

# Peters Township School District



**MINUTES  
PETERS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020 AT 7:30 PM  
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICES**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mr. McMurray, President, called the regular meeting of the Peters Township Board of School Directors to order at 7:30 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:** Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Briegel, Mr. Dunleavy, Mrs. Grossman, Dr. Hardy, Mr. McMurray and Mr. Taylor were present.

Also present were: Dr. Jeannine French - Superintendent, Dr. Jennifer Murphy - Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Michael Fisher - Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Brad Rau - Business Manager, Mrs. Patty Kelly – Director of Pupil Services, Mr. Brandon Womer – Director of Buildings and Grounds, and Ms. Rebecca Hall – Solicitor

**SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS**

**QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR**

(Peters Township School District Policy 903)

Peters Township School District values parent and community engagement. Speakers listed on the agenda will be allotted a maximum of five (5) minutes for public comment. Speakers not listed on this agenda will be allotted a maximum of two (2) minutes for public comment.

Part of our communication effort involves taping and sharing videos of our Board meetings to help our community stay informed on matters before the Board. Any guest speakers or members of the public who are taking part in the meetings are reminded to come to the podium and use the microphone when making comments so that they may be heard by those of us in the room and those watching online. All speakers are reminder to state their name and address for the minutes.

Patrick Ogburn  
101 Highvue Drive, Venetia

Mr. Ogburn commented that the streets of the Orchard Highlands neighborhood are too narrow to route bus traffic through.

Samatha McVicker  
115 Ridgeview Dr, Venetia

Mrs. McVicker commented that the streets of the Orchard Highlands neighbor are narrower than other neighborhoods and there is only one way in and out. Students from Orchard Highlands walk to and from McMurray Elementary. She is also concerned that the bus traffic from McMurray Elementary would be about the same time as Bower Hill Elementary drop-off.

Steve Simko  
119 Meadowbrook Cr, Venetia

Mr. Simko said that they have a petition with 112 signatures against bus traffic through Orchard Highlands. He stated that this is a reoccurring issue and the streets are not wide enough for this additional traffic.

Teresa Lenington  
669 Scenic Ridge Dr, Venetia

Ms. Lenington commented that the Health and Safety Plan only has a short paragraph addressing the air quality in the classrooms. She stated that fresh air is a defense against particles and should be introduced to each classroom.

Dr. French responded that the Township and Police asked the School District to look at ways to reduce traffic in the community. The District looked at many options but no other option would work. Knowing that student walk home from McMurray Elementary those students will be released fifth teen (15) minutes earlier to ensure they are home before busses will be released. This will be an inconvenience but for only 10 minutes a day. There will be increased police presence to provide additional safety. This decision was not made lightly. District administrators and Township administrators worked together to come to the safest solution possible.

Mr. Simko asked if it is not possible to have separate times for dismissal for bus riders and parent pickup.

Dr. Hardy answered that it's impossible to stop parents from coming early to pick up their children.

Dr. French added that we also have parents that are picking up students at multiple schools and need to be flexible to reduce students on busses.

Mrs. Anderson added that there is no policy or rule for when parents can come to pick up students.

## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

An Executive Session was held immediately prior to this meeting to discuss personnel, security, litigation, and other items.

## OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Anderson wanted to discuss what masks will be accepted to wear. There are two masks that the CDC has changed their recommendation on. Masks with valves are one way and do not filter air flow going out. Based on that would recommend that student and staff would not wear masks with valves in the schools. Initially the district were permitting gators but last week Duke University released a study that gators are not effective and could be worse than not wearing a mask at all. I contacted Dr. French today and she reached out to the school physician and he agreed not permitting gators.

Mrs. Allison agreed with Mrs. Anderson and takes the burden off teachers. She stated that we have erred on the side of caution with masks so making this clarification and request is appropriate.

Dr. French said that she agreed that we have obligation to make changes based on information that continues to come out.

Mr. McMurray added that we should also include bandanas since they are not effective.

## NEW BUSINESS

### I. BUSINESS OFFICE

**RECOMMENDATION:** Consider a motion to approve Business Office recommendations as follows: (attachments)

1. Approval of the minutes for the Special Board Meeting dated June 4, 2020, Special Board Meeting dated June 22, 2020, Regular Board Meeting dated June 29, 2020, Special Board Meetings dated July 27, 2020 and Special Board Meeting dated August 3, 2020.
2. Approval of the Treasurer's Reports for June and July 2020 with a balance of \$8,179,806.92.
3. Approval of the General Fund bills for June 26, 2020 through August 13, 2020.
4. Approval of the Capital Facilities Fund bills for June 26, 2020 through August 13, 2020.
5. Approval of the Food Service Fund bills for June 26, 2020 through August 13, 2020.
6. Approval of the McMurray Elementary School Activity Fund reports for June and July 2020.

7. Approval of the Middle School Activity Fund reports for June and July 2020.
8. Approval of the High School Athletic Fund reports for June and July 2020.
9. Approval of the High School Activity Fund reports for June and July 2020.

**MOTION:**

Dr. Hardy moved for approval of the Business Office recommendation items 1 through 9, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

Public Comment: None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(9-0)

**II. BOARD COMMITTEES**

**Personnel**

Daniel Taylor

1. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Peters Township School District and the Peters Township Federation of Teachers on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)

**MOTION:**

Mr. Taylor moved for approval of recommendation 1, seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.

Public Comment: None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(9-0)

2. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to close the following position:

3 hour Paraprofessional – High School

**MOTION:**

Mr. Taylor moved for approval of recommendation 2, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

Public Comment: None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(9-0)

3. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to open the following position:

3 hour Paraprofessional – Pleasant Valley Elementary

**MOTION:**

Mr. Taylor moved for approval of recommendation 3, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

Public Comment: None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(9-0)

**Buildings and Grounds**

Ron Dunleavy

New High School Project Update – Reynolds Construction

Rochelle Fennell of Reynolds Construction provided an update on the New High School construction project including status of the Academic Wing, Fine Arts Zone, Physical Education Zone, Natatorium and Site Work. Mrs. Grossman asked why the most recent schedule update shows completion ten days later. Mrs. Fennell answered that the schedule continues to change but believes things will pull back on track. Mr. Briegel asked if he should be worried about occupying the building in January. Mrs. Fennell said the academic spaces are in good shape and is only worried about the natatorium and auditorium.

4. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve A. Liberoni, Inc. Change Order No. SC-021 at a cost of \$5,000.00 to re-design and reduce the two tiered retaining wall to a single tier. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.
5. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve A. Liberoni, Inc. Change Order No. SC-022 at a credit of (\$169.12) to perform the additional landscape and minor regrading work in Bulletin #69 and to delete the noted landscaping at the major sign per Bulletin #82.
6. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Nello Construction Change Order No. GC-021 at a cost of \$1,699.23 to revise the wall type between rooms S207 and S209 for the necessary plumbing work and to maintain the required UL fire rating of the wall per RFI-Arch-393. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.
7. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Nello Construction Change Order No. GC-022 at a credit of (\$28,627.66) to delete the major sign at the entrance near McMurray Road per Bulletin #88.
8. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Murin and Murn, Inc. Change Order No. SPUC-010 at a cost of \$3,063.69 to perform additional work associated with the redesign of the North parking lot per Bulletin #82. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency. (attachment)

9. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve W.M. Spaeder Change Order No. FPC-001 at a cost of \$2,406.54 to install control valves and flow switches at elevators 1, 2 and 3 as requested by the Peters Township Fire Department. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.
10. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve The Farfield Company Change Order No. EC-014 at a cost of \$6,228.35 to provide labor, material and equipment to support the additional TV monitor wall in the cafeteria per Bulletin #89. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.

**MOTION:**

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of recommendation 4 through 10, seconded by Dr. Hardy.  
Public Comment: None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(9-0)

Mr. Dunleavy commented that most classrooms have room ventilators bringing in fresh air and every place possible the district has increased fresh air intake.

Mrs. Anderson asked if we will be changing the filters more often or using a different filter. Mr. Dunleavy answered that we change filters every three months and a thicker filter would actually reduce the amount of fresh air being brought in.

Mrs. Grossman asked if we would it be encouraged to keep windows in classrooms open. Mr. Womer answered that teachers will be encouraged but we do not have many windows that can be opened.

**Education**

Minna Allison

Dr. Murphy and Dr. Fisher presented the education delivery model for K-12 including the remote school day.

**Finance**

Jamison Hardy

Dr. Hardy stated that there is no report for this evening.

**Policy**

Lisa Anderson

Mrs. Anderson noted that the handbooks include changes in Title IX that are not yet reflective in all policies.

**PSBA**

Lisa Anderson

Mrs. Anderson reported that PSBA is requesting that everyone advocate for liability waivers for school districts, charter school reform, and transportation clarification.

**Western Area Career and Technology Center**

Rebecca Bowman

The next Joint Operating Committee Meeting will be held on August 19, 2020.

Mrs. Bowman reported there was a discussion regarding the opening school in July. Western Area will begin school on August 24<sup>th</sup> and will provide a remote option.

**SHASDA**

Rolf Briegel

Mr. Briegel stated that there is no report for this evening.

**Intermediate Unit**

Thomas McMurray

The first Board of Directors Meeting was held on August 13, 2020. The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on September 24, 2020.

Mr. McMurray reported that the August meeting was focused on the Health and Safety Plan for the Intermediate Unit.

**Ad Hoc Committee:**

**Fundraising**

Minna Allison and Daniel Taylor

Mrs. Allison stated that there is no report for this evening.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S AGENDA

### III. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

**RECOMMENDATION:** Consider a motion to approve Certificated Personnel recommendations subject to all required pre-employment history reviews and clearance requirements as follows:

1. Approve the following **leave of absence:**

August 2020-2021-03

2. Approve the following **retirement:**

Name: Nancy Barley  
Position: Librarian  
Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Effective: August 12, 2020

3. Approve the following **resignations:**

Name: Kristin Bloesel  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Assignment: Bower Hill Elementary  
Effective: August 7, 2020

Name: Laura Tokarczyk  
Position: .60 Spanish Teacher  
Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Effective: August 12, 2020

Name: Greg Mittleider  
Position: Computer Science Teacher  
Assignment: High School  
Effective: August 12, 2020

4. Approve the following **transfer:**

Name: Erin Weber  
From: Gifted/ESL Teacher, McMurray Elementary  
To: Elementary Teacher, McMurray Elementary  
Effective: 2020-2021 School Year  
Replacing: Nicole Muto



5. Approve the following **long term substitutes:** (attachments)

Name: Shelby Smail  
Position: Spanish Teacher  
Assignment: High School  
Salary: Bachelors, Step 1  
Effective: 2020-2021 School Year  
Replaces: Nicole Reyna

Name: Jennifer Dyer  
Position: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher  
Assignment: Bower Hill Elementary  
Salary: Masters, Step 1  
Effective: 2020-2021 School Year  
Replaces: Ashley Leddy

Name: Amanda Slagle  
Position: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher  
Assignment: Bower Hill Elementary  
Salary: Masters, Step 1  
Effective: 2020-2021 School Year  
Replaces: Kristen Blosel

Name: Sarah Barrett  
Position: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
Assignment: McMurray Elementary  
Salary: Masters, Step 1  
Effective: 2020-2021 School Year  
Replaces: Class Size Reduction Teacher

Name: Suzanne Brown  
Position: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
Assignment: McMurray Elementary  
Salary: Bachelors, Step 1  
Effective: 2020-2021 School Year  
Replaces: Class Size Reduction Teacher

Name: Taylor Mainiero  
Position: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
Assignment: McMurray Elementary  
Salary: Masters, Step 1  
Effective: 2020-2021 School Year  
Replaces: Class Size Reduction Teacher

Name: Victoria Metz  
Position: .60 Spanish Teacher  
Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Salary: Bachelors, Step 1 (pro-rated)  
Effective: 2020-2021 School Year  
Replaces: Laura Tokarczyk

Name: Susan Albert  
Position: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher  
Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Salary: Bachelors, Step 1  
Effective: 2020-2021 School Year  
Replaces: Class Size Reduction Teacher

Name: Danielle Humphreys  
Position: .50 Gifted Teacher  
Assignment: Bower Hill Elementary  
Salary: Bachelors, Step 1 (pro-rated)  
Effective: 2020-2021 School Year  
Replaces: Class Size Reduction Teacher

6. Approve the following **changes of classification:**

Name: Alan Mathieu  
From: Bachelors, Step 2  
To: Bachelors Plus 15, Step 2  
Effective: 2020-2021 School Year

Name: Crystal Stiegel  
From: Bachelors, Plus 15, Step 4  
To: Masters, Step 4  
Effective: 2020-2021 School Year

Name: Jill Keffel  
From: Masters, Step 17  
To: Masters, Plus 20, Step 17  
Effective: 2020-2021 School Year

Name: Heather Lasser  
From: Bachelors plus 15, Step 15  
To: Masters, Step 15  
Effective: 2020-2021 School Year

7. Approve the following **student teachers/observers/interns** for the 2020–21 school year. All compliance documents for the following individuals are on file.

Name: Taylor Hopkins  
Dates of Assignment: 8/24/20 - 12/10/20  
College or University: Duquesne University  
Curriculum Major: Speech and Language Pathology  
PTSD Teacher & Bldg.: Tammi Hanak/Bower Hill Elementary  
Assignment: Externship

Name: Heather Mahoney  
Dates of Assignment: 8/23/20 - 11/13/20  
College or University: Clarion University  
Curriculum Major: Speech and Language Pathology  
PTSD Teacher & Bldgs.: Nicole Scott/High School and Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Assignment: Externship

Name: Cara Tofani  
Dates of Assignment: 8/24/20 - 12/11/20  
College or University: California University of Pennsylvania  
Curriculum Major: Speech and Language Pathology  
PTSD Teacher & Bldg.: Lauren Gagatko/McMurray Elementary  
Assignment: Externship

8. Approve the following as **day-to-day substitutes certificated personnel** for the 2020–21 school year:

1. Susan Albert - Elementary K-6
2. Dianne Aman - Elementary K-6
3. Carol Aurin - Art K-12
4. Sarah Barrett - Grades PK-4 and Grades 5-6
5. Nicole Basile - Chemistry 7-12, Mathematics 7-12 and Mid-Level Mathematics 6-9
6. Elliott Bergman - German and English 7-12
7. Emily Bergman - Health and Physical Education PK-12
8. Laura Boelter - Social Studies 7-12
9. Suzanne Brown - Grades PK-4 and Grades 5-6
10. Sarah Cecil - Grades PK-4
11. Sharon Colaizzi - Nurse
12. Michele Conley - Elementary K-6
13. Emily Cook - Nurse
14. Sarah Daum - Elementary K-6 and Reading Specialist
15. Barbara Deliere - Spanish K-12
16. Lesa Donati - Elementary K-6
17. Linda Dunn - Mid-Level Mathematics 7-9, Health, Family Consumer Science PK-12 and Biology
18. Jennifer Dyer - Elementary K-6 and Reading Specialist
19. Olivia Enders - English 7-12 and Special Education 7-12

20. Mira Fontana - Grades PK-4
21. Aubrey Frye - Grades PK-4
22. Carrie Gallagher - Early Childhood N-3 and Elementary K-6
23. Michael Gitzen - Health and Physical Education PK-12
24. Jacob Good - Chemistry 7-12, General Science 7-12 and Physics 7-12
25. Danielle Humphreys - Special Education PK-8 and Grades PK-4
26. Marie Iafrate - Social Studies 7-12
27. Kimberly Kail - Elementary K-6
28. Lynsi Kalish - Nurse
29. Megan Kelly - Special Education PK-8 and Grades PK-4
30. Karen Lingis - Nurse
31. Taylor Mainiero - Grades PK-4 and Reading Specialist
32. Amy Marino - Elementary K-6
33. Sandra McCoy - Mathematics 7-12, Mid-Level Science 7-9 and Special Education N-12
34. Misty Menarcheck - Nurse
35. Victoria Metz - Special Education PK-8 and Grades PK-4
36. Christine Michelangelo - Elementary K-6
37. Jessica Monaco - Early Childhood N-3, Elementary K-6, English 7-12 and English as a Second Language
38. Edward Monk - Communication
39. Lauren Pullet - Nurse
40. Jacqueline Platt - Grades PK-4
41. Antonette Resciniti - Grades PK 4-8 (all subjects 4-6, Science 7-8)
42. Alexandra Rhoads - Grades PK-4
43. Rita Romansky - Elementary K-6, Mid-Level English 7-9 and Principal K-12
44. Gabriel Seaman - Physics
45. Amanda Slagle - Elementary K-6
46. Valerie Slater - Grades PK-4 and Special Education PK-8
47. Shelby Smail - Spanish PK-12
48. Michaele Smith - Social Studies 7-12 and Grades 4-8 (all subjects 4-6 and Social Studies 7-8)
49. Anna Sopczynski - Library Science PK-12
50. Jerry Strennen - Art K-12
51. Lena Taddeo - Grades PK-4 and Special Education PK-8
52. Abigail Tirpak - Grades PK-4 and Special Education PK-8
53. Patricia Trunzo-English 7-12
54. Rebecca Wagner - Nurse
55. Faith Walker - English as a Secondary Language, Elementary K-6 and Special Education N-12

**MOTION:**

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Certificated Personnel recommendation items 1 through 8, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**  
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IV. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

**RECOMMENDATION:** Consider a motion to approve Non-Certificated Personnel recommendations subject to all required pre-employment history reviews and clearance requirements as follows:

1. Approve the following **leave of absence:**

August 2020-2021-04

2. Approve the following **resignations:**

Name: Suzanne Schafer  
Position: Cafeteria Playground Monitor  
Assignment: Middle School  
Effective: August 6, 2020

Name: Cristi Parks  
Position: Paraprofessional  
Assignment: Middle School  
Effective: August 6, 2020

Name: Deborah Blasher  
Position: Paraprofessional  
Assignment: McMurray Elementary  
Effective: August 24, 2020

3. Approve the following **new hires:**

Name: Deborah Herbster  
Position: Paraprofessional  
Assignment: High School  
Salary: \$17.87/hr.  
Effective: 2020-2021 School Year  
Replacing: Carol Spencer

Name: Dena King  
Position: Paraprofessional  
Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Salary: \$17.87/hr.  
Effective: 2020-2021 School Year

Replacing: Newly Created Position

4. Approve the following **day-to-day non-teaching substitutes** for the 2020–21 school year:

1. Carrie Ace - Paraprofessional, Cafeteria Playground Monitor, Cafeteria Food Service and Clerical
2. Patricia Appel - Custodian
3. Cynthia Baldwin - Driver and Bus Aide
4. Anita Barr - Bus Aide
5. Christina Barrett - Paraprofessional and Cafeteria Food Service
6. Robert Bourg - Driver
7. John Bratten - Driver
8. Chester Cecotti - Driver
9. Michael DeMichael - Paraprofessional
10. George Diesing - Driver
11. Laurie Eiter - Driver, Cafeteria Playground Monitor, Bus Aide and Clerical
12. Karen Ellis - Driver
13. Thomas Ellis - Driver
14. Glenn Girol - Driver and Bus Aide
15. Eugene Hankosky - Bus Aide
16. Robert Hassett - Driver and Bus Aide
17. Tanya Hileman - Clerical
18. Deborah Hunter - Driver
19. Linda Jewison - Clerical
20. Chelsea Johnston - Paraprofessional
21. Harry Johnston - Custodian
22. Ria Kartsonas - Paraprofessional, Bus Aide, Cafeteria Playground Monitor and Clerical
23. Linda Klobcar - Custodian
24. Tanya Kotenoglou - Paraprofessional
25. Sharon Krempasky - Driver
26. Evelyn Lusk - Clerical (summer only) and Driver
27. Harold Lusk - Custodian
28. Walt Malone - Driver
29. Robert Mary - Cafeteria Food Service
30. Albert Mastascusa - Driver
31. Shawn Mathia - Cafeteria Food Service
32. Kirsten McGrath - Clerical
33. Todd Millington - Custodian
34. John Mizia - Driver
35. Heather Morrow - Paraprofessional and Clerical
36. Heather Mountain - Driver, Bus Aide and Cafeteria Playground Monitor
37. Courtney Murphy - Clerical
38. Rebecca Myers-Matson - Clerical

- 39. Sharon Pampena - Clerical
- 40. Linda Paul - Cafeteria Playground Monitor
- 41. Paul Phillips - Driver
- 42. Lucy Robert - Clerical, Paraprofessional and Cafeteria Playground Monitor
- 43. Andrea Slebonick - Custodian and Driver
- 44. Debbie Sliman - Driver, Bus Aide and Custodian
- 45. Christi Spamer - Clerical
- 46. Diane Start - Driver and Bus Aide
- 47. Carol Striebich - Custodian
- 48. Colleen Swindell - Driver
- 49. Lorrie Tarby - Bus Aide
- 50. Tracy Tronzo - Driver
- 51. Tyler Verlato - Custodian
- 52. Timothy Wu - Driver
- 53. Joseph Zovko - Driver

**MOTION:**

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Non-Certificated Personnel recommendation items 1 through 4 seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(9-0)

V. EXTRA-DUTY PERSONNEL/PROGRAMS

**RECOMMENDATION:** Consider a motion to conditionally appoint the following individuals to extra duty positions subject to pre-employment history reviews and clearance requirements; the appointments may be canceled for health and safety reasons:

1. Approve the following **extra-duty Activities personnel** for the 2020–21 school year:

**MENTOR:**

**ASSIGNED PROFESSIONAL:**

Crystal Stiegel

Amy Caputo – School Nurse/McMurray Elementary

**McMURRAY ELEMENTARY**

Intramurals

Michelle Chenevert (attachment)

2. Approve the following **extra-duty Athletics personnel resignations** for the 2020–21 school year:

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Winter**

Swimming and Diving, Head Coach

Michael Meyers

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Fall**

Swimming, Head Coach

Michael Meyers

3. Approve the following **renewal of extra-duty Athletics personnel** for the 2020–21 school year:

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Fall/Winter**

Cheerleading, Assistant Coach

Courtney Riggle

Cheerleading, Assistant Coach

Amanda Simmons

Cheerleading, Assistant Coach

Angelina Simmons (Split 50% w/Open)

**Winter**

Basketball, Boys Assistant Coach

Michael Fischer

(Split 57.5% w/Lawrence & Squeglia)

Basketball, Boys Assistant Coach

Kevin Lawrence

(Split 57.5% w/Fischer & Squeglia)

Basketball, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach

Joseph Scaglione

Basketball, Girls Assistant Coach

Samantha Loadman

Track, Winter Indoor Assistant Coach

Brendan Albright (Split 50% w/Callender)

Track, Winter Indoor Assistant Coach

Gillian Callender (Split 50% w/Albright)

Wrestling, Assistant Coach

Frank Goodwin (Split 50% w/Wilkes)

Wrestling, Assistant Coach

Tyler Wilkes (Split 50% w/Goodwin)

Wrestling, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach

Daniel DiDonato

Wrestling, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Coach

Daniel Lavine

Wrestling, Volunteer Coach

Jacob Caputo

Wrestling, Volunteer Coach

Jamison Hardy

Wrestling, Volunteer Coach

Scott Bebout

**Spring**

Baseball, Head Coach

Michael Plassio

Baseball, Assistant Coach

Vincent Capozza

(Split 66% w/Dzanaj & Magnotti)

Baseball, Assistant Coach

Michael Dzanaj

(Split 66% w/Capozza & Magnotti)

Baseball, Assistant Coach

Dominic Magnotti

(Split 66% w/Capozza & Dzanaj)

Baseball, Assistant Coach

Shaun Pierson (Split 50% w/Poland)

Baseball, Assistant Coach

Jason Poland (Split 50% w/Pierson)

Baseball, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach

Jacob Orend

Lacrosse, Boys Head Coach

Michael Kaplan

Lacrosse, Boys Assistant Coach

Adam Brado

Lacrosse, Boys Assistant Coach

Ean Cafaro

Lacrosse, Boys Assistant Coach

Josh Calhoun

Lacrosse, Boys Assistant Coach

David Kaus

Lacrosse, Girls Head Coach

Audrey Wilcox

Lacrosse, Girls Assistant Coach

Melanie Cocco



Lacrosse, Girls Assistant Coach  
Lacrosse, Girls Volunteer Coach  
Tennis, Boys Head Coach  
Tennis, Boys Assistant Coach  
Track/Field, Head Coach  
Track/Field, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Coach  
Track/Field, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Coach  
Track/Field, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Coach  
Track/Field, Assistant Coach  
Track/Field, Assistant Coach  
Track/Field, Assistant Coach  
Track/Field, Volunteer Coach  
Volleyball, Boys Head Coach  
Volleyball, Boys Assistant Coach  
Volleyball, Boys Volunteer Coach

Elizabeth Hill  
John Wilcox  
Brandt Bowman  
Virginia Barnicoat  
Justin Pinto  
Charles Helbig  
Timothy Wu (Split 50% w/Fischer)  
Kyleigh Fischer (Split 50% w/Wu)  
Brendan Albright (Split 66% w/Open)  
Keith Compeggie (Split 66% w/Open)  
Gillian Callender  
Logan Hyland  
Tyler Fiely  
Nathan Swauger  
Michael Fischer

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

#### **Fall**

Cheerleading, Head Coach  
Cheerleading, Assistant Coach

Olivia Miller  
Mary Kate Opferman

#### **Winter**

Basketball, Boys Head Coach  
Basketball, Boys Assistant Coach  
Basketball, Boys Assistant Coach  
Basketball, Boys Assistant Coach  
Basketball, Girls Head Coach  
Basketball, Girls Assistant Coach

Jay Zeminski  
William Amend  
Joshua Elders  
John Kerekes  
Jay Zeminski  
Emily Bergman

#### **Spring**

Track/Field, Head Coach  
Track/Field, Assistant Coach  
Track/Field, Assistant Coach  
Track/Field, Assistant Coach  
Track/Field, Assistant Coach  
Track/Field, Assistant Coach

Joshua Elders  
Gary Bole  
Kristin Fazio  
Brian Griffin  
Daniel Hudak  
Nicole Mitchell

4. Approve the following **extra-duty Athletic change of status** for the 2020–21 school year:

#### **FROM:**

Dennis Squeglia      Basketball,  
Boys Assistant Coach

#### **TO:**

Basketball,  
Boys Assistant Coach  
(Split 85% w/Lawrence & Fischer)

5. Approve the following **extra-duty Athletics personnel** for the 2020–21 school year: (attachments)

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Fall**

Football, Volunteer Coach

Nick Milchovich

**Winter**

Basketball, Girls Assistant Coach

Jessie Merckle

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Fall**

Football, Middle School Volunteer Coach

Aaron Gatten

6. Approve the following Personnel as **Support Personnel for Athletics** for the 2020–21 school year: (e.g., ticket takers, ticket sellers, crowd control, announcers, scorekeepers, judges, etc.)

Judy Bourg

William Greb

Steven Evans

Gary Nagy

**MOTION:**

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Extra-Duty Personnel/Programs recommendation items 1 through 6, seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.

Comments: Mrs. Anderson asked if we should hold off on approving until spring plan is approved. Dr. Hardy commented that we should stick to the same timeline. Mr. Taylor asked if spring sports were cancelled would we be obligated to pay. Dr. French answered that language has been added for protection but last year legislation was passed to pay all employees.

Roll Call vote:

Mrs. Allison - No

Mrs. Grossman - No

Mrs. Anderson - No

Dr. Hardy - Abstain

Mrs. Bowman - Yes

Mr. McMurray - Yes

Mr. Briegel - Yes

Mr. Taylor - Yes

Mr. Dunleavy - Yes

**MOTION PASSED**

(5-3-1)

**VI. PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES, TRAININGS AND TRIPS**

1. Approve the following **professional conference(s), training(s) and trip(s)**: (attachments) (Employees/Representatives will not be reimbursed for meals included in the conference)

Name: Willard Ammons – Maintenance, Buildings & Grounds  
Activities & Dates: 2020 Pesticide Applicator Certification – September 2, 2020  
2020 Certified Pool Operator – September 16 – 17, 2020  
Location: Pittsburgh, PA  
Estimated Cost: \$720.00

Name: John Luck – Maintenance, Buildings & Grounds  
Activities & Dates: 2020 Pesticide Applicator Certification – September 2, 2020  
2020 Certified Pool Operator – September 16 – 17, 2020  
Location: Pittsburgh, PA  
Estimated Cost: \$720.00

**MOTION:**

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Professional Conferences, Trainings and Trips recommendation item 1, seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(9-0)

**VII. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Consider a motion to approve the Educational Programs and Student Activities as follows:

1. Approve the following **fundraising** activities:

Organization: Boys Volleyball Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team expenses  
Dates: September 12, 2020  
Location: Bruster’s Ice Cream  
Activity: Car Wash

Organization: Swimming and Diving Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team expenses  
Dates: November 30 – December 11, 2020  
Location: Community  
Activity: Poinsettia Sale

**MOTION:**

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Educational Programs and Student Activities recommendation items 1, seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.

Comments: Mrs. Grossman asked if a car wash is a good idea in these times. Dr. French answered that she had the same concerns but has been assured that they will follow all safety guidelines.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**  
(9-0)

VIII. OTHER

**RECOMMENDATION:** Consider a motion to approve other recommendations as follows:

1. Designate August 19, 2020 as an ACT 80 Day. (attachment)
2. Accept a donation of \$500.00 from the Peters Township Boys Golf Boosters to Peters Township School District for the purchase of equipment for the New High School Weight Room.
3. Accept a donation of \$500.00 from the Peters Township Girls Lacrosse Boosters to Peters Township School District for the purchase of equipment for the New High School Weight Room.
4. Accept a donation of \$500.00 from the Peters Township Girls Field Hockey Boosters to Peters Township School District for the purchase of equipment for the New High School Weight Room.
5. Approve the following **drivers** from Mlaker L.L.C. Student Transportation for the 2020–21 school year:

Candita Barbuto  
Joseph Bowen  
Raymond Connell  
Malcolm Dillman  
Renee Dillman  
Stephen Dobos  
William Dominick  
Dorothy Dunlap  
Rodney Elder  
Donna Ferrence  
John Ferrence  
Bridget Fincham  
Laura Fink  
Robin Grahek  
Edmund Groff  
Richard Grove  
Susan Hodgson  
Sarah Holdsworth  
Jessie Klepsic  
Sharyn Klimko

David Lacey  
Wesley Lantz  
Vicky Laurie  
Jack Lawver  
Roseanne Lee  
Larry Lesniakowshi  
Larry Lewis  
Donald Maize  
Bradley Marsh  
Brian Marsh  
Rich Maruca  
Raymond McCartney  
Daryl Moisey  
Michael Murphy  
Steve Orr  
Janice Passante  
Robert Passante  
Tim Petrak  
Randall Pordash  
Tim Reeder

Theodore Rieger  
Dennis Sablo  
Patricia Scarpaci  
Sandy Schoedel  
Sherri Schoedel  
Jessica Sezawich  
Brad Sherwood  
Lacinda Souer  
Lisa Synuria  
Jacqueline Tepe  
Ashley Unglaub  
George Vandivner  
Jim Weaver  
Deana Wells  
Mary Whewell  
Robert Witherell  
Deane Wolfe  
Frankie Wright

6. Approve the following **bus aides** from Mlaker L.L.C. Student Transportation for the 2020–21 school year:

Josephine Barbuto

Vickie Lewis

Patricia Maize

7. Approve the School Bus Transportation Schedules for the 2020–21 school year as presented.

8. Approve the Service Agreement between Goddard School and Peters Township School District to provide mid-day transportation for AM Kindergarten students, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor, from Bower Hill Elementary School and/or Pleasant Valley Elementary School to the Goddard School during the 2020–21 school year. Goddard School shall pay \$75.00 per day for the service, no change from the 2019–20 school year. (attachment)

9. Approve the special transportation rates with Mlaker L.L.C. Student Transportation for the transportation of students for the 2020–21 school year.

- Transport students to Parkway Career and Technology Center (w/ Mid-Day included)/ Western Area Career and Technology Center (PM) at \$407.00 per day
- Transport students to The Children’s Institute at \$260.50 with attendant at an additional \$98.00 per day
- Transport students to Mt. Lebanon Montessori Academy at \$275.00 per day
- Transport students to Central Christian Academy/Laboratory School (AM & PM) \$285.00 per day
- Transport students to Bentworth High School at \$250.00 per day

10. Approve the 2020–21 Peters Township School District Student Handbooks including the Student Code of Conduct.

11. Authorizes Peacock Keller, LLP to enter into a stipulation to settle No. 2019 – 6547 of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County regarding tax parcel ID No. 540-011-00-00-0019-00 at an assessment of \$6,300,000.00 for tax year 2020.

**MOTION:**

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Other recommendation items 1 through 11, seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Comments: Mrs. Grossman asked for more description on item 11. Mr. Rau answered that this is the Manor Care facility this was recommendation of the appraiser to enter into this settlement. Mrs. Bowman thanked the booster groups for their support.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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BOARD INFORMATION: Mr. Briegel thanked the administration, board, and staff for putting in the time to provide the best instruction possible.

**SOLICITOR’S REPORT**

Mrs. Hall delivered her report in Executive Session

QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: Mr. McMurray commented that the District received lots of emails and they have been provided to all Board Members.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

September Board Meeting:

Monday, September 21, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting

Monday, September 28, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting

October Board Meeting:

Monday, October 19, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Mrs. Bowman moved for adjournment at 9:25 pm, seconded by Mr. Taylor.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(9-0)

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Board Secretary

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Board President