

# Peters Township School District



**MINUTES  
PETERS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021 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 7:39 p.m.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Briegel, Mr. Deegan, Mr. Dunleavy, Mrs. Grossman, 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, Mr. Brian Geyer – Athletic Director and Ms. Jocelyn Kramer – Solicitor

## SWEARING IN OF MR. DEEGAN – Mr. McMurray

Mr. Deegan had already taken the Oath of Office and was informally sworn in prior to the meeting.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

### ➤ Celebration of Excellence

#### **Excellence in Academics**

**NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS** – The three students above from Peters Township High School have been named finalists in National Merit Scholarship Program (Matthew Beller, Seowon Chang and Zachary Gallagher). They are among an elite group of students from across the nation being considered for these scholarships. Finalists are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies.

**100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL** – February 11<sup>th</sup> marked the 100th day of school in Peters Township and our elementary students celebrated with some special projects and by wearing t-shirts to commemorate the occasion. McMurray students showed just how "bright" they are after 100 days with their amazing teachers by wearing neon colors.

**BOWER HILL READ-A-THON BEGINS** – The Bower Hill Read-a-Thon began on February 1 while our students were at home on a snowy remote day! The annual event was kicked off with some special remote guest readers who visited each class to share the book “The Day the Crayons Quit” with students online. The annual event encourages a love of reading and also serves as the primary fundraiser for the PTA at Bower Hill.

**WACTC SENIOR RECOGNIZED** - Congratulations to PTHS Senior Autumn Cox who was recognized by Western Area Career and Technology Center for completing her required 1250 hours and for being named as a state officer by Skills USA for Pennsylvania.

**CALCUSOLVE HONORS AT MCMURRAY** – McMurray students competed in the CalcuSolve Competition this month with one of our teams taking third place out of 32 teams competing. Congratulations to team members above (Eleanor Gorman, Lea Hoffman, Rocko Harris, and Drew Aloise) and to Rocko Harris also earned a third place ranking in the individual category as well. Lessons from the SRO at PTHS - School Resource Officer Jim Stevick visited the Personal Wellness Classes at PTHS this month to talk with the students about his role in safety both at school and in our community. He also talked with them about making positive choices and the consequences that can happen if they do not. Glad to have you as part of our team, Officer Stevick!

### **MCMURRAY FORENSICS HONORS**

Congratulations to our Forensics team at McMurray on their first tournament! Members of the team and their results are listed above.

Prose

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Emma Lee, Sashrika Sharma, and Tia Verghese

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Yuvaan Sharma and Bellal Peckney

Poetry:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Preston Oakes

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Madelyn Sirine

Drama:

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Chloe Hollingsworth and Josie Myers

Declamation:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Maggie Serenyi

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ravit Patel

Impromptu:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Liam Podolinsky and Gabriella Luisi (perfect score)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Molly Fidler

### **PITTSBURGH DAY AT BOWER HILL -**

This month we celebrated Pittsburgh Day at Bower Hill! And while our 3rd graders learned a lot - they sure were having fun! Students learned how to make pierogies (and practiced with play doh), painted Pittsburgh landscapes, learned to polka, and tested their Pittsburgh trivia!

But third grade didn't corner the market on the fun for Pittsburgh Day! Students in Mrs. Kuehn's 2nd grade class made Pittsburgh bridges in honor of the event!

Kudos once again to our creative teachers who keep the learning going while staying safe in PT!

### **Excellence in Athletics**

**First Game in New Gym** - Peters Township High School was excited to host its first varsity event in the new AHN Arena on February 12<sup>th</sup>. The team celebrated with senior night in the new facility and with a 51-45 victory over Canon-McMillan.

### **Excellence in the Arts**

**Lions Club Art Contest** - 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Sophia Landis has earned honors in the Peace Poster Contest, sponsored by the McMurray Lions Club. Her poster placed first with Lions Multiple District 14-M, representing 46 clubs in four counties, advancing to state level where she finished second. The theme of the contest was "Peace through Service."

**Thespian Conference Honors** - PTHS students recently took part in the annual Thespian State Conference with several students earning honors through their virtual performances. Please join us in congratulating these talented students!

**Colin Abt** - \$200 Scholarship, Superior Rating, eligible to attend the International Thespian Conference in June, Performance Hall of Fame Award

**Madison Harrigan** - \$200 Scholarship, Superior Rating, eligible to attend the International Thespian Conference in June

**Aidan Cheek** - named to the “All Star Cast” for his portrayal of Roger in Bad Auditions

**Gordon Hardy** - Excellence Hall of Fame Award

**Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for PTHS** - Congratulations to the students above for earning Merit and Silver Key Awards in the Scholastic Arts and Writing Competition this year.

Merit Key Award:

- Alexandra Milchovich – poetry (2 awards)

Silver Key Awards:

- James Wang – science fiction and fantasy
- Rachel Zeisloft - short story

### **Excellence in Character**

**Valentine Treats from PV Kindness Club** – Students on the Pleasant Valley Kindness Club delivered special treats to our staff this morning! The third grade students who took part were nominated by their classmates to be representatives for the Kindness Club. Students assembled the treat jars and wrote the notes to their “PV Family”. They were so excited to show their appreciation for all that our staff does for them at PV!

**Random Acts of Kindness at PV** - In honor of kindness week at Pleasant Valley, we wanted to recognize a member of our Pleasant Valley team who used his skills and talents to show kindness to his co-workers. Using spare wood he had at home, Marc Vickers made this shelter for the parking lot drop off area at Pleasant Valley. Many mornings are cold or rainy and this shelter will help our teachers stay out of the elements while helping our students in the parking lot at drop off.

### **Excellence in Leadership**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY** – Middle School in-person and remote students took part in a special virtual assembly about a program called “LEAD” - Leadership, Education, Accountability and Direction. The goal of the program is to educate students about the risks of social media, alcohol and drugs while inspiring change and showing them how to achieve their goals.

**EDUCATION FOUNDATION GRANTS** – The Peters Township Education Foundation is proud to announce the winners of the 2021 GEO (Granting Educators Opportunities) Grants. This year, the PTEF will provide \$3,289.38 in funds to support classroom projects. Since 2012, the PTEF has provided more than \$85,000 in funds to support education at all levels in Peters Township.

The winners are:

**Kelly Zajicek, 1<sup>st</sup> grade Pleasant Valley:** Mrs. Zajicek will receive a new document camera in her first grade classroom. This camera will help to further engage her students especially in a socially distanced classroom where “hands on” learning is happening through technology.

**Katie Stouden, Library Middle School:** Mrs. Stouden will receive funds for new tables for the Middle School Library where she plans to create flexible seating that will allow more versatility as they move to the larger former high school space next year.

**Nicole Scott, Speech Services Pleasant Valley/PTHS:** Mrs. Scott will receive iPad applications to help engage and support her speech therapy students across the District. The programs that will be installed on District iPad's to help students practice and self-assess sounds and develop better speech techniques.

## 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.

## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Executive Sessions were held on February 8, 2021 and immediately prior to this meeting to discuss personnel, security, litigation, and other items.

Mr. McMurray thanked all the candidates who applied and interviewed for the open School Board Director seat.

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 19, 2021.
2. Approval of the Treasurer's Report for January 2021 with a balance of \$19,902,117.95.
3. Approval of the General Fund bills for January 15, 2021 through February 11, 2021.
4. Approval of the Capital Facilities Fund bills for January 15, 2021 through February 11, 2021.
5. Approval of the Food Service Fund bills for January 15, 2021 through February 11, 2021.
6. Approval of the McMurray Elementary School Activity Fund report for January 2021.
7. Approval of the Middle School Activity Fund report for January 2021.
8. Approval of the High School Athletic Fund report for January 2021.
9. Approval of the High School Activity Fund report for January 2021.

**MOTION:**

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

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

II. BOARD COMMITTEES

**Personnel**

Daniel Taylor

1. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to appoint Dr. Jeannine French as superintendent for a five (5) year term beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2026 on terms and conditions set forth in an employment contract consistent with the requirements of 24 P.S. 10-1073, approved by the Solicitor and executed by the necessary officers of the Board.

**MOTION:**

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

Comment: Mrs. Anderson emphasized how grateful she is to have Dr. French as Superintendent. Mr. Briegel stated that Dr. French is the best Superintendent the District could ask for and the district is very lucky to have her. Mr. McMurray acknowledged Dr. French's growth over the years as superintendent and that it is an honor to have her as a superintendent and to work with

her. Dr. French thanked the board and community for all their support and hard work and she is looking forward to the next five years.

Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Allison - Yes	Mr. Deegan - Yes
Mrs. Anderson – Yes	Mr. Dunleavy - Yes
Mrs. Bowman - Yes	Mrs. Grossman – Yes
Mr. Briegel - Yes	Mr. McMurray - Yes
	Mr. Taylor - Yes

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

Mrs. Grossman added an update about the board on the Parks and Rec Board vacancy. Mr. Geyer will look over the applicants and present them to the board.

**Buildings and Grounds**

Ron Dunleavy

New High School Project Update – SitelogIQ – Presented after Board Committee Reports.

Roshelle Fennell reported that since last report they have been able to turn over the athletic areas. Currently working in the auditorium and natatorium. Throughout the building they are working on the punch list items.

Mrs. Anderson asked for an estimated time frame for the Natatorium completion. Mrs. Fennell stated that the schedule for the completion is hard to project because the work should not be rushed when working with the pool and ceilings.

Mr. Briegel requested an update on the Middle School Conversion project. Mrs. Fennell gave the board and update saying the demo on the second floor is completed. Contractors are starting to rough in duct work and HVAC work. Roofing will start as weather permits.

2. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Nello Construction Change Order No. GC-028 at a cost of \$3,160.97 to provide labor, material and equipment to install the lettering outlined in Bulletin #105. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.

**MOTION:**

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

Comment: Mr. Briegel asked if this motion was for decorative purposes. Dr. French explained the original design did not have enough space.

**MOTION CARRIED**  
(8-1)

Mr. Briegel voted No.

3. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Nello Construction Change Order No. GC-029 at a cost of \$21,231.88 to perform the additional exterior insulation work outlined in Bulletin #57 for the exterior overhang locations within the academic zone. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.
4. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Nello Construction Change Order No. GC-030 at a credit of (\$1,581.34) to have A. Liberoni infill the open excavation that remained at the flag pole plaza.
5. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Nello Construction Change Order No. GC-031 at a cost of \$9,170.78 to install temporary nosings and inserts at Stair #1, Stair #2 and the Learning Stair. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.
6. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve A. Liberoni, Inc. Change Order No. SC-024 at a cost of \$1,581.34 to infill the open excavation that remained at the flag pole plaza for Nello Construction.
7. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve A. Liberoni, Inc. Change Order No. SC-025 at a cost of \$32,887.12 to remove and replace damaged asphalt installed in 2019 prior to the installation of the final wearing course. A portion of the change order will be deducted from the other Prime Contractors and A. Liberoni's portion of the damages has been deducted.
8. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve A. Liberoni, Inc. Change Order No. SC-026 at a credit of (\$51,601.75) to perform the changes per Bulletin #111 for various fencing/gate changes.
9. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve A. Liberoni, Inc. Change Order No. SC-027 at a credit of (\$16,194.00) for changes at the turf athletic field.
10. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve A. Liberoni, Inc. Change Order No. SC-028 at a cost of \$7,578.31 to remove and relocate an existing retaining wall per Bulletin #98. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.
11. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Vrabel Plumbing Change Order No. PC-010 at a cost of \$1,480.00 to install a hot water loop to bypass the natatorium connection until the permanent hot water loop is complete. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.
12. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Vrabel Plumbing Change Order No. PC-011 at a cost of \$3,720.00 to install ADA compliant thresholds at the fiberglass showers and to install an electric solenoid valve per RFI EC-083. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.
13. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve The Farfield Company Change Order No. EC-021 at a cost of \$5,254.00 to install ten (10) data outlets for the cash registers in the serving area. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.
14. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve The Farfield Company Change Order No. EC-022 at a cost of \$1,913.00 to remove surface mounted electrical panel covers and replace with flush mounted

covers per RFI EC-94. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.

15. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve The Farfield Company Change Order No. EC-023 at a cost of \$1,765.00 to remove and replace smoke detectors. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.
16. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve The Farfield Company Change Order No. EC-024 at a cost of \$5,555.00 to install an emergency relay pack RFI CE-084, relocate the control power per RFI EC-083, and to install the power and control switch for a garbage disposal. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.
17. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve a Resolution authorizing the Administration and Hayes Design Group to submit PlanCon Part I “Interim Reporting” for the New High School Project to the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) for review and approval.

**MOTION:**

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of recommendation items 3 through 17, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

Comment: Mr. Taylor stated that the whole list of items is a net of \$26,000 and that there is still about a half million dollars in the contingency fund for the high school.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(9-0)

**Education**

Minna Allison

An Education Committee Meeting was held on Monday, January 25, 2021. The administration presented plans to the board on the reconfiguration of schools, once the old high school to middle school conversion is completed. Mrs. Allison encouraged parents to watch that meeting especially if they have children in the grades affected.

**Finance**

Thomas McMurray

Mr. McMurray announced the Finance Committee meeting scheduled for March 8, 2021.

**Policy**

Lisa Anderson

A Policy Committee Meeting was held on Monday, January 25, 2021.

This agenda includes the first reading of the following policies: (attachments)



100 Programs

Policy No. 103      Discrimination/Title IX Sexual Harassment Affecting Students

200 Pupils

Policy No. 218.3      Discipline of Student Convicted/Adjudicated of Sexual Assault

600 Finances

Policy No. 622      GASB Statement 34

Mrs. Anderson stated that policy 218.3 has had an addition that was recommended by the solicitor's office. Their recommendation was defining an adjudicated delinquent. These policies will be on the next board agenda.

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

**MOTION:**

Mrs. Anderson moved for approval of recommendation 18, seconded by Mr. Briegel.  
Comment: Mrs. Anderson stated that Mr. Geyer was in attendance and could field questions if needed. She stated that this plan mirrors the fall sports plan with the difference in masking during girls' volleyball. This plan will get the District through try outs and preseason conditioning. Mr. Geyer will be attending a PIAA meeting in March where possible changes could be presented. Mr. Briegel asked about the Covid screening questions and procedure. Mr. Geyer answered stating they would follow the same routine as the school does in the morning. Mrs. Allison asked if Mr. Geyer would be holding the same coaching meetings like those that were held at the beginning of the fall and winter seasons. Mr. Geyer stated that they have plans to meet with all of the staff.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(9-0)

**PSBA**

Lisa Anderson

Mrs. Anderson highlighted some webinars that will be available.

- School Funding webinars on 2/19 at noon, and 2/23 at 7:00 p.m.
- PSBA webinars hosted each third Thursday of every month at 12:30 p.m.
- Virtual Advocacy Day Zoom meeting with legislators on 3/22.

**Western Area Career and Technology Center**

Rebecca Bowman

The next Joint Operating Committee Meeting will be held on February 24, 2021.

**SHASDA**

Rolf Briegel - none

**Intermediate Unit**  
Thomas McMurray

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on February 25, 2021.

19. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Resolution No. 2021-02-16A for the 2021–2022 Intermediate Unit 1 General Operational Budget in the amount of \$549,552.00 with Peters Township School District’s contribution of \$66,672.05. Our contribution for the 2020–2021 school year was \$64,026.19. (attachments)

**MOTION:**

Mr. Taylor moved for approval of recommendation 19, seconded by Mr. Briegel.  
Comment: none

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

**Ad Hoc Committee:**

**Fundraising**

Minna Allison and Jen Grossman - 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 **leave of absence:**

February 2020-2021-01

2. Approve the following **transfers:**

Name: Leanna Engstrom  
From: Learning Support Teacher, McMurray Elementary  
To: Learning Support Teacher, Middle School  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year

Name: Brandi Irely  
From: Learning Support Teacher, McMurray Elementary  
To: Learning Support Teacher, Middle School  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year

Name: Heather Lasser

From: Elementary Teacher, McMurray Elementary  
To: English Teacher, Middle School  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year

Name: Erin Weber  
From: Elementary Teacher, McMurray Elementary  
To: English Teacher, Middle School  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year

Name: Kristen Scaglione  
From: Elementary Teacher, McMurray Elementary  
To: English Teacher, Middle School  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year

Name: Anna Meckey  
From: Elementary Teacher, McMurray Elementary  
To: Mathematics Teacher, Middle School  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year

Name: Kristofer Bergman  
From: Elementary Teacher, McMurray Elementary  
To: Mathematics Teacher, Middle School  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year

Name: Jason Keffel  
From: Elementary Teacher, McMurray Elementary  
To: Mathematics Teacher, Middle School  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year

Name: Kathleen DeMarco  
From: Elementary Teacher, McMurray Elementary  
To: Social Studies Teacher, Middle School  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year

Name: Paige Conley-Seelhorst  
From: Elementary Teacher, McMurray Elementary  
To: Social Studies Teacher, Middle School  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year

Name: Jamie MacKay  
From: Elementary Teacher, McMurray Elementary  
To: Social Studies Teacher, Middle School  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year

Name: Amy Casciola  
From: Elementary Teacher, McMurray Elementary  
To: Science Teacher, Middle School

Effective: 2021-2022 School Year

Name: Kristen Kropiewnicki  
From: Elementary Teacher, McMurray Elementary  
To: Science Teacher, Middle School  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year

Name: Jennifer Goldbach  
From: Elementary Teacher, McMurray Elementary  
To: Science Teacher, Middle School  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year

3. Approve the following **student teacher/observer/intern** for the 2020–21 school year. All compliance documents for the following individuals are on file.

Name: Brianne Miller  
Dates of Assignment: 2/18/21 - 5/7/21  
College or University: Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Curriculum Major: Speech and Language Pathology  
PTSD Teacher & Bldg.: Lauren Gagatko/McMurray Elementary  
Assignment: Internship

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

Stephanie Bell - Mathematics 7-12  
Melinda Connolly - Nurse  
Sydnie Kovacs - Grades PK-4  
David Lewandowski - Mid-Level English 6-9, Mid-Level Citizenship Education 6-9,  
Elementary K-6, Mid-Level Mathematics 6-9 and Principal PK-12

**MOTION:**

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

**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 **leaves of absence:**

February 2020-2021-02  
February 2020-2021-03  
February 2020-2021-04

2. Approve the following **resignation**:

Name: Lorri Kroboth  
Position: Paraprofessional  
Assignment: McMurray Elementary  
Effective: February 24, 2021

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

Matthew Bametzrieder - Custodian  
Ryan Ponchione - Paraprofessional

**MOTION:**

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

**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 **Facilitator resignation** for the 2020–21 school year:

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Social Studies Content Mark Redilla (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester only)

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

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Spring**

Track and Field, Assistant Coach Dr. Nicole Mitchell

3. Approve the following **renewal of Athletic personnel** for the 2020–21 school year:

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Spring**

Track and Field, Assistant Coach Michael Hildreth  
(Split 66% w/Albright & Compeggie)

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

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Volleyball Boys, Volunteer

Christopher Antonucci

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Spring**

Softball, Head Coach

Todd Lewis

Track and Field, Assistant Coach

William Amend

**MOTION:**

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Extra-Duty Personnel/Programs recommendation items 1 through 4, 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

**RECOMMENDATION:** Consider a motion to approve the Educational Programs and Student Activities subject to cancelation or change by the Superintendent for health and safety reasons as follows:

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

Organization: Boys Lacrosse Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team expenses  
Dates: February 17 – March 2, 2021  
Activity: T-Shirt Sales

Organization: Boys Tennis Backers Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team expenses  
Dates: March 1 – 31, 2021  
Activity: Pride Slide Sandal Sales

Organization: Boys Tennis Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team expenses  
Dates: March 1 – 31, 2021  
Activity: T-Shirt Sales

Organization: Girls Volleyball Boosters – High School  
 Purpose: Team expenses  
 Dates: April 4, 2021  
 Activity: Easter Egg Hunt

Organization: Sophomore Class – High School  
 Purpose: Class expenses  
 Dates: April 5 – 12, 2021  
 Activity: Popcorn Sales

Organization: News Magazine and Yearbook – High School  
 Purpose: Club expenses  
 Dates: June 21, 2021 – May 31, 2022  
 Activity: Business Ads

Organization: Yearbook – High School  
 Purpose: Club expenses  
 Dates: September 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021  
 Activity: Senior Ads

Organization: Yearbook – High School  
 Purpose: Club expenses  
 Dates: September 21, 2021 – June 30, 2022  
 Activity: Yearbook Sales

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

Organization: Wrestling Team – High School  
 Advisor: Derrick Evanovich  
 Event: PIAA State Wrestling Individual Finals  
 Dates: March 11 – 13, 2021  
 Location: Hershey, PA  
 Est. Cost to Dist.: \$2,274.00

Organization: Diving Team – High School  
 Advisor: Ryan Fagan  
 Event: PIAA State Diving Individual Finals  
 Dates: March 12 – 13, 2021  
 Location: Mechanicsburg, PA  
 Est. Cost to Dist.: \$1,277.00

Organization: Swimming Team – High School  
 Advisor: James Stache  
 Event: PIAA State Swimming Individual Finals  
 Dates: March 18 – 20, 2021  
 Location: Mechanicsburg, PA  
 Est. Cost to Dist.: \$2,494.00

Organization: Girls Basketball Team – High School  
Advisor: Robert Miles  
Event: PIAA State Girls Basketball Team Finals  
Dates: March 25 – 26, 2021  
Location: Hershey, PA  
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$3,530.64

Organization: Boys Basketball Team – High School  
Advisor: Joseph Urmann  
Event: PIAA State Boys Basketball Team Finals  
Dates: March 26 – 27, 2021  
Location: Hershey, PA  
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$3,585.64

**MOTION:**

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

Comment: Mrs. Bowman asked for clarification on the Easter Egg Hunt and safety measures. Dr. French responded saying it will be very Covid friendly. The egg hunt will take place at the community member's home.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(9-0)

VIII. OTHER

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

1. Accept a donation of \$5,000.00 from Allegheny Health Network to Peters Township School District for the purchase of equipment for the New High School Gymnasium.
2. Accept a donation of 1,350 Piece of Mind magazines and four (4) Broglie Boxes from Peters Township Alumni Julia Broglie of Broglie Box to Peters Township School District for the High School, valued at \$7,210.00.
3. Accept the donation of a custom built outside shelter from Pleasant Valley Elementary Custodian Marc Vickers to Peters Township School District for Pleasant Valley Elementary School, valued at \$500.00.
4. Accept a Granting Educators Opportunities (GEO) grant donation for the Peters Township School District staff members at the Middle School and Pleasant Valley Elementary valued at \$3,289.38 from the Peters Township Education Foundation.
5. Approve the new address of the Peters Township High School as 121 Rolling Hills Drive, McMurray, PA 15317.
6. Authorize administration to advertise for replacement school buses.



7. Approve the Conservation Easement Agreement between Center Presbyterian Church and Peters Township School District to designate a 25-foot strip along the cemetery as permanent buffer/conservation easement. (attachment)
8. Approve the Agreement between Pittsburgh Applied Behavior Analytic Therapies and Services, LLC and Peters Township School District, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor, to provide consultative and behavioral assessments. (attachment)

**MOTION:**

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Other recommendation items 1 through 8 seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Comment: Mr. Briegel thanked everyone for their donations. Mrs. Anderson spoke on the Broglie Box donation which was started by a PT Alumni, Julia Broglie.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**  
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BOARD INFORMATION - none

SOLICITOR’S REPORT – Executive session items only. Mrs. Kramer also congratulated Dr. French on her new contract.

QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD ON AGENDA ITEMS - none

CORRESPONDENCE - none

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

March Board Meeting:

Monday, March 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
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Monday, March 15, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
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April Board Meeting:

Monday, April 19, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
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**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Mr. Taylor moved for adjournment at 8:27 p.m., seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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Board Secretary

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Board President