

**ANTIETAM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING ON AUGUST 12, 2013**

The Antietam School Board met in special session on Monday, August 12, 2013 in the district office conference room. Mr. David Stauffer, president, called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance. He asked if there were any corrections to the agenda. None were noted.

The following members were present:

Chris Faro	Walt Saylor
John Fielding	Ann Sellers
Kristin Kerchner	David Stauffer
Larry O'Boyle	Judith Swartz

Absent: Beth Calabria

Also present:

Larry W. Mayes                      - Superintendent

**ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE – Mr. Faro**

A discussion was held regarding the girls' soccer team. There are currently only 11 players. An update on all fall sports was presented to the Board. This led to a discussion about what to do about the girls' soccer team. Mr. O'Boyle suggested that we wait one more week to see if any more girls join the team. The general opinion of the board was they were not in favor of waiting another week.

Mr. Faro moved, seconded by Mrs. Swartz, to suspend the junior high girls' soccer team and authorize the administration to add the sport to our cooperative sports agreement with Exeter.

Further discussion by Mr. O'Boyle ensued encouraging us to continue trying. Mr. Faro doesn't think "new" girls would be likely to stay, and Mrs. Kerchner commented that we have already tried hard to recruit the girls for a team.

**A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:**

Yes 7 Mmes. Kerchner, Sellers and Swartz; Messrs. Faro, Fielding, and Stauffer  
No 1 Mr. O'Boyle

**Motion carried 7-1.**

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Mrs. Kerchner**

Mrs. Kerchner moved, seconded by Mr. Faro, to accept with regret, upon receipt of official notification, the letter of resignation from Dr. Melissa Brewer, principal of Antietam Middle-Sr. High School, effective TBD.

Authorize the superintendent to enter into an employment agreement with Dr. Felice Stern as middle-senior high school principal at a salary of \$97,500, with benefits in accordance with the Act 93 agreement, following receipt of an official notice of resignation from Dr. Brewer. Effective date of employment TBD.

Accept, with regret, the letter of resignation from Mrs. Michele Bleacher, supervisor of Special Education, effective TBD.

Approve Amy Spina as full-time supervisor of Special Education, \$85,000, with benefits in accordance with the Act 93 contract, effective TBD.

Approve Matthew Decembrino as full-time elementary Dean of Students, Master's Step Q, with benefits, for the 2013-2014 school year, effective August 19, 2013.

Accept the letter of resignation from Ms. Lisa Landis, full-time secondary special education teacher, effective August 5, 2013.

Approve Erin Bird as full-time secondary special education teacher, Bachelor's Step S, temporary professional contract, with benefits, effective August 19, 2013.

Accept the letter of resignation from Ms. Rachel Becker, part-time secondary art teacher, effective July 17, 2013.

Accept the letter of resignation from Mrs. Ashley Moore, full-time secondary art teacher, effective July 22, 2013.

Approve Lindsey Robin as full-time secondary art teacher, Bachelor's Step S, temporary professional contract, with benefits, effective August 19, 2013.

Accept the letter of resignation from Ms. Adrienne Weller, full-time secondary special education teacher, effective TBD.

Approve Patricia DiGiovine as a part-time elementary Reading Specialist, Master's Step P, (pro-rated at 50%), professional contract, effective August 19, 2013.

Approve the transfer of Dawn Laub, full-time elementary teacher, from the Mt. Penn Primary Center to the Mt. Penn Elementary Center, effective the 2013-2014 school year.

Accept the letter of resignation from Cynthia Roden, full-time, 12-month secretary to the high school principal, effective August 2, 2013.

Accept the letter of resignation from Marcia Storb, part-time instructional assistant at the Mt. Penn Elementary Center, effective August 1, 2013.

Accept the letter of resignation from Carmella DeLeyva, part-time cafeteria worker at the Mt. Penn Elementary Center, effective July 22, 2013.

Ratify Michael Sallade as full-time 2<sup>nd</sup> shift custodian at the Mt. Penn Elementary Center, with benefits, \$10.11/hour, effective July 8, 2013.

Dr. Mayes introduced and welcomed Mrs. Amy Spina, the newly hired Special Education Supervisor, to the Board.

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m. Mr. Stauffer announced that the Board would go into a brief executive session to discuss personnel matters and they would not re-convene.

Submitted by,

Pamela S. Janda  
Board Secretary