

TRINITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
September 17, 2009  
Board Room – Trinity Hall  
6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Samuel Puglisi followed by the pledge of allegiance and roll call.

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

Absent: Henry Clemens

Others present: R. Tim Marks, Acting Superintendent; Yvonne Weaver, Assistant Superintendent James Shargots, Director of Fiscal Services/Board Secretary; Michael Brungo, Solicitor and Judy Walz, recording secretary.

Public Comment

Leslie Alexas, North Franklin Township, asked if the demographic study from Dr. Stewman had been received by the district. She also commented on the quality of mulch on the playgrounds at the elementary buildings.

Sandy Clutter, Canton Township, asked what was being done about bees at the library entrance of the high school.

Andrew Balliet, Canton Township, questioned what procedures were in place regarding prevention of the swine flu.

Communications

None

1. Motion by Mr. McWreath, seconded by Mrs. Fetcko to approve the following: Minutes, Treasurer's Report, Bill Lists, Extracurricular Account, High School Activities Account and Middle School Activities Account - ENCLOSURES 4A, 4B, 4C, 4E, 4F and 4G  
Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Marks introduced Mrs. Weaver and Mr. Snoke, indicating that their reports would deal with the district's test data and recommendations by the administration.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Weaver, presented the video 212 Degrees and gave a power point presentation on the district's PSSA and Terra Nova data. Mr. Snoke, high school principal, and Mr. Keruskin, middle school principal, reported on action plans to increase student achievement.

Mr. McWreath and Mr Bodnovich commended the administration on their hard work and progress concerning student achievement.

Business Manager's Report

2. Motion by Mr. Knapp, seconded by Mr. Chambers to approve the Extra Curricular Account Budgetary Transfers – ENCLOSURE 7A  
Motion carried unanimously.

Administrators/Supervisors Reports –

Paul Kuzman, Director of Facilities, reported on options regarding the possibility of adding bleachers at the stadium.

Solicitor's Report

3. Motion by Mrs. Fetcko, seconded by Mr. Chambers to approve the Confidential Student Release Agreement with regard to the educational program of student D.H., as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### President's Report

Mr. Puglisi reported that an executive session was held at 5:30 p.m. this evening to discuss personnel, administrative contracts, school resource officer, grievances and arbitration,, resignations and a confidential student matter.

#### Personnel

4. Motion by Mr. Knapp, seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the following:

Employments: Kristen Savoie, Middle School Girls Soccer Coach, at the contractual rate of \$2000,- effective September 4, 2009; Daniel Hill, Assistant Girls Soccer Coach (non compensated position)- effective September 4, 2009; Jason Rice, Assistant Ninth Grade Football Coach, at the contractual rate of \$2000 (pro-rated) - effective September 4, 2009; Jeanette Wonsettler, Assistant Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, at the contractual rate of \$3000, Amanda Dunn, Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Coach, at the contractual rate of \$2500 and Amber Long, Seventh grade Girls Volleyball Coach at the contractual rate of \$1500 - effective September 18, 2009; Adam Brock, Director of the Spring Musical (effective upon receipt of clearances) at the contractual rate of \$2100 - ENCLOSURES 11A  
Motion carried: 7 ayes; 1 nay (McWreath)

Mr. McWreath noted that he believed the hiring of the Director of the Spring Musical was in violation of Policy 006.

Substitutes: Craig Wetzel, Technology Education, effective September 1, 2009; Jenny Vargo and Martin O'Brien - elementary teachers, Karisa Willard and Melinda Beck -elementary/special education teachers, Courtney Sisk- English 7-12, Katherine Fahey- Social Studies, Rebecca DeLair -Early Childhood – effective August 24, 2009; Andrea Kropp Roberts and Courtney Blackhurst -casual day-to-day, effective September 21, 2009; JoAnna Fulton - clerical worker, Samuel E. Duncan - custodian; Donald E. McWreath - van driver, Robyn Bell and Lisa Waters - cafeteria workers – effective September 18, 2009; Kristina Dalnoky, casual day to day substitute, effective September 21, 2009

Motion carried: 7 ayes; 0 nays; 1 abstention (McWreath)

Resignations: Mike Koroly, Seventh Grade Girls Basketball Coach, effective September 2, 2009; Ricki Scholz, Middle School cafeteria worker, effective August 20, 2009; Tracy Vorum, special service aide, effective September 20, 2009

Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the Business Manager's Contract, with agreed upon modifications, and Confidential Secretaries Agreement – ENCLOSURES 11B  
On a roll call vote, motion carried: 5 ayes (Chambers, Fetcko, Knapp, Miller, Puglisi); 3 nays (Bodnovich, Keisling, McWreath)

Mr. McWreath asked that it be noted that he believed the approval of the contracts were absent the evaluation process.

6. Motion by Mr. McWreath, seconded by Mr. Chambers to rescind the hiring of Aaron Vanatta as the school police officer.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Keisling left the meeting at 9:30 p.m. prior to the following votes.

7. Motion by Mrs. Fetcko, seconded by Mr. Knapp to post and advertise for a secondary math teacher.  
Motion carried: 7 ayes

8. Motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Knapp to approve a leave of absence without pay for Scott Hudak, maintenance worker, effective October 16, 2009 through January 9, 2010  
Motion carried: 6 ayes; 2 nay (McWreath, Bodnovich)

Mr. McWreath noted that he believed the item was in violation of Policy 006.

Mr. McWreath noted that meetings of the Community Advisory Committee regarding redistricting and the Superintendent's Search Committee should be held prior to the next meeting.

9. Motion by Mr. Miller seconded by Mr. McWreath to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m.  
Motion carried unanimously.

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James R. Shargots, Secretary  
Trinity Area School District Board of Directors