POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS AGENDA
MARCH 16, 2006 - 7:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 2, 2006.

LIST OF BILLS

FINANCIAL REPORT

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	Previously Collected	Collected This Month	Distribution	Total Collected To Date
Real Estate	$21,771,382.08	$ 1,393.27		$21,772,775.35
Interim Real Estate	30,154.29	52,340.67	---	82,494.96
Per Capita	86,468.20	---		86,468.20
Deed Transfer	314,702.25	47,361.50	---	362,063.75
Occupation	104,843.22	---		104,843.22
Occ. Privilege	23,362.94	3,835.88		27,198.82
Delinquent Real Estate	696,287.66	140,216.92	---	836,504.58
Delinquent Per Cap. & Occ.	84,217.19	3,308.62	---	87,525.81
Earned Income Tax	1,046,649.46	412,302.44		1,458,951.90

COMMUNICATIONS

AWARDS

HEARING FROM PATRONS OF THE SCHOOLS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Montgomery County Legislative Committee
2. Community Relations Committee
3. PSBA Regional Representative

SPECIAL REPORTS

Video – Superintendent's Message to Staff (20 minutes)

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I. Recommendations for Action by the Board

(Items A to D are consent topics.)

A. Personnel

1. Resignations

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following resignations:

a. Classified

(1) James Lawrence, Custodian I, Pottstown Middle School, resignation for the purpose of retirement, effective June 30, 2006.

(2) Theresa Randle, Lunch Program Aide, Franklin, resignation effective February 21, 2006.

2. Elections

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following elections:

a. Homebound Instruction – EXHIBIT 1

(1) Creative Health Services, Homebound Instruction, effective January 9, 2006.

(2) Main Line American Day, Homebound Instruction, effective January 25, 2006.

b. Extracurricular – EXHIBIT 2

(1) Todd Williams, High School Head Baseball Coach, Level 2.

(2) Daniel Zipay, High School Assistant Baseball Coach, Level 3.

(3) Christopher Ambruch, Middle School Head Baseball Coach, Level 2.

(4) Carl Sundstrom, Middle School Assistant Baseball Coach, Level 4.

(5) Denise Kuleski, Middle School Assistant Baseball Coach, Level 2.

(6) Mary Ann Hill, High School Head Track Coach, Level 5.

(7) Elaine Ellison, High School Assistant Track Coach, Level 5.

(8) Ryan Oxenford, High School Assistant Track Coach, Level 3.

(9) Mark Agnew, High School Assistant Track Coach, Level 1.

(10) Andrew Bachman, High School Head Lacrosse Coach, Level 4.

(11) Brandy McPherson, High School Assistant Lacrosse Coach, Level 1.

(12) Isetta Hewlett, Middle School Head Lacrosse Coach, Level 4.

(13) Kristi Witzel, Middle School Assistant Lacrosse Coach, Level 1.

(14) John Cherneskie, High School Head Softball Coach, Level 3.

(15) Adam Neil, High School Assistant Softball Coach, Level 1.

3. Tuition Reimbursement

a. Professional – EXHIBIT 3

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve tuition reimbursement to the following teachers for credits earned after September 1, 2005 and completed prior to February 1, 2006.

(1) Calista Boyer, Rupert Elementary Teacher.

(2) Matthew Boyer, Middle School Teacher.

(3) Vanessa Barnaik, Middle School Teacher.

(4) Jacinda Bartolucci, Rupert Elementary Teacher.

(5) Stephanie Blanchard, Middle School Teacher.

(6) Donna Carpenter, High School Teacher.

(7) Shannon Curry, Middle School Teacher.

(8) Lisa DeRenzo, Rupert Elementary Teacher.

(9) Justine Donnelly, High School Teacher.

(10) Gina Ellison, Lincoln Elementary Teacher.

(11) Aliceclair Faust, Middle School Librarian.

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(12) Treena Ferguson, Edgewood Elementary Teacher.

(13) Christian Fowkes, Middle School Teacher.

(14) Stefanie George, Middle School Teacher.

(15) Laureen Gresko, Rupert Elementary Teacher.

(16) Carolyn Herrlinger, Edgewood Elementary Teacher.

(17) Dereth Hicks, Middle School Teacher.

(18) Lori Hoshaw, Barth Elementary Teacher.

(19) Kari Kindig, Lincoln Elementary Teacher.

(20) Jackie Kolpak, Middle School Teacher.

(21) Denise Kuleski, Middle School Teacher.

(22) Kelly Leibold, Middle School Teacher.

(23) Thomas Medvetz, High School Teacher.

(24) Christopher Okonski, Middle School Teacher.

(25) Antoinette Rapp, High School Teacher.

(26) Maureen Russell, Middle School Teacher.

(27) Anita Scaltrito, Middle School Teacher.

(28) Karen Seemann, Lincoln Elementary Teacher.

(29) Amy Skarbeck, Middle School Teacher.

(30) Leslie Swartz, Lincoln Elementary Teacher.

(31) Bonnie Trainer, Lincoln Elementary Teacher.

(32) Elizabeth Walleigh, Edgewood Elementary Teacher.

(33) Rebecca Wyatt, Rupert Elementary Teacher.

(34) Jody Wenzel, Rupert Elementary Teacher.

(35) Joseph Snyder, Edgewod Elementary Teacher.

(36) Lindi Vollmuth, Franklin Elementary Teacher.

b. Support Staff – EXHIBIT 4

(1) Holly Seltmann, Social Worker, requests tuition reimbursement for credits earned through Widener University.

4. Horizontal Salary Movement – EXHIBIT 5

The following individuals have completed course work which allows them to move to a different education level on the salary schedule. The Superintendent recommends Board approval for the adjustment, effective the start of the 2nd semester of the 2005-06 school year.

a. Matthew Boyer, Middle School Teacher.

b. Donna Carpenter, High School Teacher.

c. Dereth Hicks, Middle School Teacher.

d. Lori Hoshaw, Barth Elementary Teacher.

e. Maureen Russell, Middle School Teacher

f. Kelly Leibold, Middle School Teacher

g. Amy Skarbeck, Middle School Teacher.

h. Bonnie Trainer, Lincoln Elementary Teacher.

i. Kathleen Stadulis, High School Teacher.

B. Administrative/Supervisory Professional Leaves

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following administrative/supervisory professional leaves:

1. Mrs. Pamela Bateson and Mrs. Rita Cohen to attend the PDE Conference: Making the Grade, Successful Students, Successful Schools, Hershey, PA, March 15-17, 2006, with expenses paid by the district.

2. Mr. Robert Giering to attend the Pennsylvania Association of Federal Programs Coordinators Conference, Hershey, PA, April 3-5, 2006, with expenses paid through Title I funds.

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C. Alternative Education Placements – EXHIBIT 6

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the placement of the students named on Exhibit 6 to the Alternative Education Program, located with the Pottstown High School.

D. Transportation Contracts – EXHIBIT 7

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the transportation contracts for the 2005-06 school year as listed on Exhibit 7.

NON-CONSENT

None.

INFORMATION

1. Barth Banner - March 2006
2. Edgewood Chronicles – March 2006
3. Franklin Focus – March 2006
4. Lincoln Log – March 2006
5. Rupert Review – March 2006
6. PMS Parent Bulletin – Vol. IV, Issue 4 - 2006
7. Conferences for Administrators, Supervisors, and Teachers

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Personnel – Mr. Sparagana
2. Alumni Honor Roll Nominees – Mr. Krem
3. Professional Leaves/Field Trips – Dr. Lindley
4. Alternative Education Placements – Dr. Lindley
5. Bid Awards – Mr. Bush
6. Montgomery County Intermediate Unit 2006-07 Budget – Mr. Bush (Please bring copy mailed to you)
7. Special Education Contract, Hilltop Prep – Mr. Bush
8. Additional New Business Items

FEDERATION REMARKS

HEARINGS FROM PATRONS

Hearings from patrons of the schools and others having a legitimate right to be heard for items requiring an immediate vote.

REMARKS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

ADJOURNMENT