LeMelle as Temporary President of the Board.
- TEMPORARY PRESIDENT** Miss Elise LeMelle was declared Temporary President by acclamation.
- MOTION TO NOMINATE** **4.B.** Moved by Mr. K. Johnson to nominate Mr. Jesse Rawls, Sr. as President of the Board.
- Ms. LeMelle called for further nominations. There were no further nominations.
- ELECTION OF PRESIDENT** Mr. Jesse Rawls, Sr. was declared declared President by acclamation.
- MOTION TO NOMINATE** **4.C.** Moved by Mr. K. Johnson to nominate Ms. Tameka Hatcher as Vice President of Board.
- Mr. Rawls called three times for further nominations. There were no further nominations.
- ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT** Ms. Tameka Hatcher was declared Vice President by acclamation.
- MOTION TO NOMINATE** **4.D.** Moved by Mr. K. Johnson. to nominate Ms. Elise LeMelle as Secretary of the Board.
- Mr. Rawls called three times for further nominations. There were no further nominations.
- ELECTION OF SECRETARY** Ms. Elise LeMelle was declared Secretary of the Board by acclamation.

**V. PERSONNEL**

- MOTION TO APPROVE** **5.A.** Moved by Ms. LeMelle, seconded by Mrs. Hill, to approve Item 5.A.
- ROLL CALL VOTE:
- Aye: Ms. LeMelle, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Rawls
- Nay: Ms. Hatcher
- Abstain: Mr. K. Johnson, Mr. S. Johnson, Dr. Mareno
- Absent:

**Motion passed 3-1, 3 abstentions, 2 vacancies**

- 5.A.** Approve the resignation of Terrance Clark as Head Girls Basketball Coach at the Susquehanna Township High School effective November 27, 2024.

- SPEAKER** J. Kern shared support for Coach Headen.
- SPEAKER** A. Johnson shared support for Coach Headen.
- SPEAKER** T. McKinney shared support for Coach Headen.
- SPEAKER** L. Holly shared concerns about the football program and Policy 121.
- SPEAKER** S. Rowe shared her support for Coach Headen.
- SPEAKER** T. Clark, Jr. shared concerns with the basketball program.
- SPEAKER** K. Evans shared support for Coach Headen.
- SPEAKER** C. Geisel shared support for Coach Headen.
- SPEAKER** M. Kern shared support for Coach Headen.
- SPEAKER** Ja. Riley shared support for Coach Headen.
- SPEAKER** Jo. Riley shared support for Coach Headen.
- SPEAKER** A. Weikert shared her concern with the basketball program.
- SPEAKER** B. Jones shared support for Coach Headen.
- SPEAKER** N. Mabry shared his thoughts on democracy, the recent tax referendum, the football program.

The Board recessed to executive session at 7:11 p.m.  
The Board returned from recess at 7:20 p.m.

The Solicitor clarified that no action would be taken on issues raised during public comment, as they are not agenda items and, under Pennsylvania law, cannot be added to the agenda or acted upon.

#### **IV. REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD**

- MOTION TO ELECT** **4.A.** Moved by Mr. K. Johnson, seconded by Mr. S. Johnson to elect a Temporary President.  
Motion passed 7-0, 0 abstentions, 2 vacancies

**CALL TO ORDER** At 6:10 p.m., the December 3, 2024, meeting of the Susquehanna Township Board of School Directors was called to order by Jesse Rawls, Sr.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT** Keita Kalonji Johnson, Esq., Mrs. Jackie Hill, Mr. Steven H. Johnson  
Ms. Elise I. LeMelle, Dr. Anita Mareno, Ms. Tameka Hatcher, Mr. Jesse Rawls, Sr.

**DISTRICT OFFICE PRESENT** Dr. Tamara Willis, Dr. Andrae Martin, Mr. Oslwen Anderson, Jr., Mrs. Kathy Ciaciulli, Mrs. Carrie Martin, Ms. Ann-Marie Rathmell, Mr. Justin Green, Mr. Williams Paulino

**SOLICITOR** Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR DECEMBER 3, 2024**

**MOTION TO APPROVE** **2.A.** Moved by Mr. K. Johnson, seconded by Mr. S. Johnson, to approve the meeting agenda for December 3, 2024.  
Motion passed 7-0, 0 abstentions, 2 vacancies

Mr. Rawls noted that there are 7 members present tonight. Two board members have resigned.

**2.B.** Board Member Comments

**REPORTS** **Dr. Willis, Superintendent,** reported that over the past 8 years over 400 students have been educated in modular trailers due to space constraints. She reviewed the district's efforts to raise awareness about a tax structure referendum on the November ballot and shared updates on steps to purchase property for a future school. While construction is currently on hold, the district plans to reintroduce the referendum in the next election. Dr. Willis expressed hope for community support to benefit district learners.

**III. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

Ms. LeMelle read a statement outlining guidelines for public comment

**SPEAKER** M. Lubold shared his support of Coach Joe Headen.

**SPEAKER** B. Shay shared her concern about the basketball program.

**SPEAKER** L. Pettis shared concerns about the basketball program.

**SPEAKER** A. Wiener shared support for Coach Headen.

**XIII. NEW BUSINESS**

None

**SPEAKER**

Ms. Hatcher thanked the public for coming to the meeting and spoke on the role of school boards.

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Moved by Mr. K. Johnson, seconded by Mr. S. Johnson, to adjourn the meeting.  
Motion passed 8-0, 0 abstentions, 1 absent (Mr. Johnson)

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.

  
Elise LeMelle  
Board Secretary