POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS AGENDA
MARCH 2, 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 February 16, 2006.

LIST OF BILLS

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

AWARDS

None.

HEARING FROM PATRONS OF THE SCHOOLS

SPECIAL REPORTS

None.

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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

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following resignations:

a. Professional

(1) Charles Dressler, Instrumental Music Teacher, Pottstown High School, resignation for the purpose of retirement, effective the last teacher day of the 2005-06 school year.

(2) Carol Psota, Rupert Elementary Teacher, resignation for the purpose of retirement, effective the last teacher day of the 2005-06 school year.

(3) Jill Conrad, Rupert Elementary Teacher, resignation for the purpose of retirement, effective the last teacher day of the 2005-06 school year.

(4) Bryan Rendina, High School Teacher, resignation for the purpose of retirement, effective the last teacher day of the 2005-06 school year.

(5) Deane Cressman, High School Teacher, resignation for the purpose of retirement, effective the last teacher day of the 2005-06 school year.

(6) Dianne Baker, Franklin Elementary Teacher, resignation for the purpose of retirement, effective June 30, 2006.

b. Support Staff

(1) Mary Walton, Rupert Elementary Secretary, resignation for the purpose of retirement, effective June 30, 2006.

(2) Tina Phillips, Lunch Program Aide/Playground, Edgewood Elementary, resignation effective February 10, 2006.

(3) Ida Detar, Classroom Assistant/Title I, Rupert Elementary, resignation for the purpose of retirement, effective the last teacher day of the 2005-06 school year.

2. Request for Leave

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following request for leave of absence:

a. Britney Haring, Classroom Assistant/Special Education, Edgewood Elementary, requests a childbearing leave of absence, effective on or about May 10, 2006.

3. Elections

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following elections:

a. Administrative – EXHIBIT 1

(1) Linda Adams, Business Administrator, effective date as yet to be determined.

b. Substitute Teachers/Classroom Assistants – EXHIBIT 2

(1) Sarah Detar, Special Substitute Teacher, effective January 31, 2006 and upon receipt of emergency certification.

(2) Randy Hawkins, Special Substitute Teacher, effective February 3, 2006 and upon receipt of emergency certification

(3) Ruth Carr, Special Substitute Teacher, effective January 28, 2006 and upon receipt of emergency certification.

(4) Randi Lightcap, Per Diem Substitute Teacher, effective January 31, 2006.

(5) Andrea Barlow, Per Diem Substitute Teacher, effective January 30, 2006.

(6) Randy Hawkins, Substitute Classroom Assistant, effective February 3, 2006.

c. Classified – EXHIBIT 3

(1) Robert Spencer, Network Administrator/Technician II, Position Grade 16, effective February 22, 2006.

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(2) Daniel Wilchek, Technical Trainer/Help Desk Manager, Position Grade 10, effective February 21, 2006.

d. Part-Time Classified – EXHIBIT 4

(1) Aimee Mutter, Substitute Breakfast Proctor, effective January 15, 2006.

(2) Cindy Hueber, Lunch Program Aide/Playground, Edgewood Elementary, effective February 13, 2006.

(3) Aimee Mutter, Substitute Lunch Proctor, Pottstown Middle School, effective February 13, 2006.

e. Special Education Services – EXHIBIT 5

(1) Richard Weidner, providing transition needs for special education students.

f. Addition to After School Learning Center – EXHIBIT 6

(1) Michael Freed, Assistant for After School Learning Center/Pottstown Middle School, effective February 7, 2006.

g. Addition to Elementary After School Tutoring – EXHIBIT 7

(1) Robin Anderson, Substitute Teacher, effective February 6, 2006.

h. Phoebe Sime Trust – EXHIBIT 8
Paid through Phoebe Sime Trust

(1) Thomas Marsden, Music Teacher.

i. Extracurricular – EXHIBIT 9

(1) Jennifer Heller, Mentor, Pottstown Middle School, effective January 25, 2006.

(2) Daryl Saylor, Mentor, Pottstown High School, effective January 12, 2006.

j. Homebound Instruction – EXHIBIT 10

(1) Ryan Knox, Homebound Instructor, effective January 31, 2006 through the remainder of the 2005-06 school year.

(2) Main Line American Day, Homebound Instructor, effective January 18, 2006.

(3) Horsham Clinic, Homebound Instructor, effective November 28, 2005.

(4) Horsham Clinic, Homebound Instructor, effective November 28, 2005.

(5) Horsham Clinic, Homebound Instructor, effective November 30, 2005.

(6) Horsham Clinic, Homebound Instructor, effective December 19, 2005.

k. Change of Position and/or Salary – EXHIBIT 11

(1) Ruth Groves, from Special Substitute Teacher to Per Diem Substitute Teacher, effective February 3, 2006.

(2) Leroy Stillings, change of position from Substitute Van Drive/ P/T Van Assistant, to P/T Van Driver, effective February 24, 2006.

l. Additions to Elementary After School 21st Century Program – EXHIBIT 12
Paid through 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant

(1) Leslie Lyden, from Assistant for Elementary After School 21st Century Program to Tutor for Elementary After School 21st Century Program, effective January 21, 2006.

4. Adoption of Position Description – EXHIBIT 13

The Superintendent recommends the Board adopt the following job description:

Supervisor of Human Resources

B. Administrative/Supervisory Professional Leaves

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

1. Mr. Dan Tracy to attend the LEAPS – Improving LA PSSA Scores conference at the Dixon University Center, Harrisburg, PA, April 28-29, 2006, with expenses paid by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

2. Mr. Barry Angstadt to attend the PASBO Conference, Hershey, PA, March 7-10, 2006, with expenses paid by the district.

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3. Dr. Robin Laysears-Smith to attend Focusing on Quality in Education and Workforce Development: A Symposium, Hershey, PA, March 2-3, 2006, with expenses paid by the Tech Prep Grant.

4. Dr. Robin Laysears-Smith to attend the Annual Federal Programs Conference, Hershey, PA April 2-5, 2006, with expenses paid through Title I funds.

5. Mr. Jeffrey Sparagana nd Mrs. Jessica Heffner to attend the PASPA Conference, Hershey, PA, March 1-3, 2006, with expenses paid by the district.

C. Field Trips

1. Thirty students camp-out at Blue Rocks Campground May 12-13, 2006, Lenhartsville, Pennsylvania. Mr. Kevin Downes, Mr. Christian Fowkes, and Ms. Ginger Angelo to chaperone.

   • Three substitutes needed for one day = $255.00
   • Cost per student $35.00

2. Fifteen students to compete at Pennsylvania State Wrestling Team Championships February 9-10, 2006, Hershey, Pennsylvania. Mr. Eric Dusko, Mr. Tom Medvetz, and Mr. John Armato to chaperone.

   • One substitute for one day = $85.00
   • No cost to students

NON-CONSENT

None.

INFORMATION

1. PHS News – Spring 2006
2. Second Marking Period Honor Roll Comparison
3. The Oracle

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Facilities – Mr. Bush/Mr. Krem
2. Fitness Facility and Track Use Update – Lindley/Bush/Armato/DeRenzo
3. Athletic Facilities Construction – Shantz Baseball Field Concessions/Restroom – Grigg Stadium – Hartman/Huss/Lindley/Armato/Angstadt/DeRenzo
4. Virtual or Shared AP Classes – Dr. Lindley

NEW BUSINESS

1. Personnel – Mr. Sparagana
2. Administrative/Supervisory Professional Leaves – Mr. Krem
3. Professional Leaves/Field Trips – Dr. Lindley
4. Alternative Education Placements – Dr. Lindley
5. Transportation Contract – Mr. Bush
6. Governor's 2006-07 Budget – Mr. Bush
7. Bid Awards – Mr. Bush
8. Montgomery County Intermediate Unit 2006-07 Budget – Mr. Bush
9. 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