POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 19, 2010

The Regular Meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Pottstown School District was held on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the second floor LGI room of the Pottstown Middle School with President Richard C. Huss presiding. Upon roll call, the following members were present: Ms. Valerie Harris, Mr. Robert H. Hartman, Jr., Mr. Thomas J. Hylton, Mrs. Michele Pargeon, Mr. Dennis Wausnock, Mrs. Polly M. Weand, and Mr. Nat White. Absent was Mrs. Julia Wilson. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Reed Lindley; Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Jeffrey Sparagana; Board Secretary, Mrs. Linda Adams; Solicitor, Mr. Stephen Kalis, Ms. Pamela Bateson, Mrs. Lisa Snyder, Mr. Jerry Ummarino, Mrs. Mia DiPaolo, Mr. John Armato, a member of the press, and interested citizens.

AWARDS

None.

REPORTS

Mr. Gordon Walker, Managing Director of Public Financial Management Inc., presented an analysis for refinancing the 2005 and 2006 Bonds including the impact of financing a Guaranteed Energy Savings project for $1.8 million which includes $323,586 for lighting at all school buildings including the elementary schools. He emphasized "the refinancing of the bonds would not be extending the debt." Mr. Walker explained that refinancing is paying off the bonds and reissuing new bonds for the same term with significant savings to the district.

MINUTES

It was moved by Mr. Wausnock and second by Mrs. Weand that the minutes of the Regular meeting held on July 15, 2010, be approved as presented.

Upon roll call, all members present voted aye. Ayes: eight. Nays: none. Absent: one. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ms. Harris and seconded by Mrs. Weand that the minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting held on August 5, 2010 be approved as presented.

Upon roll call, all members present voted aye. Ayes: eight. Nays: none. Absent: one. Motion carried.

LIST OF BILLS

It was moved by Mrs. Pargeon and seconded by Mr. Hartman that the list of bills for the Fiscal Period ending June 30, 2010 from the General Fund totaling $509,527.65; the list of bills for the period ending August 11, 2010 for the Capital Reserve Fund totaling $2,875.00; the Elementary Activity Fund totaling $4,076.26 and the General Fund totaling $519,752.82 be approved and a copy be filed in the Secretary's office as addendum #2010-2011-007.

Upon roll call, all members present voted aye. Ayes: eight. Nays: none. Absent: one. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

It was moved by Mrs. Pargeon and seconded by Mrs. Weand that the Treasurer's Report for June 2010 be approved as presented and a copy be filed in the Secretary's Office as addendum #2010-2011-008.

Upon roll call, all members present voted aye. Ayes: eight. Nays: none. Absent: one. Motion carried.

HEARINGS FROM PATRONS OF THE SCHOOL (general)

Mrs. Zahora questioned why there are changes in salaries on the agenda. This is not contract time. She also inquired about an update on the Teachers Contract.

Mr. Kalis reported that negotiations with the Federation are still on-going and it is hopeful that a resolution can be achieved before the current contract expires on August 31, 2010.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS

It was moved by Mrs. Pargeon and seconded by Mr. Wausnock that the following consent items be approved in accordance with Policy 1120, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools:

Resignations/Terminations

Professional

Rachel Szmodis, Teacher, Pottstown High School, resignation effective December 10, 2009, employed since June 16, 2006.

Erica Colvin, Teacher, Lincoln Elementary School, resignation effective July 28, 2010, employed since August 22, 2007.

Erin Wydrzynski, Teacher, Franklin Elementary School, resignation effective July 22, 2010, employed since June 11, 2007.

Nicholas Odagis, Teacher, Franklin Elementary School, resignation effective August 17, 2010, employed since September 27, 2004.

Classified

Donald Fries, Classroom Assistant, Franklin Elementary School, resignation effective July 27, 2010, employed since August 27, 2009.

Leaves

Administrative

Linda Adams, Business Administrator, Administration Building, request for leave of absence covered by the Family and Medical Leave Act, effective July 27, 2010 returning on August 9, 2010.

Classified

Alicia Davis, Secretary to Buildings & Grounds / Transportation, Administration Building, request for leave of absence covered by the Family and Medical Leave Act, effective July 19, 2010 through TBD.

Change in Position and/or Salary

Administrative

Danielle McCoy, from Acting Director of Career and Technical Education to Director of Career and Technical Education, Pottstown High School, effective August 24, 2010.

Substitute Teachers

David Woodley, from Long-Term Substitute Special Education to Long-Term Substitute Business Education, Pottstown High School, payment according to professional contract, coverage for coverage for Margaret Munz.

Classified

Nicola Pascal, Intervention Assistant, from Edgewood Elementary to Lincoln Elementary.

Ian Lawrence from Substitute Classroom Assistant to Classroom Assistant – Virtual Academy, Pottstown Middle School, effective August 24, 2010, $13.65/hr.

Deborah McNamara from Substitute Classroom Assistant to Classroom Assistant - Intervention, Rupert Elementary, effective August 24, 2010, $13.65/hr.

Elections

Substitute Teachers

David Roberts, Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Pottstown Middle School, effective August 24, 2010, payment according to professional contract, coverage for Julie Voelker.

Additions to Middle School Summer Tutoring, paid through 21st Century Grant Funds. Program runs June 21, 2010 through July 30, 2010 (math, reading and vocational).

Ian	Lawrence	Substitute Tutor	$29/hr.

Correction to the 2009-2010 Co-Curricular List

HS	Strength & Conditioning (1/2)	Allen McBee (1/2 stipend)	1,047.50

Addition to the District Pupil Services Summer Staffing List: these hours will take place in August due to medical need of student.

Name	Summer Position	Not to Exceed	Rate
Jaime Harle	ESY Teacher	5 hours	$29/hr.

Classified

William J. Sweeney, Business Office Intern, Administration Building, effective July 21, 2010, $10.79/hr.

Susan Childers, Administrative Clerk – Business Office, Administration Building, effective August 9, 2010, $15.07/hr.

Payment of Retirement Incentive

Augustus (Bud) Heller, In accordance with the Act 93 Agreement, $23,388.76. This is equivalent to 30% of his last year's salary with Pottstown School District.

Marguerite Grim, In accordance with the Act 93 Agreement, $31,237.17. This is equivalent to 40% of her last year's salary with Pottstown School District.

Tuition Reimbursement

Administrative

Name	Building	Amount
Lisa Schade	Administration Building	$1,170.00

Employee Disciplinary Action

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following employee disciplinary action and a copy be filed in the Secretary's Offices as addendum 2010-2011-009.

Classified

Transportation employee, two (2) day suspension, effective July 27, 2010 through July 28, 2010.

Professional Leaves

Building	Name	ConferenceTitle	Location	Dates to Attend	Cost
Lincoln	Loretta Hoch Kristin Lafferty Stacey Van Duff	PASCD Annual Conference	Hershey, PA	11/21/10 – 11/23/10	Approx. cost $1688.00 funded by "Step by Step Learning."

Field Trips

None.

Contracts

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following contracts and copies be filed in the Secretary's Office as addendum #2010-2011-010.

1. Opportunities School
2. Opportunities School
3. Opportunities School
4. Memorandum of Understanding: Mighty Tots
5. Delta-T Group
6. Step by Step Learning

School Physician and Dentist Rates

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the school physician and school dentists for the fees indicated as listed below:

School Physician

Name:	Address:	Rate:
Dr John Anderson	933 N Charlotte Street Pottstown PA 19464	$10.20 per school physical $75.00 as consultant

School Dentists

Name:	Address:	Rate:
Dr. Carl Pardini	625 N Charlotte Street Pottstown Pa 19464	$4.27 per exam
Dr. Louis Raven	63 N Hanover Street Pottstown Pa 19464	$4.27 per exam
Dr. Christopher Rohrbach	562 High Street Pottstown Pa 19464	$4.27 per exam

Settlement Of Per Capita And Occupation Tax Duplicate

The Superintendent recommends the Board adopt a Resolution exonerating the Tax Collector from the balance of the 2009 Per Capita and the 2009 Occupation Tax Duplicate and a copy be file in the Secretary's Office as addendum #2010-2011-011.

Attendance Officers

The Superintendent recommends that the individuals filling the following positions be approved as attendance officers for the school district for the 2010-2011 school year:

Principals:	Mrs. Mia DiPaolo
	Dr. Angela Tuck
	Mr. Matthew Moyer
	Mr. Robert Giering, Jr.
	Mrs. Loretta Hoch
	Mrs. Gail Cooper
	Mr. Stephen Rodriguez
Assistant Principals:	Mr. Jerry Ummarino
	Dr. Robert Stevens
Director of Career & Tech Ed.	Mrs. Danielle McCoy
Student Services Coordinators:	Mr. Levert Hughes
	Mr. Jon Ross
Special Education Liaison:	Ms. Karen Osley
High School Secretary I:	Ms. Cindy Smith
Middle School Secretary I:	Ms. Kelly Ortlip
School Resource Officer:	Officer David Mull
High School Attendance Clerk:	Mr. Randy Blackwell
Student Services Case Manager:	Mrs. Norma Jean Weatherly
Director of Co-Curricular Activities:	Mr. Patrick Connors

Bid Awards

The Superintendent recommends that purchase orders or contracts be awarded to the companies on the exhibits indicated, the award in each case being made to the lowest bidder meeting the required specifications and copies be filed in the Secretary's Office as addendum #2010-2011-012.

1) School Van 2) Recoating of Running Track and Field Event Areas

PSBA Voting Delegates

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following delegates appointed by the Board on August 5, 2010, to represent the District at the PSBA Legislative Policy Council Meeting on October 14, 2010.

Mrs. Michele Pargeon - PSBA Liaison
Mrs. Linda S. Adams - Board Secretary

Motion To Authorize Portnoff Law Associates To Pursue The Scheduling Of Sheriff Sales

The Finance recommends the Board authorize Portnoff Law Associates, as the appointed collector of all delinquent real estate taxes for the District, to pursue the scheduling of Sheriff Sales regarding those properties for which a judgment has been secured, in accordance with the guidelines presented to the Finance Committee on July 13, 2010.

Upon roll call, all members present voted aye. Ayes: eight. Nays: none. Absent: one. Motion carried.

HEARINGS FROM PATRONS OF THE SCHOOL (limited to Non-Consent Items)

Mrs. Zahora commended the district for saving the district $100,000 in salaries. She voiced her concern that curriculum instruction will get lost without the direction of an Assistant Superintendent for curriculum.

Dr. Lindley explained that in his prior role as the Assistant Superintendent, he was responsible for curriculum instruction, alternative education, and safe schools. Dr. Sparagana, Assistant Superintendent, has assumed the responsibilities for curriculum instruction, including Director of Human Resources, and is the lead administrator for the Peak Program. Dr. Sparagana is supported by two part-time employees who oversee curriculum instruction, Title 1 and reading initiative.

Mrs. Zahora questioned why the district is paying a teacher for missed planning time.

Dr. Lindley explained the missed planning time is part of the teachers' contract. Dr. Sparagana explained that the health care occupation teacher accepted the schedule with minimal planning time due to the need to serve the students, and agreed to receive the appropriate compensation based on the teachers' contract.

NON-CONSENT ITEMS

All Non-Consent Items were reviewed and presented to the Board for approval.

Dr. Lindley explained his recommendations regarding "Changes in salary and/or position" for Linda S. Adams, Lisa Schade and Daniel Wilchek. "These recommendations are part of the administrative re-alignment for additional responsibilities and duties, solidifying critical positions." Dr. Lindley stated the total savings for completing these budget adjustments reduces the administration costs by $150,000.

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following resignations/terminations:

Resignations/Terminations

Professional

Liberata Kadende, Teacher, Pottstown Middle School, resignation effective August 11, 2010, employed since August 25, 2009.

Amy Williams, Teacher, Pottstown Middle School, resignation effective August 17, 2010, employed since September 12, 2001.

Classified

Britney Oxenford, Classroom Assistant – Intervention, Rupert Elementary School, resignation effective June 7, 2010, employed since May 1, 2004.

Jenna Bainbridge, Classroom Assistant, Barth Elementary School, resignation effective August 10, 2010, employed since August 25, 2009.

Sylvia Harvey, PT Elementary Housekeeper, Rupert Elementary School, resignation effective August 19, 2010, employed August 28, 2006.

It was moved by Mr. Hartman and seconded by Mr. Hylton that the Board approve the resignations /terminations.

Upon roll call, all members present voted aye. Ayes: eight. Nays: none. Absent: one. Motion carried.

Change in Position and/or Salary

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following change in position and/or salary:

Administrative

Linda Adams, Business Administrator, increase in salary from $126,357/yr to $132,357/yr.

It was moved by Mr. Wausnock and seconded by Mrs. Pargeon that the Board approve the changes in position and/or salary for Linda Adams.

Upon roll call, the vote was recorded as follows: Mr. Wausnock: aye, Mrs. Weand: aye, Mr. White: nay, Ms. Harris: aye, Mr. Hartman: aye, Mr. Huss: nay, Mr. Hylton: nay, Mrs. Pargeon: aye. Ayes: five. Nays: three. Absent: one. Motion carried.

Change in Position and/or Salary

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following change in position and/or salary: Dr. Lindley explained that the duties of this position continue to evolve.

Lisa Schade, Transportation/Communications Coordinator, will receive an annual stipend of $5,000 to support additional communications duties.

It was moved by Mrs. Pargeon and seconded by Mrs. Weand that the Board approve the changes in position and/or salary for Lisa Schade.

Upon roll call, the vote was recorded as follows: Mrs. Weand: aye, Mr. White: nay, Ms. Harris: aye, Mr. Hartman: aye, Mr. Huss: aye, Mr. Hylton: nay, Mrs. Pargeon: aye, Mr. Wausnock: aye.

Ayes: six. Nays: two. Absent: one. Motion carried.

Change in Position and/or Salary

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following changes in position and/or salary:

Professional

Kelli Wolfel, from Instructional Coach, Barth Elementary, to Grade 5 Teacher, Barth Elementary, effective August 24, 2010.

Calista Boyer, from Instructional Coach, Edgewood Elementary, to Grade 1 Teacher, Edgewood Elementary, effective August 24, 2010.

Aaron Torrence, from Instructional Coach, Franklin Elementary, to Grade 5 Teacher, Franklin Elementary, effective August 24, 2010.

It was moved by Ms. Harris and seconded by Mrs. Pargeon that the Board approve the changes in position and/or salary.

Upon roll call, all members present voted aye. Ayes: eight. Nays: none. Absent: one. Motion carried.

Change in Position and/or Salary

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following change in position and/or salary:

Exempt

Dan Wilchek, increase from 2009-2010 salary of $55,702/yr to $60,000/yr as a result of the continuation of curriculum integration responsibilities as well as additional technology duties.

It was moved by Mrs. Pargeon and seconded by Mr. Hartman that the Board approve the change in position and/or salary.

Upon roll call, the vote was recorded as follows: Ms. Harris: aye, Mr. Hartman: aye, Mr. Huss: nay, Mr. Hylton: nay, Mrs. Pargeon: aye, Mr. Wausnock: aye, Mrs. Weand: aye, Mr. White: nay. Ayes: five. Nays: three. Absent: one. Motion carried.

Change in Position and/or Salary

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following changes in position and/or salary:

Substitute Teacher

Daniel Edleman, from Per-Diem Substitute Teacher to Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Pottstown High School, effective August 24, 2010, $194/day, payment according to professional contract, coverage for Andrew Bachman.

It was move by Mr. Hylton and seconded by Mrs. Weand that the Board approve the change in position/salary for Daniel Edleman.

Upon roll call, all members present voted aye. Ayes: eight. Nays: none. Absent: one. Motion carried.

Classified

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following changes in position and/or salary:

Charles Glackin from Substitute Van Driver and Substitute Van Assistant to PT Van Driver, Transportation, Administration Building, effective August 24, 2010, $14.05/hr.

Vanessa Cronin from PT Cafeteria Worker to PT Cafeteria Worker – Elementary Satellite Program, Pottstown High School, effective August 30, 2010, $11.21/hr.

Carol Bender from Substitute Cafeteria Proctor to PT Breakfast Program Aide, Franklin Elementary School, effective August 30, 2010, $12.63/hr, and from Substitute Cafeteria Worker to PT Lunch Program Aide, Franklin Elementary School, effective August 30, 2010, $13.90/hr.

Amy Leonard from LT Substitute Teacher to Classroom Assistant, Pottstown Middle School, effective August 24, 2010, $13.65/hr.

Carol Russ from PT Breakfast Program Aide and PT Lunch Program Aide to Food Service Secretary, Pottstown High School, effective August 23, 2010, $18.23/hr.

Kimberly Retner from Substitute Custodian/Housekeeper to PT Elementary Housekeeper, Franklin Elementary School, effective August 30, 2010, $12.54/hr.

Ray Golden from PT Elementary Housekeeper to Custodian I, Pottstown High School, effective August 23, 2010, $15.07/hr.

Jacqueline McAteer from Student Proctor to PT Cafeteria Worker, Pottstown High School, effective August 26, 2010, $11.21/hr.

It was moved by Mr. Hartman and seconded by Ms. Harris that the Board approve the changes in position and/or salary.

Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Ayes: eight. Nays: none. Absent: one. Motion carried.

Leaves

The Superintendent recommends he Board approve the following leaves:

Professional

Cynthia Kuklinski, Elementary Teacher, Franklin Elementary School, request for leave of absence covered by the Family and Medical Leave Act, effective August 24, 2010 through TBD.

Classified

Beth Bean, Breakfast Aide and Part-Time Cafeteria Worker, Pottstown Middle School, request for leave of absence covered by the Family and Medical Leave Act, effective August 30, 2010 through TBD.

Sandra Yost, Custodian I, Pottstown Middle School, request for leave of absence covered by the Family and Medical Leave Act, effective July 26, 2010 through August 9, 2010.

Leon Gibbs, Van Driver, Transportation, Administration Building, request for leave of absence covered by the Family and Medical Leave Act, effective Date through Date.

It was moved by Mr. Hylton and seconded by Mr. Hartman that the Board approve the leaves.

Upon roll call, all members present voted aye. Ayes: eight. Nays: none. Absent: one. Motion carried.

Elections

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following elections:

2010-2011 Mentor Assignments

Bldg	Mentor	Inductee	Stipend
PMS	Lois Sanders	John Martin	1047.00
PHS	Helen Bowers	Katie Trindall	1047.00
PHS	William Bertoti	Lt. Col. Jake Porter	1047.00

2010-2011 Co-Curricular Assignments: Salaries are based upon current contract rates, Rates subject to change pending new contract.

BLDG	PROFESSIONAL AGREEMENT CATEGORY	EMPLOYEE	LEVEL	STIPEND
HS	A - Football - Asst. Coach	William Parks	3	5,059.00
MS	A - Football - Asst. Coach	Tom Craver	3	2,999.00
HS	A - Football - Asst. Coach	Todd Endy (1/2 Stipend)	3	2,529.50
HS	A - Football - Asst. Coach	Jacob Bean (1/2 Stipend)	3	2,529.50
HS	A - Football - Asst. Coach	Ron Reinhart (1/2 stipend)	3	2,529.50
HS	A - Football - Asst. Coach	Levert Hughes (1/2 stipend)	3	2,529.50
MS	A - Football - Asst. Coach	Art Knight (1/2 stipend)	3	1,499.50
MS	A - Football - Asst. Coach	Ryan McGavin (1/2 stipend)	1	1,335.00
MS	A - Football - Asst. Coach	Dave Roberts (1/2 stipend)	1	1,152.00
MS	A - Football - Asst. Coach	Matt Blute (1/2 stipend)	2	1,152.00
HS	A - Football - Head Coach	Brett Myers	3	7,224.00
MS	A - Football - Head Coach/Freshman	William Rogers	4	4,545.00
HS	B- Basketball/Boys - Head Coach	Marlon Randall	3	6,257.00
HS	B- Basketball/Boys - Asst. Coach	Cal Benfield	2	3,772.00
MS	B - Basketball/Boys - Asst. Coach	Jason Bergey	3	2,627.00
MS	B - Basketball/Boys - Head Coach	Denise Kuleski	3	3,854.00
MS	B - Basketball/Boys - Head Coach/Freshman	Levert Hughes	3	3,854.00
HS	B - Basketball/Girls - Asst. Coach	Terry Wade	3	4,380.00
MS	B - Basketball/Girls - Asst. Coach	Stanley Walerski	3	2,627.00
HS	B - Basketball/Girls - Head Coach	Christopher Jackson	3	6,257.00
MS	B - Basketball/Girls - Head Coach	Jennifer Milkovitz	3	3,854.00
MS	B - BasketballGirls - Head Coach/Freshman	Lanin Martin-Brandon	3	3,854.00
HS	B - Wrestling - Asst. Coach	John Armato	5	4,819.00
HS	B - Wrestling - Asst. Coach	Thomas L. Daniels	3	4,380.00
MS	B - Wrestling - Asst. Coach	Kyle Musso	3	2,627.00
HS	C - Baseball - Asst. Coach	Dan Zipay	3	3,282.00
HS	C - Baseball-Asst./Junior Varsity Coach	Steve Burdan	1	2,374.00
HS	C - Baseball - Head Coach	Terry Bechtel	3	4,697.00
MS	C - Baseball - Head Coach	Carl Sundstrum	5	3,176.00

HS	C - Cross Country - Asst. Coach	Matt Boyer	3	3,282.00
HS	C - Cross Country - Head Coach	Ryan Oxenford	3	4,697.00
HS	C - Hockey - Asst. Coach	Althea Filo	3	3,282.00
MS	C - Hockey - Asst. Coach	Katie Trindall	1	1,425.00
HS	C - Hockey - Head Coach	Brandy McPherson	3	4,697.00
MS	C - Hockey - Head Coach	Isetta Hewlitt	5	3,176.00
HS	C - Lacrosse - Asst. Coach	Brandy McPherson	3	3,282.00
MS	C - Lacrosse - Asst. Coach	Katie Trindall	1	1,425.00
HS	C - Lacrosse - Head Coach	Andy Bachman	5	5,167.00
MS	C - Lacrosse - Head Coach	Isetta Hewlett	4	3,032.00
HS	C - Soccer/Boys - Asst. Coach	John R. Martin	3	3,282.00
MS	C - Soccer/Boys - Asst. Coach	Denise Kuleski	3	1,968.00
HS	C - Soccer/Boys - Head Coach	Jason Pace	2	4,041.00
MS	C - Soccer/Boys - Head Coach	Jared Leimeister	2	2,421.00
HS	C - Soccer/Girls - Asst. Coach	Kevin Kennedy	1	2,374.00
MS	C - Soccer/Girls - Asst. Coach	Christian Fowkes	3	1,968.00
HS	C - Soccer/Girls - Head Coach	Gary Mock	2	3,391.00
MS	C - Soccer/Girls - Head Coach	Kevin Strange	3	2,889.00
HS	C - Track - Asst. Coach	James Martinez	3	3,282.00
HS	C - Track - Asst. Coach	Mark Agnew	3	3,282.00
MS	C - Track - Asst. Coach	Jennifer Milkovitz (1/2 stipend)	3	984.00
MS	C - Track - Asst. Coach	Stefanie George (1/2 stipend)	3	984.00
MS	C - Track - Head Coach	Stanley Walerski	3	2,889.00
HS	C - Track/Boys - Head Coach	MaryAnn Hill	5	5,167.00
HS	C - Track/Girls - Head Coach	James Wiggins	1	3,391.00
HS	D - Golf - Head Coach	John Cooper III	2	2,818.00
HS	D - Tennis/Girls - Head Coach	Ira Watts	3	3,469.00
HS	G - Music - Band Director	Michael Vought	4	6,883.00
HS	G - Music - Band Asst.	Terrance Anderson	3	1,735.00
HS	G - Music - Band Asst. (Marching/Maneuver)	Dennis Pringle	4	1,821.00
MS	G - Music - Band Director	Benjamin Hayes	3	1,955.00
MS	G - Music - Chorus	Thomas Marsden	4	2,053.00
HS	G - Music - Drill Writer	Dennis Pringle	No Level	1,200.00
HS	G - Music - Jazz Band	Michael Vought	4	3,307.00
HS	G - Music - Show Choir	Sally House	5	3,464.00
MS	G - Music -Stage Band	Benjamin Hayes	3	1,830.00
HS	H - Troiad Business Manager	Leslye Blackwell	3	2,231.00
HS	H - Troiad Editorial	Leslye Blackwell	4	3,234.00
MS	I - Newspaper	Diane Halpine (1/2 stipend)	3	826.50
MS	I - Newspaper	Lois Sanders (1/2 stipend)	3	826.50
HS	I - Newspaper Business	Kirsten Cherneskie	3	758.00
HS	I - Newspaper Editorial	Leslye Blackwell	4	2,506.00
HS	J - Stage Manager	Eva Yashinsky	3	1,907.00
MS	J - Stage Manager	Thomas Marsden	3	1,298.00
HS	K - Culinary/Banquet Manager	Mary Jo Kuhwald	2	1,694.00
HS	L - Cheerleading	Laura Christie	1	1,385.00
MS	L - Cheerleading	Tracy Oister	1	830.00
HS	M - Dramatics - All School Play	Joseph Perrone	3	1,735.00
HS	M - Dramatics - Drama Club	Joseph Perrone	3	1,735.00
MS	M - Dramatics - Drama Club	Erica Testa (1/2 stipend)	3	649.00
MS	M - Dramatics - Drama Club	Kimberly Adamski (1/2 stipend)	3	649.00
HS	N - DECA	Kevin Pascal	3	1,298.00
HS	N - Honor Society	Robert Decker	3	1,298.00
MS	N - Honor Society	Lois Sanders	3	1,298.00
HS	N - Key Club	David Todd	5	1,427.00

Elem.	N - Reading Olympics Coordinator	Karen Neitz	4	1,362.00
Elem.	N - Safety Patrol - Barth	Brad Mayberry	3	1,298.00
Elem.	N - Safety Patrol - Edgewood	Tina Ludy	5	1,427.00
Elem.	N - Safety Patrol - Franklin	Matt Cohen	1	870.00
Elem.	N - Safety Patrol - Lincoln	Bonnie Trainer	3	1,298.00
Elem.	N - Safety Patrol - Rupert	Steve Trievel	4	1,362.00
HS	N - Student Council	Mark Agnew	3	1,298.00
MS	N - Student Council	Amy Gazzillo	3	1,090.00
MS	O - Builder's Club	Dee Pettine (1/2 stipend)	3	545.00
MS	O - Builder's Club	Julie Snyder (1/2 stipend)	3	545.00
MS	O - TV Productions	Anita Scaltrito (1/2 stipend)	3	649.00
MS	O - TV Productions	Perry Augustine (1/2 stipend)	3	649.00
HS	R - Class Sponsor - Freshman	Jeff Delaney	No Level	1,969.00
HS	R - Class Sponsor - Freshman	Sara Miller	No Level	1,969.00
HS	R - Class Sponsor - Junior	Kirsten Cherneskie	No Level	792.00
HS	R - Class Sponsor - Junior	Scott Braunsberg	No Level	792.00
HS	R - Class Sponsor - Senior	Kelly Smale	No Level	1,130.00
HS	R - Class Sponsor - Senior	Laura Luzeski	No Level	1,130.00
HS	R - Class Sponsor - Sophomore	Helen Bowers	No Level	792.00
HS	R - Class Sponsor - Sophomore	Justine Donnelly	No Level	792.00
Dist.	S - Department Chair - Art	Beth Yoder (1/2 stipend)	No Level	1,112.50
Dist.	S - Department Chair - Art	Lisa Rossi (1/2 stipend)	No Level	1,112.50
Dist.	S - Department Chair - Music	Sally House	No Level	2,225.00
Dist.	S - Department Chair - Physical Education	Nancy Kupferschmidt (1/2 stipend)	No Level	1,112.50
Dist.	S - Department Chair - Physical Education	Jane Thompson (1/2 stipend)	No Level	1,112.50
Dist.	S - Head Librarian	Debbie Bosler (1/2 stipend)	No Level	1,112.50
Dist.	S - Head Librarian	Ted Freese (1/2 stipend)	No Level	1,112.50
HS	T - Department Chair - English	Helen Bowers	No Level	1,874.00
HS	T - Department Chair - Foreign Language	Kirsten Cherneskie	No Level	1,874.00
HS	T - Department Chair - Math	Bob Decker	No Level	1,874.00
HS	T - Department Chair - Science	Paul Castanzo	No Level	1,874.00
HS	T - Department Chair - Social Studies	Dave Caldwell	No Level	1,874.00
HS	T - Department Chair - Special Education	Diane Earnshaw	No Level	1,874.00
MS	U - Department Chair - Foreign Language	Lisa Whitehurst	No Level	940.00
MS	U - Department Chair - Language Arts	Dee Pettine	No Level	940.00
MS	U - Department Chair - Math	Stefanie George	No Level	940.00
MS	U - Department Chair - Science	Jennifer Mitchell-Winterbottom	No Level	940.00
MS	U - Department Chair - Social Studies	Matthew Boyer	No Level	940.00
MS	U - Department Chair - Special Education	Sandra Zuchero	No Level	940.00
Dist.	V - Elementary Facilitator	Aaron Torrence	No Level	984.00
Dist.	V - Elementary Facilitator	Calista Boyer	No Level	984.00
Dist.	V - Elementary Facilitator	Denise Leschak	No Level	984.00
Dist.	V - Elementary Facilitator	Kelli Wolfel	No Level	984.00
Dist.	V - Elementary Facilitator	Rebecca Wyatt	No Level	984.00
HS	Asst. Athletic Director	Ginger Angelo	No Level	7,000.00

Professional

Diane Shoffstall, Cosmetology Teacher, initial assignment to be Pottstown High School, effective August 24, 2010, step A, $43,335, payment according to professional contract.

Maria Carroll, Special Education/Learning Support Teacher, initial assignment to be Lincoln Elementary School, effective August 24, 2010, Bachelor's plus 15 credits, step A, $44,357, payment according to professional contract.

Pottstown High School Learning Center Program:

Scott	Braunsberg	Learning Center Teacher	Pottstown High School	$29/hr.
Deborah	Bosler	Learning Center Teacher	Pottstown High School	$29/hr.
Helen	Bowers	Substitute Learning Center Teacher	Pottstown High School	$29/hr.
Deborah	Demko	Substitute Learning Center Teacher	Pottstown High School	$29/hr.
Cal	Benfield	Substitute Learning Center Teacher	Pottstown High School	$29/hr.
Laura	Luzeski	Substitute Learning Center Teacher	Pottstown High School	$29/hr.
Jolie	Martinez	Substitute Learning Center Teacher	Pottstown High School	$29/hr.
Laura	Christie	Substitute Learning Center Teacher	Pottstown High School	$29/hr.

FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America): Advisor for the 2009-2010 school year, stipend of $1,300, to be paid through the Perkins Grant

Mary Jo Kuhwald, Pottstown High School

2009-2010 Game Workers, $10/hour

Tim Mutter	John Armato	John Martin	Terry Phillips	Cindy Dixon
Mike Yonas	Stanley Walerski	Jennifer Milkovits	Miles Feather	James Martinez
Steph George	Marlon Randall	Maggie Munz	Kevin Pascal	Jason Bergey
Justine Donnelly	Mary Ann Lightcap	Ryan Regensburg	Rob Keeley	Jane Thompson
Jim Schaaf	Steve Burdan	Dennis Kuleski	Vanessa Barnaik	Abbey eager
Ginger Angelo	Scott Braunsberg	Kathy Eagle	Diane Martz	Mike Zipay
Ryan Oxenford	Christine Kane	Dave Pihanich	Ben Eckroth	Nick Yona
Laura Christie	Marianne Brownie	Michael Anthony	Gary Mock	Karen Frick
Ryan McGavin				

Compensation for Missed Planning Time: $23 per period, for the 2009-2010 school year

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following compensation for missed planning time:

Lisa Cassidy-Lawler Pottstown High School 50 missed planning periods $1150.00

Payment of Accumulated Sick Leave

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following payment of accumulated sick leave:

Barbara Sundstrom, In accordance with the Part-Time Food Service guidelines, $1,660.00. This is for 41.50 accumulated sick days at $40 per day.

Sandy Frey, In accordance with the Full-Time Support guidelines, $11,430.00. This is for 285.75 accumulated sick days at $40 per day.
Carol Frick, In accordance with the Full-Time Support guidelines, $6,440.00. This is for 161 accumulated sick days for $40 per day.

Donald Dorkoskie, In accordance with the Full-Time Support guidelines, $2,144.80. This is for 53.62 accumulated sick days at $40 per day.

Alfred Jacoby, In accordance with the Full-Time Support guidelines, $7,420.00. This is for 185.50 accumulated sick days at $40 per day.

It was moved by Mrs. Pargeon and seconded by Mr. Wausnock that the Board approve the Elections, Compensation for Missed Planning Time and Payment of Accumulated Sic Leave.

MS. HARRIS LEFT THE MEETING AT 8:22 PM.

Upon roll call, all members present voted aye. Ayes: seven. Nays: none. Absent: two. Motion carried.

2010-2011 Co-Curricular Assignment: Salary is based upon current contract rates, Rate subject to change pending new contract.

Bldg.	Professional Agreement Category	Employee	Level	Stipend
HS	E - Equipment Manager	Robert Hartman, Sr.	5	1,939.00

It was moved by Mrs. Pargeon and seconded by Mrs. Weand that the Board approve the 2010-2011 Co-Curricular Assignment.

Upon roll call, the vote was recorded as follows: Mrs. Pargeon: aye, Mr. Wausnock: aye, Mrs. Weand: aye, Mr. White: aye, Mr. Hartman: abstain, Mr. Huss: aye, Mr. Hylton: aye. Ayes: six. Nays: none. Abstention: one. Absent: two. Motion carried.

CONTRACTS

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following contracts and copies be filed in the Secretary's Office as addendum #2010-2011-013

1. Memorandum of Understanding: MELC/MC4
2. Personal Health Care, Inc.
3. The Academy
4. The Children's Home of Reading
5. Camphill Special School
6. Camphill Special School
7. Camphill Special School
8. MOU: MCIU 2010-2011 Title III Consortium

It was moved by Mr. Hylton and seconded by Mrs. Pargeon that the Board approve the contracts as presented.

Upon roll call, all members present voted aye. Ayes: seven. Nays: none. Absent: two. Motion carried.

REFINANCING OF 2005 and 2006 BONDS

The Finance Committee recommends the Working Group i.e., Solicitor, Financial Advisor, Bond Counsel and Staff to proceed with the refinancing of the District's 2005 and 2006 Bonds (includes the issue of $1,536,980 for energy related projects as presented by the Reynolds Group at the August 5, 2010 Committee of the Whole meeting along with $323,586 for lighting which includes the elementary schools).

MS. HARRIS REENTERED THE MEETING AT 8:26 PM.

It was moved by Mrs. Pargeon and seconded by Mrs. Weand that the Board approve to proceed with the

refinancing of the 2005 and 2006 Bonds including $1,536,980 for energy related projects as presented by the Reynolds Group at the August 5, 2010 Committee of the Whole meeting along with $323,586 for lighting which includes the elementary schools.

Upon roll call, all members present voted aye. Ayes: eight. Nays: none. Absent: one. Motion carried.

PEMA DESIGNATION OF AGENT RESOLUTION

The Superintendent recommends the Board adopt the PEMA Designation of Agent Resolution to participate in the Public Assistance Program for reimbursement of designated costs incurred during the 2010 February Snow Events and a copy be filed in the Secretary's Office as addendum #2010-2011-014.

2010-2011 TRANSPORTATION RATES

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the transportation rates for 2010-2011, as presented and a copy be filed in the Secretary's Office as addendum #2010-2011-015.

It was moved by Mr. Hylton and seconded by Mr. Hartman that the Board approve the PEMA Designation of Agent Resolution and the 2010-2011 Transportation Rates as presented.

Upon roll call, all members presented voted aye. Ayes: eight. Nays: none. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Policy 122: Interscholastic Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities for Pottstown High School and Pottstown Middle School
2. Policy 122.1: Co-Curricular Awards and Recognition for Co-Curricular Participation

NEW BUSINESS

None.

INFORMATION

1. Conference Report – Dr. Lindley
2. Monthly Meeting Notice: September – Mrs. Adams
3. PCTV Spotlighting Pottstown School District Program – Mr. Armato

FEDERATION REMARKS

Mrs. Vollmuth stated that the teachers are looking forward to the opening of the school year and also their participation in the community day event scheduled for September 11, 2010.

ROUND TABLE

Mrs. Pargeon – no comment.

Mr. Hartman thanked the custodians for a great cleaning job and also thanked Dr. Lindley for his recommendations regarding the changes in position and /or salary presented on the agenda.

Mrs. Weand extended her best wishes to the staff and teachers as they begin the new school year.

Mr. White thanked the Board President for a fiducial process.

Mr. Hylton – no comment.

Ms. Harris – no comment.

Mr. Wausnock – no comment.

Dr. Sparagana reported he is pleased with the quality of teachers that are starting this new school year.

Dr. Lindley attended the second meeting of PAID and reported there are plans to hold a public working meeting. He thanked Mr. Armato and all the volunteers for all their time and work in preparing for the community day event scheduled for September 11, 2010

Mr. Huss thanked the administrators, principals and teachers for their hard work in preparing for a smooth beginning of the new school year.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mr. Hartman and seconded by Mrs. Pargeon that the Board adjourns. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Linda S. Adams
Board Secretary