



**POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD WORKSHOP with limited Board Action
MINUTES
July 13, 2023**

The Board Workshop of the Board of School Directors of the Pottstown School District with limited Board Action, was held on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Administration Building with Vice-President, Mr. Steve Kline, presiding. Upon roll call, the following members attended: Mr. John Armato, Mr. Kurt Heidel, Mr. Thomas Hylton, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. Phoebe Kancianic, and Ms. Deborah Spence. Also present were Superintendent, Mr. Stephen Rodriguez; Business Administrator, Mrs. Maureen Oakley; Director of Human Resources, Mr. Matthew Boyer; Solicitor, Mr. Stephen Kalis.

Limited Board Action Items (consent) – action items for discussion, followed by Hearings from the Patrons; Board action on topic (#3).

PERSONNEL ELECTIONS – Mr. Boyer

ELECTIONS:

Professional *effective August 15, 2023

Melanie Adams, Secondary Teacher, initial assignment Middle School, \$49,724/yr., Step 2- Bach (contract- R. Saylor)

Celeste Baumgardner, Secondary Teacher, initial assignment Middle School, \$86,992/yr., Step 15- Mast+30 (replacing- M. Bieber)

Jessica Harrity, Secondary Teacher, initial assignment Middle School, \$59,338/yr., Step 7-Mast (contract-S. Butler)

Stephenie Williams, Secondary Counselor, initial assignment High School, \$71,977/yr., Step10- Mast+30 (contract- J. Beasley-Turner)

Justin Hehn, Secondary Teacher, initial assignment Middle School, \$49,724/yr., Step 2-Bach (contract- A.Felber)

Lauren Mitchell, Secondary Teacher, initial assignment Middle School, \$59,338/yr., Step 7-Mast (contract- M. Andre)

Amy Wisniewski, Special Education Teacher (LS), initial assignment Middle School, \$56,080/yr. + stipends, Step 5-Mast (contract- D. Engleman)

Brandon Pratt, Secondary Teacher, initial assignment Middle School, \$49,724/yr., Step 2-Bach (contract- C. Knasiak)

Kaitlyn Perrone, Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Middle School, \$251/day (coverage- V. Damiano)

David Arnott, Building Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Middle School, \$251/day

Joseph Daye, Building Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Middle School, \$251/day

Adam Girafalco, Building Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Middle School, \$251/day

Lee Jaime-Mercado, Building Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Rupert Elementary, \$251/day

Karissa Ludy, Building Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Lincoln Elementary, \$251/day

Elan Lift, Building Long-Term Substitute Teacher, High School, \$251/day

Adam Roth, Building Long-Term Substitute Teacher, High School, \$251/day

Jade Yingling, Building Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Franklin Elementary, \$251/day

James Calvario, Building Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Barth Elementary, \$251/day

Jasmine Cora, Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Barth Elementary, \$251/day (coverage- K. Wolfel)

Exempt

Ann Marie Fadden, LTS Exempt PreK Teacher, Lincoln Elementary, effective August 15, 2023, \$251/day

Classified

Holly Brinton, Paraprofessional 1:1, Franklin Elementary, effective August 15, 2023, \$15.50/hr.

Scott Pinkett, Paraprofessional 1:1, Barth Elementary, effective August 15, 2023, \$15.50/hr.

Ratify Cassia Duske, IT Technician, Administration Building, effective July 3, 2023, \$23.60/hr.

Cynthia Serrano-Genova, Full-Time Cafeteria, High School, effective August 7, 2023, \$14.25/hr.

Jaelynn Vasquez, Pre-K Counts Classroom Assistant, Franklin Elementary, effective August 15, 2023, \$15.50/hr.

Ayana Singleton-Gray, Paraprofessional 1:1, Barth Elementary, effective August 15, 2023, \$15.50/hr.

HEARING FROM PATRONS (limited to consent items) - none

BOARD ACTION CONSENT: Personnel

It was moved by Mr. Hylton and seconded by Mr. Armato that the Board approve the above Action for Personnel.

Upon roll call vote, members voted: Heidel; aye, Hylton; aye, Armato; aye, Kancianic; aye, Spence; aye, Johnson; aye, Kline; aye. Ayes: Seven. Nays: None. Absent: Two. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Personnel Elections – for Board discussion followed by Board action.

One objection; Spence. It was moved by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Hylton. Motion to add in New Business.

New Business Personnel Elections – Mr. Boyer

ELECTIONS:

Professional *effective August 15, 2023

Morgan McKeon, Secondary Teacher, initial assignment Middle School, \$49,211.00, Step 1 - Bach (contract of K. Johns)

Haley Janczuk, Secondary Teacher, initial assignment Middle School, \$50,797.00, Step 2 - Bach +15 (new contract)

HEARING FROM PATRONS (limited to New Business items) - none

BOARD ACTION – NEW BUSINESS PERSONNEL ELECTIONS:

It was moved by Mr. Heidel and seconded by Mrs. Kancianic that the Board approve the above Action for New Business Personnel.

Upon roll call vote, members voted: Spence; nay, Johnson; aye, Kline; aye, Kancianic; aye, Hylton; aye, Heidel; aye, Armato; aye. Ayes: Six. Nays: One. Absent: Two. Motion carried.

FEDERATION REMARKS - none

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mr. Heidel and seconded by Mrs. Johnson that the Board adjourn the board action portion of the meeting at 6:45pm and move to the workshop portion of the meeting. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

BOARD WORKSHOP

Attendance:

Committee virtual vs. in-person Policy 006.1 – Discussion for change in the future.

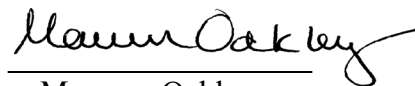
Governance:

Code of Conduct – Make Policy?

Board Officers – Election and Removal Process

Board Communication

President Presentation - removed



Maureen Oakley
Board Secretary