

# Peters Township School District



MINUTES  
PETERS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020 AT 7:30 PM  
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

## CALL TO ORDER

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Also present were: Dr. Jeannine French - Superintendent, Dr. Jennifer Murphy - Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Michael Fisher - Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Brad Rau - Business Manager, Mr. Adam Swinchock – Director of Instructional Technology, Mr. Brandon Womer – Director of Buildings and Grounds and Ms. Jocelyn Kramer – Solicitor

## SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

- Celebration of Excellence
- **Excellence in Academics**
- **Mathcounts Honors for Middle School Students** – Congratulations to the students above from Peters Township Middle School who represented the school at the MathCounts Competition at Washington and Jefferson College last weekend. Several of our students qualified for the state competition later this spring.
  - Top Scoring Male - Damien Busche
  - Top Scoring Female - Sydney Shock
  - 1st Place Team (qualified for states) - Damien Busche, Sydney Shock, Kaitlyn Strine, and George Abbato
  - 1st Place Overall (qualified for states) - Damien Busche
  - 3rd Place Overall (qualified for states) - Sydney Shock
  - 5th Place Overall - Kaitlyn Strine
  - 6th Place Overall - George Abbato
  - 7th Place Overall - Kritin Sharma
- **McMurray Mathcounts Honors** - The McMurray Elementary team above (Chelsie Clydesdale, Isaac Lee, Connor Seaman, and Joshua Zheng) also competed in the MATHCOUNTS competition and placed third, beating out three middle school teams for the honor. Joshua Zheng placed 4th in the individual competition and will move on to the State competition as well.
- **Pleasant Valley Read-A-Thon** – For the last two weeks of January, students at Pleasant Valley took part in the school's annual read-a-thon fundraiser. Students tracked their minutes of reading

and were eligible for prizes courtesy of the PTA. Overall, these amazing students read for more than 500,000 minutes and collected \$12,313.90 for activities at the school.

- **Pittsburgh Day at Bower Hill** - This month was the Pittsburgh Day celebration for Bower Hill third graders. The students celebrated our great city's heritage by creating their own Pittsburgh themed artwork, dancing the polka, making homemade pierogis and having a tailgate.
- **Science Bowl At McMurray** – Congratulations to the eight students from McMurray Elementary who took second place in their respective grade levels in the Science Bowl at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Teams of students compete in four different challenges, including bone identification, a reptile scavenger hunt, and Dino Detectives.  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Team - Jacob Hlawati, Charlie Lulich, Ben Eynon and Drew Aloise  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team - Nathan Brula, Grant Skillings, Avery DeSaw and Sean Serenyi
- **100th Day of School** – January 30<sup>th</sup> marked the 100th day of school in Peters Township! Students at Bower Hill celebrated by wearing shirts and other items around the 100 theme and McMurray students showed off by dressing as their 100 year old selves!
- **National Merit Finalists** – Three students from Peters Township High School have advanced to the Finalist standing in the National Merit Scholarship Program. These students are among an elite group of students from across the nation being considered for these scholarships. Seniors Uma Thachapuzha, Anthony Robol and Gillian Kaier will be notified this spring if they are selected for one of the scholarships. These students have been selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies.
- **STEM Girls #1** - Peters Township High School competed in the PA State Governor's STEM Competition this month at Range Resources. The PTHS all girls team took first place in the regional round including Fayette, Greene, & Washington counties. The team will now advance to the states round in Harrisburg in May. Team members are: Nora O'Toole, Jenna Pacich, Emily Trunk, Sydney Royer, Dana Will

➤ **Excellence in the Arts**

- **Music Honors for High School Orchestra Students** - Congratulations to the students from Peters Township High School who represented our District at the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) District I Orchestra Festival - Thomas Chang (viola, junior), Meghashyam Krishnasamy (bass, junior), Kaylee Petro (cello, senior), and James Wang (violin, sophomore) They performed with and competed against 168 of the top musicians from the five-county region. All four students placed well, with Thomas and Kaylee winning first chair in their sections. Thomas and Kaylee will advance to the PMEA Western Region Orchestra Festival in March, where they will compete for seats in the All-State Orchestra.
- **Scholastic Art and Writing Awards** - Congratulations to the students above from Peters Township High School who have earned honors in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Students receiving Gold Keys, Silver Keys, Honorable Mentions, or American Voices & Visions Nominations are celebrated within their communities through local exhibitions and ceremonies. Gold Key works are then judged nationally by a panel of creative–industry experts to receive national awards.

**Art Awards:**

Mary Albert: 3 Silver Key (Photography) and 3 Honorable Mentions (Photography)  
Sydney Cicchini: Silver Key (Mixed Media) and Honorable Mention (Art Portfolio)

Mia Falbo: Honorable Mention (Drawing and Illustration)  
Caitlin Grabowski: Honorable Mention (Editorial Cartoon)  
Emily Trunk: Silver Key (Painting)

**Writing Awards:**

Issac Cappell: Honorable Mention (Poetry)  
Amelia D'Addieco: Silver Key (Poetry) and 2 Honorable Mention (Poetry and Short Story)  
Caitlin Grabowski: Silver Key (Personal Essay & Memoir) and Honorable Mention (Poetry)  
Alexandra Milchovich: 2 Honorable Mention (Poetry)  
Emma Scarton: Honorable Mention (Personal Essay & Memoir)

- **McMurray Mural** – Building on their Rachel's Challenge theme, the art staff at McMurray Elementary had an idea to make their building a more welcoming place. Each student was asked to draw a picture of someone giving a "high five" or waving hello that would be used to create a welcoming mural. Teachers Kelly Rutkowski and Pam Harrison selected a few drawings and projected them onto plywood panels to be painted by the students. This month, the first panels were hung on the wall in the car-riders hallway. The sections were painted by 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade art classes during the first semester.
- **Shakespeare Competition** – This month High School Theater students participated in the Pittsburgh Public Theaters Shakespeare Monologue and Scene Contest. For the first time in since PTHS began participating in the contest two students were selected from among the 1,000 students participating to come back and perform in the final showcase this week. (Sara Parker and Anna Kleinschnitz)

We would also like to congratulate our students from both McMurray Elementary and the High School who earned Honorable Mention recognition at the competition as well.

- Declan Mibroda, Jonathan Bodnar, McMurray Elementary, The Comedy of Errors
- Augie Glover, McMurray Elementary, A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Chris Severns, Peters Township High School, King Lear
- Colin Abt, Peters Township High School, Romeo and Juliet
- Olivia McCullough, Maddie Smith, Ellie McCullough, Peters Township High School, Much Ado About Nothing

➤ **Excellence in Athletics**

- **Sports Highlights** – Several of our winter sports teams head to the playoffs this week. Please join us as we wish them luck! Updated scores may be found on the Athletics page of the District website.
  - Boys Basketball takes part in the first round on the WPIAL Playoffs tonight
  - Swim Team competes in the WPIAL Championships beginning Feb. 27th
  - Diving will compete in the WPIAL Championships on Feb. 22
  - Wrestling will compete in WPIAL Sectionals on Feb. 22

➤ **Excellence in Character**

- **McMurray Students Take Part in PTYOK** – Students in Rebecca Fox-O'Kelly's 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom signed up on the Peters Township Year of Kindness website to help recognize our local first responders. Students and their families collected gift cards and this month they visited the Peters

Township Police Station to drop off their gifts along with notes of thanks to the officers. Gift bags will also be delivered to the Ambulance Service and the Fire Department.

- **PTMS Dance-a-thon Update** - On Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, Peters Township Middle School hosted its fourth Dance-A-Thon event. Since the school year began, the students and staff have been fundraising toward their goal of raising \$25,000 for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. That Friday night, more than 200 student dancers danced their hearts out and when the final total was revealed they had raised a goal-shattering \$45,631.31! On February 19<sup>th</sup>, representatives from the Ronald McDonald House will visit the school for a check presentation from the students.
  
- **Excellence in Leadership**
- **Apple Award for Bower Hill Teacher** – Bower Hill Special Education teacher Dee Miller is the recipient of an Apple Award from the National State Teacher of the Year – Pennsylvania Chapter. Designed to recognize educational excellence, Miller was nominated by colleague Lora O’Brien who said this about Miller: “Dee Miller is THAT TEACHER... that teacher who embraces a child’s unique abilities, accepts him or her as first a person and then a learner, and strives to motivate, encourage, and instruct him or her to grow and develop academically and socially while in her care.”
- **Education Foundation Grants Awarded** – This week the Peters Township Education Foundation awarded their annual Granting Educators Opportunities (GEO) grants to staff members throughout our District. Overall, \$13,181.10 was donated through eight grants. Since 2012, the PTEF has donated more than \$82,000 directly to our classrooms. Teachers were surprised in their classrooms this week with “big checks” by members of the Foundation Board.
- **Dance Team Earns National Honors** – Tonight we welcome the PTHS Dance Team who took home first place honors at the UDA National Dance Team Championship in Orlando on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

## 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.

## PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS

Executive Sessions were held on February 3, 2020 and immediately prior to this meeting to discuss personnel, security, litigation, and other items.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

I. BUSINESS OFFICE

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

1. Approval of the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting dated January 21, 2020.
2. Approval of the Treasurer's Report for January 2020 with a balance of \$22,232,320.55.
3. Approval of the General Fund bills for January 17, 2020 through February 13, 2020.
4. Approval of the Capital Facilities Fund bills for January 17, 2020 through February 13, 2020.
5. Approval of the Food Service Fund bills for January 17, 2020 through February 13, 2020.
6. Approval of the McMurray Elementary School Activity Fund report for January 2020.
7. Approval of the Middle School Activity Fund report for January 2020.
8. Approval of the High School Athletic Fund report for January 2020.
9. Approval of the High School Activity Fund report for January 2020.

**MOTION:**

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of the Business Office recommendation items 1 through 9, seconded by Mr. Taylor.  
Public Comment: None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(8-0)

II. BOARD COMMITTEES

**Personnel**

Daniel Taylor

**Buildings and Grounds**

Ron Dunleavy

New High School Project Update – Reynolds Construction

1. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Murin and Murn, Inc. Change Order No. SPUC-006 at a cost of \$57,663.46 to relocate underground utilities at the southern road entrance to accommodate the new design of the Rolling Hills Drive. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.

**MOTION:**

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of recommendation 1, seconded by Mrs. Allison.  
Public Comment: None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(8-0)

2. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Murin and Murn, Inc. Change Order No. SPUC-007 at a cost of \$44,457.28 to relocate the sanitary connection point due to the change in the southern road entrance. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.

**MOTION:**

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of recommendation 2, seconded by Mrs. Allison.  
Public Comment: None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(8-0)

3. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve A. Liberoni, Inc. Change Order No. SC-017 at a cost of \$317,017.76 to relocate the southern road entrance to accommodate changes made to Rolling Hills Drive. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.

**MOTION:**

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of recommendation 3, seconded by Mrs. Allison.  
Public Comment: None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(8-0)

4. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve a three (3) year service agreement with Bob's Landscaping for grass cutting services in the amount of \$42,500.00 annually. There is no change in annual cost over last year's agreement.

**MOTION:**

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of recommendation 4, seconded by Mrs. Allison.  
Public Comment: None

Comment: Mrs. Anderson requested that early termination language would be included in the agreement.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(8-0)

**Education**

Minna Allison

5. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve the following new course for the 2020–21 school year:

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Art:

Art 8 (Trimester – 12 weeks)

**MOTION:**

Mrs. Allison moved for approval of recommendation 5, seconded by Mr. Taylor.  
Public Comment: None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(8-0)

6. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve the following course name changes for the 2020–21 school year:

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Technology and Engineering:

From:

Media Basic Editing and Design

Media IV Digital Photography

To:

Media Editing

Media IV & V Digital Photography

**MOTION:**

Mrs. Allison moved for approval of recommendation 6, seconded by Mr. Taylor.  
Public Comment: None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**  
(8-0)

**Finance**

Jamison Hardy: None

**Policy**

Lisa Anderson:

Mrs. Anderson stated that she received a handful of policy updates from PSBA that the District has already included. A policy committee meeting will be scheduled in the upcoming months.

**PSBA**

Lisa Anderson

7. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Resolution No. 2020-02-18A, supporting Charter School Funding Reform. (attachment)

**MOTION:**

Mrs. Anderson moved for approval of recommendation 7, seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.  
Public Comment: None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**  
(8-0)

**Western Area Career and Technology Center**

Rebecca Bowman

The next Joint Operating Committee Meeting will be held on February 26, 2020.



**SHASDA**

Rolf Briegel

The SHASDA Student Forum will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at South Park High School.

The SHASDA Conference will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Southpointe.

**Intermediate Unit**

Thomas McMurray

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on February 27, 2020.

The Intermediate Unit 1 Annual Convention and Dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Southpointe. The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a district/student showcase and the banquet for school directors will begin at 6:30 p.m.

8. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Resolution No. 2020-02-18B for the 2020–2021 Intermediate Unit 1 General Operational Budget in the amount of \$549,552.00 with Peters Township School District’s contribution of \$64,026.19. Our contribution for the 2019–2020 school year was \$63,723.39. (attachments)

**MOTION:**

Mrs. Bowman moved for approval of recommendation 8, seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.  
Public Comment: None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(8-0)

9. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Resolution No. 2020-02-18C to nominate Thomas McMurray for election or appointment to the Intermediate Unit 1 Board of Directors for a three-year term. (attachment)

**MOTION:**

Mrs. Bowman moved for approval of recommendation 8, seconded by Mr. Taylor.  
Public Comment: None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(8-0)

**Ad Hoc Committee:**

**Fundraising**

Minna Allison and Daniel Taylor: None

## 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 **leaves of absence:**

February 2019-2020-01  
February 2019-2020-02  
February 2019-2020-03  
February 2019-2020-04

2. Approve the following **student teacher/observer/intern** for the 2019–20 school year. All compliance documents for the following individual are on file.

Name: Tirad Alsaluli  
Dates of Assignment: 2/19/20 - 4/28/20  
College or University: Duquesne University  
Curriculum Major: Special Education  
PTSD Teachers & Bldg.: Amanda Willkomm and Megan Hall/Bower Hill Elementary  
Assignment: Practicum (25 hrs.)

3. Approve the following as **day-to-day substitute certificated personnel** for the 2019–20 school year:

Barbara Deliere - Spanish PK-12  
Sophia Frye - Grades PK-4

### **MOTION:**

Mr. Taylor moved for approval of Certificated Personnel recommendation items 1 through 3, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(8-0)

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 **leaves of absence:**

February 2019-2020-05  
February 2019-2020-06

2. Approve the following **resignation:**

Name: Robert Hassett  
Position: Custodian  
Assignment: High School  
Effective: February 7, 2020

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

Name: Jennifer Deak  
Position: Cafeteria Food Service  
Assignment: High School  
Salary: \$13.24/hr.  
Effective: February 20, 2020  
Replacing: Diane Gerba

Name: Linda Klobcar  
Position: Cafeteria Food Service  
Assignment: High School  
Salary: \$13.24/hr.  
Effective: February 20, 2020  
Replacing: Tracy Rossa

4. Approve the following **transfer:**

Name: Juliana Scherer  
From: Custodian, McMurray Elementary  
To: Custodian, High School  
Effective: February 25, 2020  
Replacing: Robert Hassett

5. Approve the following **day-to-day non-teaching substitutes** for the 2019–20 school year:

Jennifer Deak - Custodian and Clerical  
Melissa DiNardo - Cafeteria Food Service and Cafeteria Playground Monitor  
Linda Klobcar - Custodian

**MOTION:**

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Non-Certificated Personnel recommendation items 1 through 5 seconded by Mr. Taylor.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(8-0)

V. EXTRA-DUTY PERSONNEL/PROGRAMS

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

1. Approve the following **extra-duty Athletics personnel** for the 2019–20 school year: (attachments)

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Spring**

Softball, Assistant Coach

Joshua Chambers

Tennis, Boys Assistant Coach

Virginia Barnicoat

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

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Fall**

Cross Country, Assistant Coach

Daniel DiDonato

Cross Country, Assistant Coach

Kristin Sortino

Cross Country, Volunteer Coach

Kaycee Orwig

Field Hockey, Assistant Coach

Kelly Meenan

Field Hockey, Assistant Coach

Audrey Wilcox

Football, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Coach

Troy Grunseth

Football, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Coach

Morris Richardson

Football, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Coach

Christian Breisinger

Football, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Coach

Timothy Burchett

Football, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Coach

Leroy McMillon

Football, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Coach

Kevin Mollis

Football, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Coach

Steven Macri

Football, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Coach

Joseph Farkas (Split 55% w/ Pfeuffer)

Football, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Coach

Richard Pfeuffer (Split 45% w/ Farkas)

Football, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Coach

Aaron Vannatter (Split 55% w/ Smith)

Football, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Coach

Lindale Smith (Split 45% w/ Vannatter)

Football, 3<sup>rd</sup> Assistant Coach

Joseph Farkas (Split 55% w/ Pfeuffer)

Football, 3<sup>rd</sup> Assistant Coach

Richard Pfeuffer (Split 45% w/ Farkas)

Football, 3<sup>rd</sup> Assistant Coach

Aaron Vannatter (Split 55% w/ Smith)

Football, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Assistant Coach	Lindale Smith (Split 45% w/ Vannatter)
Golf, Boys Assistant Coach	Charles Krol
Golf, Boys Volunteer Coach	Mark Martens
Golf, Boys Volunteer Coach	Ralph Schmidt
Golf, Girls Assistant Coach	Michael Lacey
Soccer, Boys Assistant Coach	Lucas Heasley
Soccer, Boys Assistant Coach	Joseph Jelinski
Soccer, Boys Assistant Coach	Lewis Osborne
Soccer, Boys 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach	Ean Cafaro
Soccer, Girls Assistant Coach	Brendan Albright
Soccer, Girls Assistant Coach	David Molisee
Soccer, Girls Assistant Coach	Elizabeth Webb
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach	Brandon Hanson (Split 50% w/Storm)
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach	Alexandra Storm (Split 50% w/ Hanson)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Fall**

Cross Country, Head Coach	Barbara Brown
Cross Country, Assistant Coach	Brian Griffin
Cross Country, Assistant Coach	Daniel Hudak
Football, Head Coach	Keith Compeggie
Football, Assistant Coach	Gary Bole
Football, Assistant Coach	Gary McCullough
Football, Assistant Coach	Joseph Scaglione
Swimming, Head Coach	Michael Meyers
Swimming, Assistant Coach	James Stache
Volleyball, Girls Head Coach	William Amend
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach	Sean Appel
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach	Emily Bergman
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach	Joshua Elders

**MOTION:**

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Extra-Duty Personnel/Programs recommendation items 1 and 2, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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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: Brad Rau, Business Manager – District Admin. Offices  
Activity: Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials (PASBO)  
Annual Conference & Exhibits  
Date: March 18 – 19, 2020  
Location: Pittsburgh, PA  
Estimated Cost: \$419.74

Names: Dr. Jennifer Murphy, Deputy Superintendent – District Admin. Offices  
Activity: Green Building Alliance School Sustainability Culture Program  
Dates: March 19 – 20, 2020  
Location: Seven Springs, PA  
Estimated Cost: \$77.51

Name: Shelly Belcher, Communications Coordinator – District Admin. Offices  
Activity: Pennsylvania School Public Relations Association (PenSPRA)  
Annual Symposium  
Date: March 26 – 27, 2020  
Location: Shippensburg, PA  
Estimated Cost: \$498.83

Name: Keith Compeggie, AP Environmental Science Teacher – High School  
Activity: College Board 2020 AP Reader for Environmental Science  
Date: June 2 – 8, 2020  
Location: Cincinnati, OH  
Estimated Cost: \$315.00

Name: Susan Hlebinsky, AP Physics Teacher – High School  
Activity: College Board 2020 AP Reader for Physics  
Date: May 29 – June 8, 2020  
Location: Kansas City, MO  
Estimated Cost: \$525.00

Name: Andrea Gearhart, AP Chemistry Teacher – High School  
Activity: College Board 2020 AP Reader for Chemistry  
Date: June 2 – 10, 2020  
Location: Salt Lake City, UT  
Estimated Cost: \$315.00

**MOTION:**

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

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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Mrs. Bowman commented that we are fortunate to have three teachers participating as AP exam readers. Mrs. Allison mentioned that these trips do remove teachers from the classroom at the end of the school year.

**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 Booster – High School  
Purpose: Team expenses  
Dates: February 19 – 26, 2020  
Location: High School  
Activity: Concessions and 50/50

Organization: Music Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Club expenses  
Dates: February 20 – April 20, 2020  
Location: Community  
Activity: Lottery Raffle Ticket Sale

Organization: Boys Volleyball Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team expenses  
Dates: March 2 – 18, 2020  
Location: Community  
Activity: Popcorn Sale

Organization: Boys Volleyball Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team expenses  
Dates: March 9 – 13, 2020  
Location: High School  
Activity: Sport Specific T-Shirt Sale

Organization: Girls Lacrosse Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team expenses  
Dates: March 9 – April 7, 2020  
Location: Community

Activity: Snap Raise

Organization: Girls Lacrosse Boosters – High School  
 Purpose: Team expenses  
 Dates: March 15 – 22, 2020  
 Location: High School and Community  
 Activity: Sport Specific T-Shirt Sale

Organization: Dance Team Boosters – High School  
 Purpose: Team expenses  
 Dates: March 20, 2020  
 Location: High School  
 Activity: Spring Dance Clinic

Organization: Boys Volleyball Boosters – High School  
 Purpose: Team expenses  
 Dates: March 28, 2020  
 Location: High School  
 Activity: JV Volleyball Tournament

Organization: Field Hockey Boosters – High School  
 Purpose: Team expenses  
 Dates: April 6 – 18, 2020  
 Location: High School and Community  
 Activity: Flower Sale

Organization: Track and Field Boosters – High School  
 Purpose: Team expenses  
 Dates: April 18, 2020  
 Location: High School  
 Activity: Mattress Sale

Organization: Peters Township Education Foundation  
 Purpose: Foundation expenses  
 Dates: June 5, 2020  
 Location: High School  
 Activity: Flower Sale

Organization: Peters Township Education Foundation  
 Purpose: Foundation expenses  
 Dates: June 5, 2020  
 Location: High School  
 Activity: Water and Snack Sale

Organization: Girls Golf Boosters – High School  
 Purpose: Team expenses  
 Dates: June 8 - 12, 2020



Location: Valley Brook Country Club  
Activity: Junior Girls Golf Clinic

Organization: Girls Tennis Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team expenses  
Dates: August 10 – 24, 2020  
Location: Peters Township Tennis Center  
Activity: Mum Sale

Organization: Girls Golf Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team expenses  
Dates: August 15 – 30, 2020  
Location: High School  
Activity: Sport Specific T-Shirt Sale

2. Approve the following **student trips:** (attachments)

Organization: Indoor Track Team – High School  
Advisor: Justin Pinto  
Event: PTFCA State Indoor Track Team Finals  
Dates: February 29 – March 1, 2020  
Location: State College, PA  
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$1,265.00

Organization: Wrestling Team – High School  
Advisor: Derrick Evanovich  
Event: PIAA State Wrestling Individual Finals  
Dates: March 4 – 8, 2020  
Location: Hershey, PA  
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$3,765.00

Organization: Diving Team – High School  
Advisor: Ryan Fagan  
Event: PIAA State Diving Individual Finals  
Dates: March 10 – 12, 2020  
Location: Lewisburg, PA  
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$1,572.00

Organization: Swimming Team – High School  
Advisor: Michael Meyers  
Event: PIAA State Swimming Individual Finals  
Dates: March 10 – 13, 2020  
Location: Lewisburg, PA  
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$4,476.00

Organization: MATHCOUNTS –Middle School  
Advisor: Amy Carto  
Event: MATHCOUNTS State Competition  
Dates: March 13 – 14, 2020  
Location: Harrisburg, PA  
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$903.65

Organization: Boy Basketball Team – High School  
Advisor: Gary Goga  
Event: PIAA State Boys Basketball Team Finals  
Dates: March 20 – 22, 2020  
Location: Hershey, PA  
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$5,858.76

Organization: Boys Lacrosse Team – High School  
Advisor: Michael Kaplan  
Event: Eastern PA Trip  
Dates: March 27 – 28, 2020  
Location: Emmaus, PA  
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$52.50

**MOTION:**

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Educational Programs and Student Activities recommendation items 1 and 2, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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**VIII. OTHER**

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

1. Authorize administration to advertise for replacement school buses.
2. Approve the following **substitute drivers** from Mlaker L.L.C. Student Transportation for the 2019–20 school year:

Candita Barbuto  
Lisa Blaser  
Sandra Koontz  
John Provident  
Jack Schultz

3. Approve the following **substitute bus aides** from Mlaker L.L.C. Student Transportation for the 2019–20 school year:

Patricia Patterson  
Claire Peteya

4. Approve the purchase of weight room equipment at a cost of \$137,194.00 from Webster’s Fitness Products Inc. for the New High School. The equipment pricing is from the COSTARS #14-059 Purchasing Program. This purchase will be funded by the Athletic Fund and the General Fund.

**MOTION:**

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Other recommendation items 1 through 4 seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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BOARD INFORMATION: None

SOLICITOR’S REPORT: Ms. Kramer provided her report in Executive Session.

QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD ON AGENDA ITEMS

CORRESPONDENCE: Mr. McMurray stated the Board received items related to the school calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March Board Meetings:

Monday, March 2, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.	Joint Workshop with Township Council to be held at the District Offices
Monday, March 16, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting

April Board Meeting:

Monday, April 20, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
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MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mrs. Bowman moved for adjournment at 8:20 p.m., seconded by Mr. Taylor.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**  
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Board Secretary

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Board President