

TRINITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Regular Meeting  
July 16, 2009  
Board Room – Trinity Hall  
6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Samuel Puglisi followed by roll call.

Board members present: Thomas Bodnovich, Gerald Chambers, Henry Clemens, Jenifer Fetcko, John Keisling, Dennis McWreath, Jeffrey Miller and Samuel Puglisi

Absent: James Knapp, Board Member and Yvonne Weaver, Assistant Superintendent

Others present: Thomas Turnbaugh, Superintendent; James Shargots, Director of Fiscal Services/Board Secretary; Russ Lucas, Solicitor and Judy Walz, recording secretary.

Public Comment

Julie Elling, South Strabane Township, requested that the Board look into the possible relocation of the bus stop for Washington Woods.

Brian Dunst, South Strabane Township, questioned if any progress had been made regarding smoke detectors at the high school. The Board indicated that the matter would be referred to the administration.

Communications

None

1. Motion by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the Minutes, Treasurer's Report, Cafeteria Report, Extracurricular Account, High School Activities Account, Middle School Activities Account and Officials Account, with revisions to the minutes of the June 30 meeting - ENCLOSURES 4A, 4B, 4D, 4E, 4F, 4G and 4H  
Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the Bill Lists - ENCLOSURE 4C  
Motion failed: 4 ayes (Chambers, Fetcko, Miller, Puglisi); 4 nays (Bodnovich, Clemens, Keisling, McWreath)

Superintendent's Report

2. Motion by Mr. McWreath, seconded by Mr. Chambers to approve the second reading of revised policy 815 – District Internet Safe and Acceptable Use for Computer Technology – ENCLOSURE 5A  
Motion carried unanimously

Business Manager's Report

3. Motion by Mr. Clemens, seconded by Mrs. Fetcko to approve the Article of Agreement for Graduate Athletic Training Intern – ENCLOSURE 7A  
Motion carried unanimously

Mr. Shargots discussed the renewal timeline of the Copier Lease.

### Administrators/Supervisors Reports

Dr. Pamela Wolosky, Director of Special Education, reported on her goals: the possible use of an automated substitute call off system; improvement of test scores and an inclusion model – ENCLOSURE 8A

### Solicitor's Report

None

### President's Report

Mr. Puglisi reported that an executive session was held this evening at 5:30 p.m. to discuss personnel.

He also appointed Mr. Shargots as the representative to the Consolidates County Wide Collection for Earned Income Tax, and Mr. Bodnovich as the alternate representative - ENCLOSURE 9A

### New Business

Mr. Bodnovich discussed the number of incidents reported at the high school regarding student discipline and the possibility of employing a grant writer.

### Personnel

4. Motion by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mrs. Fetcko to approve the following:

Employments: James Tucker, social studies teacher – at the first step master's salary of \$43,225; James Johnson (Policy 404.1 applies), math teacher; Malia Bennett, art teacher and Rebecca Rozak, English teacher - first step bachelor's salary of \$42,625; Jim Maund, Technology Education Department Representative; Shakir N. McCoy, Assistant Varsity Boys Soccer Coach at the a salary of \$2000 and Leslie Urso, Head Middle School Girls Cross County Coach at a salary of \$2000; Band Camp employees: Jason Cheskawich, Brass Coordinator; Natalie Earls, Auxiliary Unit Coordinator; George Palton, Low Brass Instructor; Rachel Kaufman, Clarinet Instructor and Jesse Wilson, Percussion Instructor– at a salary of \$10 per hour to a maximum of \$1200 - ENCLOSURES 12A

Motion carried: 8 ayes; 1 nay (Keisling)

5. Motion by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mrs. Fetcko to approve the following:

Substitutes: Sylvia Johnson, custodian - effective June 8, 2009; Lori Lee Balach, special service aide; Stacy Koot, cafeteria and special service aide - effective August 27, 2009

Leaves of Absence: Jennifer Yim, elementary teacher, FMLA, effective August 24, 2009 not to exceed 12 weeks; Francesca Louder, middle school teacher, child rearing leave - effective August 24 through the end of the first semester

Resignations: Frank Sworden - Ninth Grade Head Baseball Coach; Tara Knight – Head 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cheerleading Coach; Amanda Burchett – Head Middle School Cross Country Coach; Jason Allison – Band First Assistant; Nicholas Deutsch – Band Captain Coordinator, effective July 3, 2009; Nick Sworden, Head Ninth Grade Football Coach and Assistant Ninth Grade Baseball Coach; Lauren Gagatko, Speech and Language Pathologist, upon release by the Superintendent

Name Bodnar Real Estate Services, Inc. as the estate appraisal consultant as per the proposal developed by Berggren & Turturice, LLC. – ENCLOSURE 12

Motion carried unanimously

6. Motion by Mrs. Fetcko, seconded by Mr. Miller to approve a revision to Dr. Mark's contract to name him a substitute superintendent for the month of August 2009 @ a rate of \$500.00 per day  
On a roll call vote, motion failed: 4 ayes (Chambers, Fetcko, Miller, Puglisi); 4 nays (Bodnovich, Clemens, Keisling, McWreath)

7. Motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Keisling to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m.  
Motion carried unanimously.

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James Shargots, Secretary  
Trinity Area School District Board of Directors