

**PUBLIC MEETING OF
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
PENN DELCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
2821 CONCORD ROAD
ASTON, PA 19014**

**Minutes of the Board of School Directors
JANUARY 15, 2025**

A special meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Penn-Delco School District convened on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 7:40 p.m. at the District Service Center pursuant to advertisement published in the Delaware County Daily Times.

School Directors Present:

Stephanie Ellis
Melissa Huber
John Mancinelli
Bernie Seasock
Patrick Twisler
Leon Armour

School Directors Absent:

Kate Denney
Brent Hefton
Dawn Jones

Others in Attendance:

Dr. George Steinhoff, Superintendent
Dr. Eric Kuminka, Assistant Superintendent
Erik Zebley, Business Administrator
Dr. Dave Criscuolo, Director of Human Resources

MOTION FOR WAIVER OF FORMALITIES

A motion was made by Mrs. Ellis and seconded by Mr. Seasock to waive formalities.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC

President Armour announced, pursuant to Act 48 – Sunshine Act, this evening, the Board met in executive session to discuss legal and personnel issues.

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

None

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

**PREPARED AND INFORMAL COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES FROM CITIZENS
GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS**

The Board recognizes the value to school governance of public comment on educational issues with the importance of involving members of the public in Board meetings. In order to permit fair and orderly expression of such comments, the Board will provide for two periods for public participation during Board meetings. The presiding officer at each public Board meeting will follow these guidelines:

- Public participation shall be permitted only as indicated on the order of business in the procedures of this Board, or at the discretion of the presiding officer on a given issue.
- Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer, and must preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, and group affiliation, if appropriate.
- All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board members individually.
- Public participation at the beginning of the agenda will be limited to 15 minutes total and to three minutes per person, on agenda topics only.
- **Public participation at the end of the agenda will be limited to 30 minutes total and to three minutes per person.**

The presiding officer may interrupt or terminate a participant’s statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant.

Approved January 24, 1990

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION

5.01 Personnel – Professional

(1) Appointment

(a) Jennifer Sterling, Professional Employee, effective upon the completion of pre-employment paperwork.

Education

Eastern University
MA, School Counseling
University of Delaware
BA, Criminal Justice

Professional Experience

Haverford Township School District
Ridley School District
Garnet Valley School District
Upper Darby School District

Cert/Assign

Educational Specialist II/
School Counselor Northley

Salary

M60/9 \$73,481

Rationale

Replacement, Kevin Siegel

(2) Resignation

(a) Brittany Barr, Business Teacher at Sun Valley High School, effective 12/12/2024

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued

5.02 Personnel – Classified

(1) Appointment

- (a) Jessica DiPretore, Paraprofessional (A3, Step 1) at Parkside, \$14.56/hour, up to 27.5 hours/week, 184 days/year with part time benefits in accordance with the PDESPA contract, effective 12/17/2024.
- (b) Marvin Freeman, substitute Custodian @ \$15.28/hour, on call, as needed, no benefits, effective upon the completion of the pre-employment paperwork.
- (c) Kammie Mercado, Bus Aid @ the Service Center, \$17.31/hour, up to 25 hours/week, 184 days/year with part-time benefits in accordance with the PDSSPA contract, pending pre-employment paperwork.
- (d) Ahmad Jones, Substitute Bus Aid @ \$13.00/hour, on call as needed, no benefits effective 01/10/2025.
- (e) Yawa Nyadz, part-time evening Custodian, at Pennell @ \$18.06/hour, up to 25 hours/week, 190 days/year with part-time benefits in accordance with the PDSSPA contact, effective 01/13/2025.

References: Penn-Delco Budget 2024-2025; Act 93 Plans; PDEA Agreement; PDESPA Agreement; PDSSPA Agreement; PA School Code Section 1108B.

Administrative Recommendation: To approve all personnel items as presented.

Following a motion by Mrs. Ellis and seconded by Mr. Twisler the above motions were unanimously approved.

Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Dr. Steinhoff thanked the Board for allowing to vote on their few personnel items. We aren't sure how long the counselor will be held at their current position, but wanted to have this approved as quickly as possible.

President Armour, noted the new SRO officer started and is shadowing Officer Coyle until the end of the school year.

ADJOURNMENT

Following a motion by Mrs. Ellis seconded by Mr. Mancinelli the Board adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erik Zebley
Board Secretary

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 – Business Meeting – Service Center – 7:30 p.m.

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