

Peters Township School District



MINUTES
PETERS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020 AT 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. McMurray, President, called the special meeting of the Peters Township Board of School Directors to order at 6:30 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. Jocelyn Kramer – 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.

Steve Simko
119 Meadowbrook Cr, Venetia

Mr. Simko said that he has been monitoring the situation with buses and traffic from McMurray Elementary and feels it is now time to reroute buses back to McMurray Road.

Patrick Ogburn
101 Highvue Drive, Venetia

Mr. Ogburn stated is position maintains that buses should not be routed through Orchard Highlands. He does appreciate efforts that were taken by the district to reduce traffic.

Charles Morreale
105 Meadowbrook Cr, Venetia

Mr. Morreale commented that Orchard Highlands is a safe community with limited access.

Ronald Selva
114 Meadowbrook Cr, Venetia

Mr. Selva stated he had sent emails to Mrs. Belcher regarding the buses through Orchard Highlands.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

I. BUSINESS OFFICE

NO ACTION ITEMS AT THIS TIME

II. BOARD COMMITTEES

Policy

Lisa Anderson

1. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve the Extra-Curricular Health and Safety Plan - Fall Season. (attachment)

MOTION:

Mrs. Anderson moved for approval of recommendation 1, seconded by Dr. Hardy.
Public Comment: None

Comments: Mr. Briegel asked if temperatures will be recorded. Mr. Geyer responded that temperatures are not recorded but whether it was above 100 degrees or not. Mrs. Allison asked how the limit of 25 people indoors affects volleyball. Mr. Geyer answered they were split into groups and times were staggered for tryouts. All sports will keep varsity and junior varsity teams as separate teams to limit interaction. Doors in the gymnasium will be opened to pull fresh air in when in use. Mrs. Anderson asked if wearing a mask in the weight room should be required. Dr. Hardy commented that he does not believe we should require a mask during excretion. Ms. Kramer explained that the only exception not to wear a mask inside would be an unsafe condition. Mr. Geyer explained the procedures for all fall sport games.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(9-0)

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 **long term substitutes:**

Name:	Linda Connor
Position:	Librarian
Assignment:	Pleasant Valley Elementary
Salary:	Masters, Step 1 (pro-rated)

Effective: September 1, 2020
Replaces: Nancy Barley

Name: Sarah Palermo
Position: Computer Science Teacher
Assignment: High School
Salary: Bachelors, Step 1 (pro-rated)
Effective: August 26, 2020
Replaces: Gregory Mittleider

2. Approve the following as **day-to-day substitute certificated personnel** for the **2020-21** school year:

1. Jessica Hanson-Grades PK-4
2. Caitlin Wismer-Art K-12

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

Name: Kayci Hauser
Dates of Assignment: 09/01/20 – 5/07/21
College or University: Duquesne University
Curriculum Major: School Psychologist
PTSD Teacher & Bldgs.: IU1 School Psychologist-
Assignment: Practicum

Name: Justine Veccliarelli
Dates of Assignment: 09/01/20 – 5/07/21
College or University: Duquesne University
Curriculum Major: School Psychologist
PTSD Teacher & Bldgs.: IU1 School Psychologist
Assignment: Practicum

Name: Julianne Halmo
Dates of Assignment: 09/01/20 – 5/07/21
College or University: Duquesne University
Curriculum Major: School Psychologist
PTSD Teacher & Bldgs.: IU1 School Psychologist
Assignment: Practicum

MOTION:

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

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

(9-0)

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 **resignation:**

Name: Laura Eiter
Position: Paraprofessional
Assignment: McMurray Elementary
Effective: August 19, 2020

2. Approve the following **day-to-day non-teaching substitute** for the **2020-21** school year:

1. Shawn Mathia - Custodian

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Non-Certificated Personnel recommendation items 1 and 2 seconded by Mr. Briegel.

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 Athletic personnel** for the 2020–21 school year: (attachments)

HIGH SCHOOL

Fall

Field Hockey, Volunteer Coach

Delaney McCarron

MOTION:

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

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(9-0)

VI. PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES, TRAININGS AND TRIPS

NO ACTION ITEMS AT THIS TIME

VII. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

NO ACTION ITEMS AT THIS TIME

VIII. OTHER

NO ACTION ITEMS AT THIS TIME

BOARD INFORMATION: None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: None

QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: Received emails on various subjects that has been reviewed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September Board Meetings:

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

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

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. Taylor moved for adjournment at 8:40 pm, seconded by Dr. Hardy.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

(9-0)

Board Secretary

Board President