POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS AGENDA
JULY 20, 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 June 22, 2006.

LIST OF BILLS

FINANCIAL REPORT

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Will be handed out at meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS

AWARDS

HEARING FROM PATRONS OF THE SCHOOLS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Montgomery County Legislative Committee
2. Community Relations Committee
3. PSBA Regional Representative
4. Finance Committee
5. Personnel Committee

SPECIAL REPORTS

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I. Recommendations for Action by the Board

(Items A to C are consent topics.)

A. Personnel

1. Resignations/Terminations

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

a. Professional

(1) Kyle Hindsman, Business Education Teacher, resignation effective before the start of the 2006-07 school year.

b. Classroom Assistant

(1) Linda Boughter, Classroom Assistant/Special Education, termination effective June 10, 2006.

c. Classified

(1) Linwood Brown, Part-Time Home and School Visitor, termination due to job elimination, effective June 30, 2006.

(2) Robert Douglass, Part-Time Home and School Visitor, termination due to job elimination, effective June 30, 2006.

(3) James Corum, Career Coach , Pottstown High School, termination due to job elimination, effective June 10, 2006.

2. Elections

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following elections:

a. Professional – EXHIBIT 1

(1) Rachel Bauman, Social Studies Teacher, Pottstown High School, effective August 23, 2006.

(2) William Gumby, Guidance Counselor, Pottstown Middle School, effective August 23, 2006.

(3) Tracy Fleming, Grade 6 Teacher, Pottstown Middle School, effective August 23, 2006.

(4) Timothy Hough, English Teacher, Pottstown High School, effective August 23, 2006.

(5) Scott Schrum, Math Teacher, Pottstown High School, effective August 23, 2006 and upon receipt of PA certification.

(6) Jennifer Mitchell-Winterbottom, Physical Science Teacher, Pottstown Middle School, effective August 23, 2006 or upon release from Reading School District.

(7) Susanne Swanson, Elementary IST Teacher, effective August 23, 2006.

(8) Julie Snyder, Math Teacher, Pottstown Middle School, effective August 23, 2006.

(9) Elizabeth Haring, District Speech Clinician, effective August 23, 2006.

b. Classified – EXHIBIT 2

(1) James Battle, Substitute Custodian/Housekeeper, effective June 19, 2006.

c. Summer Maintenance – EXHIBIT 3

(1) Mary Ann Lightcap, Laborer I, effective June 12, 2006.

(2) Michael Nagle, Laborer I, effective June 26, 2006.

d. District Pupil Services – EXHIBIT 4
Paid through IDEA

(1) Jaclyn Yoder, Secondary Life Skills Teacher, new class set-up, effective during summer of 2006.

e. Secretarial Transition – EXHIBIT 5

Janet Lawrence, secretarial transition, effective July 10, 2006.

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f. Extracurricular – EXHIBIT 6
All elections effective for the 2006-07 school year.

(1) Rick Daniels, Head Coach, High School Football, Level 5.

(2) Jeffrey Delaney, Assistant Coach, High School Football, Level 3.

(3) Dale Williams, Assistant Coach, High School Football, Level 3.

(4) Richie Ashburn, Head Coach, Middle School Football, Level 3.

(5) Matthew Boyer, Assistant Coach, Middle School Football, Level 3.

(6) Ryan Oxenford, Assistant Coach, Middle School Football, Level 3.

(7) Larry Harvey, Head Coach, High School Cross Country, Level 5.

(8) Mary Ann Lightcap, Assistant Coach, High School Cross Country, Level 3.

(9) Scott Braunsberg, Head Coach, High School Golf, Level 3.

(10) Brandy McPhearson, Head Coach, High School Hockey, Level 2.

(11) Britney Haring Assistant Coach, High School Hockey, Level 2.

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

(13) Mary Waller, Assistant Coach, Middle School Hockey, Level 3.

(14) Ryan Regensburg, Head Coach, High School Soccer, Level 1.

(15) Denise Kuleski, Assistant Coach, High School Soccer, Level 3.

(16) Michael Daniels, Head Coach, Middle School Soccer, Level 3.

(17) Kenneth Shupinski, Assistant Coach, Middle School Soccer, Level 3.

(18) Amie Ward, Head Coach, High School Cheerleading, Level 3.

(19) Desiree Schwoyer, Head Coach, Middle School Cheerleading, Level 2.

(20) Joseph Snyder, High School Band Director, Level 2.

(21) Joseph Snyder, High School Jazz Band, Level 1.

(22) Leslye Blackwell, Troiad Editorial, Level 3.

(23) Robert Decker, Troiad Business Manager, Level 3.

(24) Leslye Blackwell, High School Newspaper, Editorial, Level 3.

(25) Kristen Cherneskie, High School Newspaper, Business, Level 3.

(26) Lisa Whitehurst, Middle School Newspaper, Level 1.

(27) Sally House, High School Show Choir, Level 5.

(28) Thomas Marsden, 6th Grade Chorus, Level 3.

(29) Michael Vought, Middle School Band Director, Level 5.

(30) Christine McGrann, Middle School Band Front, Level 5.

(31) Michael Vought, Middle School Stage Band, Level 5.

(32) Stefanie George, Middle School Student Council, Level 2.

(33) Donna Carpenter, High School Honor Society, Level 3.

(34) Angela Wagner, Middle School Honor Society, Level 3.

(35) Eva Yashinsky, High School Stage Manager (2/3), Level 3.

(36) Miles Feather, High School Stage Manager (1/3), Level 3

(37) Michael Anastas, Middle School Stage Manager, Level 1.

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(38) Joseph Perrone, High School All School Play, Level 3.

(39) Joseph Perrone, High School Competition Dramatics, Level 3.

(40) Gloria Day, Middle School Dramatics, Level 3.

(41) Bradley Mayberry, Safety Patrol, Barth Elementary, Level 3.

(40) Tina Ludy, Safety Patrol, Edgewood Elementary, Level 4.

(41) Joyce Cimaglia, Safety Patrol, Franklin Elementary, Level 4.

(42) Bonnie Trainer, Safety Patrol, Lincoln Elementary, Level 2.

(43) Steven Trievel, Safety Patrol, Rupert Elementary, Level 3.

(44) Margaret Munz, High School Key Club Co-Advisor (.50) Level 4.

(45) Justine Donnelly, High School Anchor Club Advisor, Level 2.

(46) Dee Pettine, Middle School Builder's Club Co-Advisor (.50) Level 3.

(47) Dereth Hicks, Middle School Builder's Club Co-Advisor (.50) Level 3.

(48) Christopher Okonski, TV Productions, Middle School, Level 3.

(49) Jeffrey Delaney, Sophomore Class Sponsor.

(50) Sara Miller, Sophomore Class Sponsor.

(51) Danielle McCoy, Junior Class Sponsor.

(52) Justine Donnelly, Junior Class Sponsor.

(53) Kristin Cherneskie, Senior Class Sponsor.

(54) Scott Braunsberg, Senior Class Sponsor.

(55) Marguerite Grim, District Head Nurse.

(56) Theodore Freese, Elementary Head Librarian.

(57) Deborah Bosler, Secondary Head Librarian.

(58) Diane Earnshaw, High School Department Chair, Special Education.

(59) Deborah Demko, High School Department Chair, English.

(60) Paul Castanzo, High School Department Chair, Science.

(61) Robert Decker, High School Department Chair, Math.

(62) David Caldwell, High School Department Chair, Social Studies.

(63) Kirsten Cherneskie, High School Department Chair, Foreign Language.

(64) Lisa Whitehurst, Middle School Department Chair, Foreign Language.

(65) Dee Pettine, Middle School Department Chair, Language Arts.

(66) Kathryn Eagle, Middle School Department Chair, Science.

(67) Mary Palladino, Middle School Department Chair, Social Studies.

(68) Shannon Curry, Middle School Department Chair, Math.

(69) Sandra Zuchero, Middle School Department Chair, Special Education.

(70) Elisabeth Yoder, District Content Leader, Elementary Art.

(71) Lisa Rossi, District Content Leader, Secondary Art.

(72) Sally House, District Content Leader, Music.

(73) Nancy Kupferschmidt, District Content Leader, Secondary Health & Physical Education.

(74) Mary Powell, District Content Leader, Elementary Health & Physical Education.

(75) Robert Decker, Webmaster, Level 3.

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(76) Denice DeAntonio, HOSA Advisor, Level 3.

(77) John Lewiski, VICA Skills Advisor, Level 1.

(78) Culinary Manager, Level 3.

(79) Anita Scott Scaltrito, Youth Court Facilitator, Level 2.

g. Extracurricular (not covered under contract) – EXHIBIT 7

Game Workers
Effective during the 2006-07 school year.

Benjamin Eckroth
Margaret Munz
Terica Andrews
David Detar
John Cherneskie
David Caldwell
Stefanie George
Rick Daniels
James "Cal" Benfield
John Armato
Ginger Angelo
Thomas Medvetz
Cindi Dixon
Ronald Levan
Cindy Levan
Jeffrey Delaney
Ryan Oxenford
Peter Kelly
Elmer Pollock
Ruth Guenther
Kyle Hindsman
Mary Ann Hill
Mary Ann Lightcap
Kathleen Perry
Anthony Zampella
Scott Braunsberg
Miles Feather
Todd Williams
Denise Kuleski
James Tsakonas
Daniel Zipay
Michael Yonas
Todd Wallace
Amy Grimley
Robert Keeley

Levert Hughes
John Katch
Jason Bergey
Michael Freed

h. Homebound Instruction – EXHIBIT 8

(1) Creative Health Services, Homebound Instructor, effective June 2, 2006.

i. Change of Position and/or Salary – EXHIBIT 9

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following changes of positions and/or salaries:

(1) Helen Bowers, English Teacher, from Pottstown Middle School to Pottstown High School.

(2) Ryan Regensburg, from Per Diem Substitute Teacher to Contracted Teacher, Pottstown Middle School, Health and Phys Ed., effective August 23, 2006.

(3) Amy Gazzillo, from Classroom Assistant/Title I to Contracted Teacher, Pottstown Middle School, effective August 23, 2006.

(4) Lori Schirk, from Secretary I, Pottstown Middle School, Position Grade 8 to Middle School Secretary, Position Grade 10, effective July 22, 2006.

j. Approval of Tenure

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve tenure for the following professional employees, effective June 22, 2006:

(1) Lois H Sanders, Pottstown Middle School, tenure effective June 22, 2006.

(2) Maureen A Russell, Pottstown Middle School, tenure effective June 22, 2006

B. Retirement Benefit Program – Sick Leave Payment – EXHIBIT 10

The Superintendent recommends payment of accumulated sick leave as follows:

1. Lola Stine, Part-Time Housekeeper, sick leave payment in accordance with the Part-Time Classified guidelines, effective June 30, 2006.

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C. Administrative/Supervisory Professional Leave

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

1. Mr. Matthew Moyer to attend the 21st CCLC Summer Institute, San Diego, CA, July 10-12, 2006, with expenses paid through 21st Century Grant funds.

NON-CONSENT

None.

INFORMATION

1. Delinquent Taxes – Mrs. Adams
2. State Budget Update – Mrs. Adams

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Resolution – Early Educational Facility

NEW BUSINESS

1. Personnel – Mr. Sparagana
2. Professional Leave – Dr. Lindley
3. Resolution Authorizing Transfer of Funds – Mrs. Adams
4. Transportation Contracts – Mrs. Adams
5. 2005 Per Capita and Occupational Taxes – Mrs. Adams
6. 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