

**Bloomsburg Area School District  
Board of School Directors  
Special Meeting  
Monday, 3 August 2015  
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 August 2015 in the district office board room, followed by the pledge to the flag. Directors in attendance were: Mr. Brent Hock, Mrs. Tina Howell, Mr. Joshua Klingerman, Ms. Marianne Kreisher, Mrs. Sandra Rupp, Mr. Thomas Tobin, Mr. Joe Yodock, and Ms. Deb Zollmann. Mr. Terry Kramarz was absent from the meeting.

Bloomsburg Area School District administrators in attendance were: Dr. Cosmas Curry and Mr. Michael Upton.

Others present included: Mrs. Bonnie Crawford, Ms. Terri Drucker, Ms. Billie Jo Giger, Ms. Katie Knorr, Mr. Jason Moser, Ms. DeEdra Raper-Franklin, and Mr. Elliot Zackoski.

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

At this time, Mrs. Crawford thanked Dr. Curry for his years of service to the Bloomsburg Area School District.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business to come before the board at this time.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Approval of Trimesters for Second Grade**

Ms. Kreisher made the motion, which Mrs. Rupp seconded, to approve changing the marking period from quarters to trimesters for second grade in the Bloomsburg Area School District, effective for the 2015-2016 school year. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

**PERSONNEL**

**Approval/Acceptance of Personnel Items**

Mrs. Rupp made the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Klingerman, to approve/accept the following personnel items:

- Approve the following individuals as support teachers for the 2015-2016 school year, at 7 units and a stipend of \$525 each:
  - Michael Runkle – Support Teacher for Memorial Elementary School Long-Term Fourth Grade Substitute Teacher;

- Jennifer Casella – Support Teacher for Beaver-Main Elementary School Half-Time Reading Specialist;
- Stephanie Hock – Support Teacher for Bloomsburg High School Learning Support Teacher;
- Ashley Marsicano – Support Teacher for Bloomsburg High School Learning Support Teacher;
- Jackie Krankoskie – Support Teacher for Kristy Beagle;
- Michelle Hintz – Support Teacher for Liesl Lewis;
- Reanna Buehler – Support Teacher for Andra Mingle; and
- Amanda Boyer – Support Teacher for Victoria Van Fleet;
- Accept the resignation of Weight Room Supervisor/Assistant Varsity Football Coach Kevin Klock, retroactive to 17 July 2015;
- Approve the following individuals as athletic coaches for 2015-2016:
  - Kevin Seabrook – from Volunteer Varsity Football Coach to Paid Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Step 1 and a salary of \$1,738;
  - Marc Freeman – Volunteer Junior High Football Coach;
  - George Lynn – Assistant Boys' Tennis Coach at Step 4 and a salary of \$1,395; and
  - George Lynn – Assistant Girls' Tennis Coach at Step 4 and a salary of \$1,395;
- Approve Billie Jo Giger as a Bloomsburg Middle School Secretary at \$8.75 per hour and with benefits as per the negotiated contract, effective 4 August 2015;
- Approve transferring Dwayne Heeter from the position of Classified Substitute to the position of 5.75-Hour-Per-Day Classroom Paraprofessional at W.W. Evans Elementary School at \$8.75 per hour and with benefits as per the negotiated contract, effective for the start of the 2015-2016 school year;
- Approve the following individuals as long-term volunteers/overnight chaperones:
  - Penny Chorba;
  - Kelly Johns;
  - Michael Rubendall; and
  - Joan Varonka;
- Approve transferring Elliot Zackoski from the position of Professional Day-to-Day Substitute/Long-Term Fourth-Grade Substitute Teacher at Beaver-Main Elementary School from approximately 19 August 2015 – 15 January 2016 to the position of Memorial Elementary School Long-Term Fourth-Grade Substitute Teacher for the 2015-2016 school year;
- Approve Katie Knorr as a Long-Term Fourth-Grade Substitute Teacher at Beaver-Main Elementary School from approximately 19 August 2015 – 15 January 2016 and a Professional Day-to-Day Substitute Teacher after that, pending receipt of her Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate;
- Accept the resignation of Superintendent Cosmas C. Curry, with his last day of work being 16 October 2015;
- Accept the retirement of Bloomsburg High School Principal Daniel Bonomo, effective 31 December 2015; and
- Approve the leave of absence request of Memorial Elementary School Secretary Amy Weaver, retroactive to 29 July 2015 until approximately 5 October 2015.

The motion passed by a voice vote of six yes votes and two abstentions (being Mr. Hock and Ms. Kreisher).

### **Approval of Acting Superintendent**

Ms. Kreisher made the motion, which Mr. Tobin seconded, to approve Joseph T. Kelly as Acting Superintendent of the Bloomsburg Area school District, effective 17 October 2015 through 30 June 2016 or until a permanent superintendent is approved, at \$1,500 per week. The motion passed by a voice vote of seven yes votes to one no vote (being Mrs. Rupp).

**Approval of Part-Time Maintenance Worker**

Ms. Kreisher made the motion, which Mr. Yodock seconded, to approve Hector Pagan as a Part-Time Maintenance Worker at an hourly rate of \$8.75 and with benefits as per the negotiated support staff contract, effective 3 August 2015. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:13 p.m., Ms. Kreisher made the motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Rupp, 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  
(with notes compiled from  
Mr. Upton)

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**Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) Presentation**

Dr. Britta Barrickman and Mr. Zach Pierce from PSBA presented information to the school board regarding a potential agreement with the Bloomsburg Area School District for searching for a superintendent to replace Dr. Curry.

**Ray & Associates Presentation**

Ms. Barbara Davis from Ray & Associates presented information to the school board regarding a potential agreement with the Bloomsburg Area School District for searching for a superintendent to replace Dr. Curry.

**Subcommittee Reports**

There were no specific subcommittee reports; however, there was a discussion among the board about potentially recording meetings with audio and/or video to promote transparency.

**Columbia-Montour Area Vocational-Technical School Report**

Ms. Kreisher reported that Columbia-Montour Area Vocational-Technical School (CMAVTS) had approved a PIAA co-op for field hockey with Southern Columbia Area High School. Mr. Tobin reported that there were two teacher resignations at CMAVTS, and that there was a need for immediate replacements.

**Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit Report**

Mr. Yodock reported that he was continuing to work with the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) in an effort to bring digital signage to Bloomsburg.

**Adjournment to Executive Session**

At 9:34 p.m., Mrs. Rupp made the motion to adjourn the work session and move into an executive session to discuss personnel and legal matters. The motion passed by a voice vote of six yes votes to two no vote (being Mr. Tobin and Ms. Zollmann.)

At 10:21 p.m., Ms. Kreisher made the motion to adjourn the executive session, Mr. Tobin seconded this motion, and the motion then passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

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