

**POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
April 25 2016**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Pottstown School District was held on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria of the Pottstown High School with President Mrs. Kimberly Stilwell presiding. Upon roll call, the following members were present: Mrs. Amy Bathurst Francis, Mr. Kurt Heidel, Mr. Thomas Hylton, Mr. Andrew Kefer, Mrs. Polly Weand, Mr. Ron Williams and Mr. Emanuel Wilkerson. Absent was Ms. Katina Bearden. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Jeffrey Sparagana; Board Secretary, Mrs. Linda S. Adams; Director of Human Resources, Mr. Stephen Rodriguez; Solicitor, Mr. Stephen Kalis; Student Board Representative, Mr. Nyles Rome; Ms. Pamela Bateson, Mrs. Dulcie Rothermel, Mr. Joseph Schroeder, Mr. Steven Anspach, Mr. Ryan Oxenford, Mr. Michael DiDonato, Mr. John Armato, a member of the press, and interested citizens and representatives of the Federation of Pottstown Teachers.

Ms. Bearden entered the meeting at 7:03 pm.

PRESENTATION

Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities

Mr. Ken Picardi presented a Power Point of the Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities illustrating the various services and programs they provide to the community. Mr. Picardi reviewed plans for the recently acquired property (61 N Franklin Street) for offices and meeting spaces for client education. He stated the Cluster is willing to make the same offer to the district as was made to the Borough, paying 25% of the property tax to each entity. Barbara Wilhamy, President of Cluster Board of Directors, spoke about the organization's commitment to support the needs of community. She noted that the Cluster's revenue is largely from grants which dictate how the funds can be spent. Board Members expressed their concerns and the general consensus of the Board was to oppose the Cluster's offer and write a letter of opposition to the Borough.

MINUTES

Mrs. Adams presented the minutes from the Committee of the Whole meeting held on March 17, 2016 and the Regular Board meeting held on March 21, 2016 for Board approval.

It was moved by Mr. Hylton and seconded by Mrs. Francis that the minutes be approved as presented. All members present voted aye. None opposed. Ayes: Nine. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

LIST OF BILLS

Mrs. Adams presented the list of bills from the various funds for the period of March 2016 for Board approval.

It was moved by Mrs. Francis and seconded by Mr. Hylton that the list of bills paid from the various funds for the period of March 2016 be approved as presented and a copy be filed in the Secretary's office as **Addendum #2015-2016-059**.

All members present voted aye. None opposed. Ayes: Nine. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Adams presented the Treasurer's Report for March 2016 for Board approval.

It was moved by Mr. Kefer and seconded by Mrs. Francis that the Treasurer's Report for March 2016 be approved and a copy be filed in the Secretary's office as **Addendum #2015-2016-060**.

All members present voted aye. None opposed. Ayes: Nine. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

HEARINGS FROM THE PATRONS OF THE SCHOOLS (General)

Representatives of the Federation for Pottstown Teachers addressed the Board about salaries and the challenges teachers face in the classroom. The teachers listed below read letters from parents and students stating their appreciation and support.

Sharon Wagner, Laure Gresko, Janel Warner, Liz Burrier, Shelly Clayton, Haile Clayton, Cathleen Emerick, Jane Hospader, Stacey VanDruff, Vanessa Barnaik, Danielle Lawrence, Kristin Lafferty, Mike DiDonato

Gwen Swinehart, parent, read two letters from parents, supporting salary increases and recognizing the teachers for the time and effort they give to the students beyond the normal school hours.

Joseph Hickey, parent, recognized the teachers for the positive impact they have on their students and for their work not only during class but also the hours before and after school.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

POLICY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Francis gave a report from the April 7th Policy Committee. Policy 004: Membership (Local Board Procedures) was reviewed by the committee and unanimously recommended for Board approval as presented on tonight's agenda. The committee members discussed the dress code policy and implications for the next school year. It was determined that an additional meeting is needed to review the community and teacher surveys for possible policy changes. No meeting date has been confirmed. The committee examined sample policies for student board representatives. Members discussed options and will continue to work on establishing a policy for future recommendations.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

No report.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Ms. Bearden gave a report on the topics discussed at the April 7th Community Relations Committee meeting.

- Community Outreach: working on a contact list and communication letter
- Annual Awards Program: program for students to recognize other students, community members and teachers. The committee will work on formulating a plan for the programs requirements.
- Junior Fire Fighter Program: moving to Co-Curricular Activities Committee; initial outline of the program with possible academic credit. A community member expressed interest in instructing the program and has been invited to attend the next Co-Curricular Activities committee.
- Scholarship Acknowledgments: an initiative to engage community and boost morale of students and staff. All committee members were in favor of adding this topic to the Board agenda.

- District Calendar of Events: a communication tool to include in Community Outreach letters, and distribution to local community centers as well as emails.

STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Mr. Rome stated that the field trip to Europe was amazing. He expressed his appreciation to all the teachers and acknowledge the positive impact his teachers have had on his life.

CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Weand reviewed the minutes from the April 7th Curriculum and Technology Committee. The first annual STEAM Family Night is scheduled for April 26. The event is a collaborative effort by our teachers and staff including the various district's departments and local businesses. Dr. Sparagana gave an overview of the Natural Lands Trust & North Bay program that provides environmental education and character education for urban children. The program is a grant funded initiative that will begin with our 4th grade for the 1st year and will provide two field trips and two in-classroom experiences to be taught by North Bay Teachers. Mrs. Wolfe reported on replacing servers in the Administration Building that have reached their end of life. She noted that the migrating of information to the new servers will take place on weekends and holidays so as not to interfere with normal work hours. She was pleased to report that two district employees successfully completed PIMS training courses. The new technology director, Mr. Hug, was introduced to the committee and welcomed by all.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Mr. Heidel gave a report of the items discussed at the Facilities Committee meeting held on April 14th Facilities. The lowest qualifying bid for the masonry repairs was from JPS Company at a base bid of \$419,000 plus additional masonry work at Franklin for \$108,912.30 for a total of \$527,912.30. The motion to award this bid is listed on tonight's agenda. Mr. Kripplebauer provided the committee with a progress report on the administration building roof replacement which has been slightly impacted by the weather conditions. Two information items were presented to the committee on potential work in the near future: 1) a new power pole to facilitate the installation of the new stadium lights at a anticipated cost of \$15,000; 2) resurfacing of the Edgewood parking lot at a cost of approximately \$19,000(a substantial savings from engineers projections up to \$50,000). Mr. Kripplebauer explained the single stream recycling program and the continuing improvements to the program to ensure an environmentally friendly and cost effective disposal program.

JOINT FINANCE/PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mr. Kefer gave a report on the April 14th Joint Finance and Personnel Committee meeting.

Personnel items: An executive session was held for the purpose of discussing personnel changes, pending litigation and negotiations. At the conclusion of the executive session, it was determined by the committee to recommend the current Director of Student Services and Special Education position be divided into two positions: the Director of Special Education which is currently being advertised and the Director of Student Services which would be additional responsibilities and a promotion for a current employee. This motion is listed on this evening's agenda for board approval under non-consent along with the addition of a 1:1 classroom assistant being filled internally and stipends for the high school and district musicals. Other personnel items recommended by the committee as they appear on tonight's agenda include name changes for two Co-Curricular positions (Key Club and Builders Club) to Volunteer Services Club and using a vacant van driver position to fill the need for a van assistant at a lower cost.

Finance items: Mrs. Adams reviewed agenda items for board approval including contracts, the IU district cost plan and member services budget for 2016-2017. Dr. Sparagana and Mrs. Adams explained the borough's implementation of Act 90. The borough will not issue permits or licenses to

anyone who is not current on the property taxes along with utilities owed to the borough. School property taxes will be considered current as long as the owner is on a payment plan and current with their payments. Mrs. Adams provided a preliminary budget summary for 2016-2017 which fell \$155,696 short of balancing the budget at the district's adjusted index of 3.4%. The committee was not inclined to increase property taxes and asked for other alternatives.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE , PSBA REPRESENTATIVE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT

Mr. Williams reported the 2015-2016 state budget has become law. The basic education funding formula is in place for this school year including Plan Con.

LERTA RESOLUTION UPDATE

Mrs. Weand reported the LERTA Committee compiled a list suggestions and submitted them to Mr. Flanders and Mrs. Stilwell for distribution to borough council and the school board. The solicitors will review the suggestions to present a draft resolution at the Joint Borough and School Board meeting in June.

BOROUGH LIAISON

Mr. Heidel reviewed highlights from the April 6 Borough Council meeting. Officer Zachary Robinson was sworn in. Several presentations were made to borough council including a presentation by the Cluster of Churches requesting approval for a variance for 61 North Franklin Street. Mr. Heidel added that council voted six to 1 not to grant the variance. Details for upcoming events including the Firkin Fest, Citizens Leadership Academy and POW WOW event can be found on the borough's website.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS

Dr. Sparagana presented the Consent Items for Board approval and Non-Consent Items for Board consideration.

HEARINGS FROM THE PATRONS limited to above consent and non-consent items.
None.

CONSENT

It was moved by Mr.Hylton and seconded by Mr. Williams that the following consent items be approved in accordance with Policy 005, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools:

PERSONNEL

Resignations/Terminations

Administrative

Ratify Patrick Connors, Director of Co-Curricular Activities, resignation effective April 12, 2016.

Professional

Ratify Melissa Schubert, Special Education Teacher, Pottstown High School, resignation effective April 13, 2016; employed since September 4, 1991.

Classified

Danny Youse, Custodian I, Pottstown High School, resignation for the purpose of retirement effective June 20, 2016; employed since November 6, 2002.

Mary Wilkes, Classroom Assistant, Pottstown High School, resignation for the purpose of retirement effective June 20, 2016; employed since March 8, 2008.

Ratify Ashley Faison, In-School Suspension/Temporary Placement Center Coordinator, Pottstown High School, resignation effective April 15, 2016; employed since September 7, 2014.

Aimee Mutter, Central Registration/Student Services Support Clerk, Administration Bldg., resignation effective May 9, 2016; employed since November 21, 2001.

Ratify Frances Jefferis, Part-time Cafeteria Worker, Pottstown High School, resignation effective April 5, 2016; employed since January 12, 2015.

Ratify Christina Weiss, Lunch Proctor, Lincoln Elementary, resignation effective April 18, 2016 and Cheerleading Coach, PHS, resignation effective April 11, 2016; employed since September 9, 2011.

Co-Curricular Activities

Ratify Devin Barr, Asst. Track Coach, High School, resignation effective March 31, 2016.

Ratify Matthew Blute, Event Manager, resignation effective March 31, 2016.

Leaves

Professional

Ratify Jennifer Heller, Secondary Teacher, Pottstown Middle School, request for leave of absence covered by Family Medical Leave Act, effective March 29, 2016, end date tbd.

Ratify Joseph Perrone, Secondary Teacher, Pottstown High School, request for intermittent leave of absence covered by Family Medical Leave Act, anticipated effective date March 17, 2016, end date tbd.

Jenni Houck, Elementary Teacher, Rupert Elementary, request for leave of absence covered by Family Medical Leave Act, anticipated effective date September 6, 2016, end date tbd.

Ratify Jaclyn Harner, Special Education Teacher, Pottstown High School, request for leave of absence covered by Family Medical Leave Act, effective date March 21, 2016, end date tbd.

Ratify Marilyn Bainbridge, Secondary Teacher, Pottstown High School, request for intermittent leave of absence covered by Family Medical Leave Act, effective date April 11, 2016, end date tbd.

Classified

Ratify Michael Fiorillo, Custodian, Franklin Elementary, request for leave of absence covered by Family Medical Leave Act, effective date April 12, 2016, end date tbd.

Change in Position and/or Salary

Administrative

Ratify Steven Anspach, from Secondary Teacher to Director of Co-Curricular Activities, effective April 6, 2016, \$75,000/year, (replaces P. Connors).

Classified

Dejanne' Louallen from Substitute Support Staff to Van Assistant, effective May 16, 2016, 6 hrs/day, \$11.92/hr (replace L. Bender).

Timothy Emmick from Substitute Support Staff to Custodian I, Pottstown High School, effective June 9, 2016, \$15.07/hr.

Elections

Classified

Ratify Holly Yabroski, Office Clerk, Pottstown Middle School, effective April 5, 2016, \$15.00/hr. (replaces T. Dech).

Ratify Dionne Phillips, Substitute Support Staff, effective April 11, 2016, hourly rate per schedule.

Ratify Kristina DiCampello, Student Proctor, Franklin Elementary, effective March 23, 2016, \$14.78/hr. (replaces C. Brinkley).

Heather Allan, Student Proctor, Rupert Elementary, effective May 13, 2016, 2 hrs/day, \$11.74/hr. This is in addition to her role as Kindergarten Assistant (replaces T. Groff-Camacho).

Oscar Gans, In school Suspension Monitor, Pottstown High School, effective April 28, 2016, \$24.35/hr. (replaces A. Faison).

Alane Knudson, Substitute Support Staff, effective April 26, 2016, hourly rate per schedule.

Compensation for Missed Planning time, 2015-2016 school year, \$23/hr

Michaela Johnson, 27 missed planning times, \$621.00 for the period of February 11, 2016 to April 1, 2016:

Homebound Instruction, \$29/hr.

Ratify Marilyn Bainbridge, Pottstown High School, intermittent from April 11, 2016 through June 17, 2016, assignment not to exceed 5 hours per week

Co-Curricular Assignments:

2015-2016 Co-Curricular Assignments: District/Building

<u>Bldg.</u>	<u>Professional Agreement Category</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Salary</u>
HS	Volunteer Services Club (replaces Key Club)	Dennis Arms(1/2 stipend)	3	\$656.00
HS	Volunteer Services Club (replaces Key Club)	Alyssa Elias (1/2 stipend)	3	\$656.00
MS	Volunteer Services Club (replaces Builders Club	t b d	---	-----

2015-2016 Co-Curricular: Spring Sports

HS Assistant Track Coach Oscar Gans 1 \$1,439.00

2015-2016 Co-Curricular: Spring Sports (not a professional agreement category)

Ratify Jake Bean, MS/HS Event Manager, \$1,000.00 (replaces M. Blute)

Tuition Reimbursement

Professional (3/31/16 deadline)

Cynthia Kuklinski	Franklin	\$1,875.00
Kyle O'Neill	PHS	\$2,559.00
Corina Miller	Rupert	\$1,488.00
Melinda Regensburg	PMS	\$ 399.00
Bradley Mayberry	Barth	\$1,155.00
Nicole Ewing	Franklin	\$ 372.00
Gary Allan	PHS	\$2,868.75

Exempt/Classified (3/31/16 deadline)

Janice Bobst	PHS	\$ 474.00
Jaime Parris	Rupert	\$2,000.00

Accumulated Sick Leave Payment – at retirement

Penny O'Donnell, In accordance with the Act 93 Agreement, \$1,820.00. This is for 36.40 accumulated sick days, \$50 for first 100 days.

Exempt Guidelines

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the exempt guidelines as presented and a copy be filed in the Secretary's office as **Addendum #2015-2016-061**.

PROFESSIONAL LEAVES

Bldg.	Name	Conf. Title	Location	Dates Attend	Cost
Admin	David Genova	Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development	Denver, CO	4/11/2016 – 4/12/2016	\$1,470 pd by Blueprint Grant
Admin	Jeff Sparagana	Birth thru Third Grade (B-3) Continuity	Bloomington, IL	6/13/2016-6/15/2016	\$710.00 pd by Illinois State University

FIELD TRIPS

# Students / Groups	Conference Name/Activity	Destination	Date of Trip	Cost to Student	Cost to District	Chaperone(s)
45	Environmental Science Club	Pocono Ed Ctr	5/18/2016-5/20/2016	0.00	\$420-\$460	V. Barnaik G. Angelo J. Schloth N. Mitchell
18	Baseball Team	Cocoa Beach FL	3/16/2017 - 3/22/2017	\$800.00	\$210-\$230	J. Evans G. Thomas
12	STEM	England	6/18/2016 - 6/26/2016	\$3,255	\$210-\$230	R.Decker A.Elias

POLICIES

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the Local Board Policy 004: Membership and a copy be filed in the Secretary's office as **Addendum #2015-2016-062**.

REVISED 2015-2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the 2015-2016 revised school calendar as presented and a copy be filed in the Secretary's office as **Addendum #2015-2016-063**.

ALUMNI HONOR ROLL CANDIDATES

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the 2016 Alumni Honor Roll Candidates as presented and a copy be filed in the Secretary's office as **Addendum #2015-2016-064**.

CONTRACTS

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve/ratify the following contracts as presented and copies be filed in the Secretary's office as **Addendum #2015-2016-065**.

- 1) New Story Wyomissing
- 2) New Story Kenhorst
- 3) Opportunities School
- 4) MCIU Medical Practitioner Review/Authorization for ACCESS Program

BID AWARD

The Superintendent recommends the purchase order or contract be awarded to the company as indicated in the exhibit, the award being made to the lowest bidder meeting the required specifications .

Exterior Wall & Site Repairs: Franklin, Lincoln, Middle School
JPS Construction Company \$527,912.30

DISTRICT COST PLAN

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the district cost plan agreement with the Montgomery Intermediate Unit for the 2016-2017 school year as presented and a copy be filed in the Secretary's office as **Addendum #2015-2016-066**.

Upon roll call vote, all members present voted aye for the above consent items. Ayes: Nine. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

NON-CONSENT

PERSONNEL

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following non-consent Personnel items:

Change in Position and/or Salary: Professional

Ratify Karen Confino from Intervention Assistant to Special Education Teacher, Franklin Elementary, effective April 22, 2016, \$43,768.00/yr, Step 1-Bach (replaces G. High).

It was moved by Mr. Hylton and seconded by Mr. Kefer that the Board approve the above non-consent personnel item.

Upon roll call vote, the vote for the above non-consent personnel item was recorded as follows:
Mrs. Bearden: aye, Mrs. Francis: aye, Mr. Heidel: aye, Mr. Hylton: nay, Mr. Kefer: aye, Mrs. Stilwell: aye, Mrs. Weand: aye, Mr. Wilkerson: aye, Mr. Williams: aye. Ayes: Eight. Nays: One.
Motion carried.

Election: Administrative

LaTanya White , Director of Student Services, effective July 1, 2016, \$95,000/yr. This is in addition to her responsibilities of Supervisor of Virtual and Alternative Learning.

It was moved by Mrs. Francis and seconded by Mr. Williams that the Board approve the above non-consent personnel item.

Mrs. Weand stated that she is not opposed to the position but opposes the salary.

Upon roll call vote, the vote for the above non-consent personnel item was recorded as follows:
Mrs. Francis: aye, Mr. Heidel: aye, Mr. Hylton: aye, Mr. Kefer: aye, Mrs. Stilwell: aye, Mrs. Weand: nay, Mr. Wilkerson: aye, Mr. Williams: aye, Ms. Bearden: aye. Ayes: Eight. Nays: One. Motion carried.

Election: Classified

Ratify Thomas Zodrow, Classroom Assistant, Rupert Elementary, effective April 18, 2016, \$13.65/hr. (replaces K. Zipay).

It was moved by Mrs. Francis and seconded by Mr. Kefer that the Board approve the above non-consent personnel item.

Upon roll call vote, the vote for the above non-consent personnel item was recorded as follows:
Mr. Heidel: aye, Mr. Hylton: nay Mr. Kefer: aye, Mrs. Stilwell: aye, Mrs. Weand: aye, Mr. Wilkerson: aye, Mr. Williams: aye, Ms. Bearden: aye, Mrs. Francis: aye. Ayes: Eight. Nays: One.
Motion carried.

High School and District Musical Stipends

<u>Production Team</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Theatrical Director	\$ 3,500.00
Producer/Stage Manager	\$ 5,000.00
Vocal Director	\$ 3,000.00
Choreographer - All District	\$ 2,000.00
Choreographer - High school	\$ 1,000.00
Set designer	\$ 2,500.00
Set Construction Manager	\$ 800.00
Properties manager	\$ 750.00
Sound Director	\$ 800.00
Lighting Director	\$ 1,300.00
Costumes Designer-All District	\$ 2,000.00
Costumes Designer -HS	\$ 1,000.00
Hair and Make-up	\$ 750.00
Accompanist	\$ 1,000.00

Orchestra Director \$ 1,250.00
Publicist/House Manager \$ 1,000.00
*Musician Stipends funded by Phoebe Sime

It was moved by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mrs. Francis that the Board approve the above non-consent personnel item.

Upon roll call vote, the vote for the above non-consent personnel items was recorded as follows:
Mr. Hylton: nay Mr. Kefer: aye, Mrs. Stilwell: aye, Mrs. Weand: aye, Mr. Wilkerson: aye, Mr. Williams: aye, Ms. Bearden: nay, Mrs. Francis: aye, Mr. Heidel: aye.. Ayes: Seven. Nays: Two.
Motion carried.

MCIU 2016-2017 MEMBERSHIP SERVICES BUDGET

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the 2016-2017 MCIU Membership Services Budget.

Pottstown School District's contribution to the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit Membership Services Budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year shall be as follows:

Office of Community & Government Relations (Legislative)	= \$3,474
Office of Professional Development	= \$ 977
Office of Technology Services	<u>= \$18,069</u>
Total	= \$22,520

This would be a decrease in the Pottstown School District's contribution over the amount contributed for the 2015-2016 school year of \$82 which represents 0.36% decrease.

It was moved by Mr. Hylton and seconded by Mr. Williams that the Board approve the MCIU 2016-2017 Membership Services Budget.

Upon roll call vote, all members voted aye. Ayes. Nine. Nays: None. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

LERTA Resolution

Mrs. Weand stated the LERTA Committee submitted their suggestions to borough council and the school board. The solicitors will review all the suggestions to prepare a draft resolution for the next Joint Borough and School Board meeting.

Mr. Hylton thanked the LERTA Committee for their detailed suggestions and hopes the solicitors will prepare a concise and uncomplicated resolution.

Cluster Presentation

Mr. Hylton made a motion to authorize the solicitor to write a letter to borough council opposing the variance application. Mrs. Francis seconded the motion.

Upon roll call vote, all members voted aye. Ayes: Nine. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Discussion: How can we be more cost effective? (30 minutes)

None.

INFORMATION

1. Monthly Meeting Notice
2. Parent Conference Summary
3. Support Staff Appreciation Video

FEDERATION REMARKS

Mr. DiDonato thanked Mr. Rodriguez for the Support Staff Appreciation recognition and hopes it will become a tradition. He spoke about the Federation's interest in building partnerships and was pleased to announce a scholarship program with Pottstown Athletic League. Mr. DiDinato thanked the parents and teachers who spoke in support of the teachers and he thanked the Board for including the Federation representatives in the superintendent interview process. Mr. DiDinato noted the Federation opposes the reorganization proposals and was dishearten by the vote on the change in position as presented tonight.

ROUND TABLE

Mr. Rome thanked the teachers and classroom assistants and enjoyed the support staff appreciation video.

Mrs. Francis, on behalf of the Farm Committee, thanked the Federation for their partnership.

Mr. Hylton – no comment.

Ms. Bearden – no comment

Mr. Wilkerson thanked the teachers and support staff for all they do. He congratulated Mr. Anspach on his position as Athletic Director.

Mr. Heidel had attended the PEAK 's Month of the Young Child event. It was a great event. He thanked the administration for the opportunity to attend the Tri-County Chambers Award dinner who honored Dr. Sparagana with the Andrew Pavaris Award. He was happy to participate in the recent Rupert field trip.

Mrs. Weand enjoyed the PEAK's Month of the Young Child event.

Mr. Williams – no comment.

Mr. Kefer reminded everyone to vote in the Primary Elections on Tuesday.

Dr. Sparagana congratulated Mr. DiDonato and Mr. Rodriguez for putting together the Support Staff Appreciation video. He noted this year was the 10th year for PEAK's Month of the Young Child event. He thanked the Pottstown Health and Wellness Foundation and the community for their support.

Dr. Sparagana noted it was great to have our school district recognized at the Tri-County Awards dinner. He thanked everyone for their support and attendance. Dr. Sparagana reviewed various upcoming events taking place in the district.

Mrs. Stilwell enjoyed the letters written to the teachers and expressed the Board's appreciation for all they do.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mr. Kefer and seconded by Mr. Wilkerson that the Board adjourns. None opposed. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:50 pm.



Linda S. Adams
Board Secretary