

# Peters Township School District



MINUTES  
PETERS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, APRIL 19, 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 7:33 p.m.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL ROLL CALL: Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Briegel, Mr. Deegan, Mr. Dunleavy, Mrs. Grossman, and Mr. McMurray were present. Mr. Taylor was present over the phone.

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

## SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

- Celebration of Excellence

## Excellence in Academics

**MATH WORKS HONORS** - Congratulation to the students above (Andre Goldsmith, Cassidy King, Jake Bode, Seowon Chang, and Meghashyam Krishnasamy) who advanced to the second round of the Math Works Math Modeling Challenge. This is a national competition and these students remain a contender for a team prize of between \$1,000 and \$22,500 in scholarship money.

**MATHCOUNTS HONORS** – Congratulations to the students above from Peters Township who competed in the state level competition of MathCounts this month. (6<sup>th</sup> grader Pamela Wateska; 7<sup>th</sup> grade students Connor Seaman, Chelsie Clydesdale and Joshua Zheng; and 8<sup>th</sup> grader Kaitlyn Strine.) These students earned this position due to their outstanding performance in the Chapter Invitational.

**PV Read-A-Thon** – Join us in congratulating the grand prize winner of the Pleasant Valley Read-a-Thon. Overall, students read for more than 150,000 minutes. This annual event organized by the PTA not only encourages a love of reading, but serves as the primary fundraiser for the school with more than \$17,800 raised this year.

**PT STUDENTS PRESENT AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE** – Students from Peters Township Middle School and Peters Township High School recently served as presenters in the Secondary School Writing Centers Association National Conference. The virtual

conference hosted 670 participants from 19 states. Our students created and recorded presentations available for asynchronous viewing by the conference participants. The PTMS presenters were the only middle school students who were accepted to present, making them the youngest to present in the organization's 10 year history. Topics ranged from Creating a Positive Atmosphere in a Writing Center to Creative Effective Comments.

- Grace Hogan (10<sup>th</sup> grade): Creating the Environment around Us: How Atmosphere is Key to a Health Writing Center
- Alaina Wasieleski and Emma Mihok (10<sup>th</sup> grade): A Sibling's Guide to Competition and Creation
- Cole Moran and Owen Weibel (8<sup>th</sup> grade): Creating Effective Comments Through a Crisis
- Lydia Ruth and Grace Belcher (8<sup>th</sup> grade): Creating Day-to-Day Success in a Virtual Writing Center
- Caroline Roberts, Mackenzie Witmer and Audrey Racunas (8<sup>th</sup> grade): The Grammar Crisis of 2020: Crisis Averted
- Alaina Abbato, Gianna Fabric, Keiran Moorhead (8<sup>th</sup> grade): University Partnerships: A Creation that Benefits Us All!

**MCGRAMMY AWARDS FOR SPANISH STUDENTS** - Fourth and fifth grade students in Senora Schade's Spanish class at McMurray competed in the "McGrammy Awards" this month. They dressed up as their favorite celebrity, athlete, singer, author, character, etc. and interviewed each other on the red carpet using their Spanish skills. They had lots of fun and did a great job speaking Spanish to one another!

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION** – On April 8<sup>th</sup>, Peters Township High School hosted the annual induction ceremony as 92 students were welcomed into the National Honor Society. The event was live-streamed for parents to view and will be shared online via Channel 7.

During the National Honor Society ceremony Mrs. Pavlik also recognized senior Isabelle Meyers who has been selected as an NHS Scholarship recipient. Isabelle was chosen from nearly 10,000 applicants and will receive a scholarship toward higher education. Recipients are chosen based on their demonstrated work to support the four pillars of NHS: scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

**Egg-cellent in PV's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** - Prior to Spring break and the Easter holiday, Mrs. Williams' 3rd grade students tested the strength of a magnetic field today by moving an egg on a path the students drew on their desks. The students put different items in the egg to see what they could move through the maze.

**MCMURRAY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL FORENSICS HONORS** – Congratulations to our students from McMurray Elementary and Peters Township Middle School who earned honors in the recent Forensics Tournament held at the Middle School. For McMurray Elementary, Mrs. Bowman awarded the Mary Fahey Award for dedication and leadership to Maggie Serenyi. For Peters Township Middle School, Mrs. Bowman awarded the Mary Fahey Award for dedication and leadership to Juliana Taylor.

### **Finals Tournament Results:**

#### Drama:

- Juliana Taylor, 1st place\*
- Chelsie Clydesdale, 1st place\*
- Chloe Hollingsworth, 1st place
- Josie Myers, 1st place

#### Prose:

- Emma Lee, 1st place\*
- Tia Verghese, 1st place\*
- Sashrika Sharma, 1st place\*
- Grant Skillings, 1st place
- Claire Henry, 2nd place

#### Declamation:

- Maggie Serenyi, 1st place\*
- Kritin Sharma, 1st place

- Ravit Patani, 2nd place
- Zayaad Sayyed, 2nd place

#### Poetry:

- Raniya Majumdar, 1st place\*
- Preston Oakes, 2nd place

#### Impromptu:

- Gabriella Luisi, 1st place\*
- Molly Fidler, 1st place\*
- Liam Podolinsky, 2nd place
- Tony Rozzi, 2nd place.
- Yuvaan Sharma, 2nd place

#### Extemporaneous:

- Shrehan Patel, 2nd place

### **All-Stars Tournament Results:**

#### Drama:

- Juliana Taylor, 1st place overall
- Chelsie Clydesdale, 2nd place overall
- Chloe Hollingsworth, 3rd place overall

#### Prose:

- Sashrika Sharma, 1st place overall
- Emma Lee, 2nd place overall
- Tia Verghese, 3rd place overall

#### Declamation:

- Maggie Serenyi, 1st place overall

- Kritin Sharma, 2nd place overall
- Zayaad Sayyed, 3rd place overall

#### Poetry:

- Raniya Majumdar, 1st place
- Preston Oakes, 2nd place

#### Impromptu:

- Gabriella Luisi, 1st place overall
- Molly Fidler, 2nd place overall
- Yuvaan Sharma, 3rd place overall

#### Extemporaneous:

- Shrehan Patel, 1st place overall

**PTMS Student Earn Honors from Catalyst Connection** - Catalyst Connection hosted the "Marvels of Manufacturing" contest where students across South Western PA explored Manufacturing companies, opportunities, and careers. Sofia Heil was selected from Peters Township as a winner for her entry in the contest.

### **Excellence in the Arts**

**Big Bad at PTMS** - This week students at PTMS staged Big Bad – a court room spoof, featuring the Big Bad Wolf and all the quirky characters he has wronged. Special thanks to director Lora Brannen who safely staged this production with multiple casts to involve all the students who wanted to take

part. The show was shown for families only due to crowd limitations but will be available online for community viewing.

**PHOTOGRAPHY GALLERY AT PUBLIC LIBRARY** – This month marked the opening of the annual Gallery at the Peters Township Public Library. The community is encouraged to come out and see the outstanding photography of our students from the High School. The work will be on display through April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Bower Hill Beautification** - The Bower Hill Beautification Committee has been hard to work once again! The staff team of Mrs. Piatt, Mrs. Hanak, Mr. Killen and Mrs. McAfoose has partnered with the BH PTA to create more outdoor activities for our students. With the help of artist Silvi Labovitz, owner of Fox in a Box Art and Craft Studio, the driveway in front of the school has been transformed! In addition to the colorful and creative images, the designs provide fun recess activities and movement breaks for our students! Take a look at the wonderful designs!

### **Excellence in Athletics**

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**Scholar Athlete Award** - Congratulations to PTHS Senior Jake Bode was selected as a WPIAL James Collins Scholar Athlete Award winner. Annually, the WPIAL selects 10 males and 10 females to receive this honor, which includes a monetary award of \$1000.

### **Excellence in Leadership**

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**HISTORY DAY HONORS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER** – Congratulations to Middle School teacher and National History Day sponsor Josh Elders who is one of only 15 teachers nationwide to contribute to *Building a More Perfect Union*, a new classroom source book from National History Day (NHD) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). The book is designed to help middle school and high school social studies teachers engage students with themes of democracy and citizenship in preparation for the nation’s 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2026.

Geyer Named to WPIAL Board – District Athletic Director Brian Geyer has been elected to a one-year term on the WPIAL Board of Directors. Geyer has served as an appointed member of the board for the past two years.

### **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 April 12, 2021 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 March 15, 2021.
2. Approval of the Treasurer's Report for March 2021 with a balance of \$10,887,568.87.
3. Approval of the General Fund bills for March 12, 2021 through April 15, 2021.
4. Approval of the Capital Facilities Fund bills for March 12, 2021 through April 15, 2021.
5. Approval of the Food Service Fund bills for March 12, 2021 through April 15, 2021.
6. Approval of the McMurray Elementary School Activity Fund report for March 2021.
7. Approval of the Middle School Activity Fund report for March 2021.
8. Approval of the High School Athletic Fund report for March 2021.
9. Approval of the High School Activity Fund report for March 2021.
10. Approval of the Budget Transfers for March 2021.

**MOTION:**

Mrs. Bowman moved for approval of the Business Office recommendation items 1 through 10, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

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

II. BOARD COMMITTEES

**Personnel**

Daniel Taylor

1. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve a 1-day suspension without pay for employee #02-20-21.

**MOTION:**

Mrs. Grossman moved for approval of Personnel recommendation item 1, seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.

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

**Buildings and Grounds**  
Ron Dunleavy

New High School Project and Middle School Conversion Project – Updates from SitelogIQ  
Roshelle Fennell – SitelogIQ presented an update on the finalization of the Auditorium and Natatorium. She also spoke on punch list items being pushed to contractors to be completed at the New High School project. Ms. Fennell informed the board that the Middle School Conversion project was moving along well. The contractors are getting ready to put ceilings in on the second floor. The HVAC units are all on site and will be ready for installation as soon as the framing is ready. All of the contractors are working together well and continuing to move the project along.

2. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve an agreement with Architectural Testing, Inc., an Intertek company, for field testing services at Peters Township High School in the amount of \$6,000.00. (attachment)

**MOTION:**

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

Comment: Mrs. Bowman asked for an explanation on the testing and why the decision was made to use a third party. Mr. Dunleavy explained rationale for inspecting issues with building leaks. He added that finger pointing between contractors has made it difficult to identify where the issues are within the project, so a third party should help find the problems.

**MOTION CARRIED**  
(9-0)

**Education**  
Minna Allison

3. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve the following new courses for the 2021–22 school year:

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**BCIT**

Intro to Innovation (30 day course)

**English/Language Arts**

AIM (30 day course)

Media Literacy (30 day course)

**MOTION:**

Mrs. Allison moved for approval of Education recommendation 3, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

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

4. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve the following course name changes for the 2021–22 school year:

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Art

Ceramics III – Advanced Hand Building to *Ceramics III – Sculpture and Glass Techniques*

BCIT

C++ to *C Suite*

Media

CHS Cybersecurity and the Law to *Cybersecurity and the Law*

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

BCIT

Computer Apps 8 to *Computer Apps 7*

Computer Apps 7 to *Computer Apps 6*

**MOTION:**

Mrs. Allison moved for approval of Education recommendation 4, seconded by Mr. Briegel. Comment: Mrs. Bowman asked how a 30 day course would work. Mrs. Allison responded stating that it goes along with the current Middle School rotation. Mr. Taylor asked if the Cybersecurity course would count as a college credit. Mrs. Allison stated that Pittsburgh University no longer accepts this course as credit.

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

**Finance**

Thomas McMurray

A Finance Committee Meeting was held on Monday, April 12, 2021.

**Policy**

Lisa Anderson

A Policy Committee Meeting was held on Monday, April 12, 2021.

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

100 Programs

Policy No. 150

Title I – Comparability of Services

200 Pupils

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

800 Operations

Policy No. 810.1 School Bus Drivers and School Commercial Motor Vehicle Drivers

Policy No. 810.3 School Vehicle Drivers

Comment: Mrs. Bowman stated that the changes made to policy 218.3 addressed her issues.

**PSBA**

Lisa Anderson

Mrs. Anderson reported that School Law update will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Anderson also spoke about the difference of opinion on cyber reform. The cyber legislation was reviewed with the Advocacy Officers. She feels this could be positive with bi-partisan support for the legislation.

Mrs. Anderson was appointed to the Action Committee with PSBA and will now be able to give feedback on upcoming legislation.

Mrs. Bowman added that she has been participating in workshops for Board Leadership.

**Western Area Career and Technology Center**

Rebecca Bowman

The next Joint Operating Committee Meeting will be held on April 28, 2021.

Mrs. Bowman stated that the Department of Education has approved the re-opening of the full time Nursing Program. They are still working through some issues with the Building Maintenance Program teacher certification testing.

**SHASDA**

Rolf Briegel

Mr. Briegel asked about Tech Schools joining SHASDA. Current bylaws only allow for 26 districts. Mrs. Bowman will share with Western Area.

**Intermediate Unit**

Thomas McMurray

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on April 22, 2021.

**Ad Hoc Committee:**

**Fundraising**

Minna Allison and Jen Grossman

Presentation by Student, Ryan Deegan

Ryan Deegan presented information on the proposed construction of an outdoor sand volleyball court. The court project would be located at the new Middle School stadium, the proposed court would be 50' x 80', 16" in depth with a northeast to southwest orientation. Ryan hoped the completion of this project



would grow the interest in volleyball at the middle school level and increase numbers in the high school teams.

5. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve the donation of time and materials for the construction of an outdoor sand volleyball court at the stadium of the new Peters Township Middle School from student, Ryan Deegan. This donation is part of Ryan’s Eagle Scout project and has an estimated value of \$9,500.00. (attachment)

**MOTION:**

Mrs. Allison moved for approval of Fundraising recommendation 6, seconded by Mr. Briegel. Comment: Mrs. Anderson asked for the long-term maintenance of this project. Dr. French stated that the upkeep and maintenance would be minimal. Mrs. Allison added that the both boys and girls golf teams have plans to clean up the proposed golf area. They met to look at the proposed donor wall. Mark Duane from Hayes Design Group, volunteered his time and effort to designing a three dimension donor wall to be located outside the Auditorium.

**Roll Call Vote:**

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

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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**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:**

April 2020-2021-01  
April 2020-2021-02

2. Approve the following **transfer:**

Name:	Danielle DeCarlucci
From:	Elementary Teacher, Pleasant Valley Elementary
To:	Elementary Teacher, Bower Hill Elementary
Effective:	2021-2022
Replacing:	Kristin Bloesel

3. Approve the following change of **assignments:**

Name:	Elizabeth Wardzinski
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From: Elementary Teacher, Pleasant Valley Elementary  
To: Librarian, Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year  
Replacing: Nancy Barley

Name: Kristen Spolter  
From: Reading Specialist, Pleasant Valley Elementary  
To: Elementary Teacher, Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year  
Replacing: Lynn Burner

4. Approve the following **new hires:** (attachments)

Name: Sarah Palermo  
Position: Computer Science Teacher  
Assignment: High School  
Salary: Bachelors Step 2  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year  
Replaces: Gregory Mittleider

Name: Cameron Brydon  
Position: Social Studies Teacher  
Assignment: High School  
Salary: Bachelors, Step 3  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year  
Replaces: Jay Livingston

Name: Pamela Sanders  
Position: English Teacher  
Assignment: Middle School  
Salary: Masters, Step 7  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year  
Replaces: Erin Weber

Name: Tara Gromen  
Position: Gifted Teacher  
Assignment: McMurray Elementary  
Salary: Bachelors plus 15, Step 1  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year  
Replaces: Alan Mathieu

Name: Shelby Smail  
Position: .60 Spanish Teacher  
Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Salary: Bachelors Step 2 (pro-rated)  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year  
Replaces: Laura Tokarczyk

Name: Danielle Hackworth  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary

Salary: Masters, Step 1  
Effective: 2021-2022 School Year  
Replaces: Newly Created Position

5. Approve the following **teachers** to teach **2021 Summer Physical Education Courses**, at the teacher contractual rate, not to exceed 34 hours per session:

Emily Bergman  
Charles Helbig  
John Kerekes  
Joseph Scaglione

6. Approve the following **student teachers/observers/interns** for the 2021–22 school year. All compliance documents for the following individuals are on file.

Name: Amanda Andrews  
Dates of Assignment: 8/23/21 - 12/10/21  
College or University: California University of Pennsylvania  
Curriculum Major: School Counseling  
PTSD Teacher & Bldg.: Jeff Sudol/High School  
Assignment: Practicum

Name: Ryan Hillen  
Dates of Assignment: 5/17/21 - 8/20/21  
College or University: Duquesne University  
Curriculum Major: Athletic Administration  
PTSD Teacher & Bldg.: Brian Geyer/High School  
Assignment: Externship

Name: Stephanie Villa  
Dates of Assignment: 5/1/21 - 7/31/21  
College or University: Slippery Rock University  
Curriculum Major: Recreational Therapy  
PTSD Teacher & Bldg.: April Ragland/District Administration Office  
Assignment: Practicum

7. Approve the following **teachers** for the **2021 Extended School Year (ESY) Program** at the contractual rate, from June 28, 2021 through July 29, 2021, 2 in-service days and 20 instructional days, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday:

Olivia Enders  
Mary Beth Barnes  
Jessica Hanson

**MOTION:**

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Certificated Personnel recommendation items 1 through 7, 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 **leaves of absence:**

April 2020-2021-03  
April 2020-2021-04

2 Approve the following **retirement:**

Name: Patricia Buck  
Position: Class II Clerical  
Assignment: McMurray Elementary  
Effective: June 21, 2021

3. Approve the following **resignations:**

Name: Shawn Mathia  
Position: Cafeteria Food Service  
Assignment: McMurray Elementary  
Effective: March 26, 2021

Name: Elizabeth May  
Position: Cafeteria Playground Monitor  
Assignment: McMurray Elementary  
Effective: April 20, 2021

4. Approve the following **change of assignment:**

Name: Lisa Adams  
From: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper (3.75 hours daily)  
Bower Hill Elementary  
To: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper (4.75 hours daily)  
Bower Hill Elementary  
Effective: March 29, 2021  
Replacing: Angelic Mosco

5. Approve the following **2021 Summer Secretaries** (not to exceed 200 hours per school):

Name: Mary Lou Fraticelli  
Position: Summer Secretary  
Assignment: McMurray Elementary  
Effective: June 22, 2021 to August 9, 2021

Name: Julie Swiatek (shared w/Raymore not to exceed 200 hours combined)  
Position: Summer Secretary  
Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary

Effective: June 22, 2021 to August 9, 2021

Name: Barbara Raymore (shared w/Swiatek not to exceed 200 hours combined)  
Position: Summer Secretary  
Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Effective: June 22, 2021 to August 9, 2021

Name: Linda Narus  
Position: Summer Secretary  
Assignment: Bower Hill Elementary  
Effective: June 22, 2021 to August 9, 2021

6. Approve the following **paraprofessionals** for the **2021 Extended School Year (ESY) Program** at the paraprofessional contractual rate, from June 28, 2021 through July 29, 2021, 1 in-service day and 20 instructional days, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday:

Ryan DeFazio	Amy Obringer
Judith Donatelli	Lauren Stanhagen
Sandra Dunkerley	Francesca Sucre
Zachary Harriman	Mary Ulan
Colleen Helbig	Kimberly Wolfe
Anna Marie Kuss	

7. Approve the following **substitute paraprofessional** for the **2021 Extended School Year (ESY) Program** at the paraprofessional contractual rate, from June 28, 2021 through July 29, 2021, 1 in-service day and 20 instructional days, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday:

Tanya Hileman

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

Elizabeth May - Cafeteria Playground Monitor  
Willard Straub - Driver

**MOTION:**

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

Comment: Mrs. Bowman thanked Mrs. Buck for her service to Peters Township School District.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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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**

**Spring**

Baseball 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, Head Coach  
Volleyball, Boys Volunteer Coach

Jason Poland (Split 30% w/ Joyce)  
Carson Cramer

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Spring**

Softball, Assistant Coach

Drew Schanz

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

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**FROM:**

**TO:**

Vincent Capozza

Baseball, Assistant Coach  
(Split 66.6% w/Dzanaj)

Baseball, Assistant Coach  
(Split 85% w/Pierson)

Michael Dzanaj

Baseball, Assistant Coach  
(Split 66.6% w/Capozza)

Baseball, Assistant Coach

Shaun Pierson

Baseball, Assistant Coach  
(Split 50% w/Poland)

Baseball, Assistant Coach  
(Split 65% w/Capozza & Poland)

Timothy Joyce

Baseball, Volunteer Coach

Baseball 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, Head Coach  
(Split 70% w/ Pierson)

Timothy Wu

Track & Field, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Coach  
(Split 50% w/Open)

Track & Field, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Coach  
(Split 70% w/Compeggie & Hildreth)

Brendan Albright

Track & Field, Assistant Coach  
(Split 66% w/Compeggie)

Track & Field, Assistant Coach

Keith Compeggie

Track & Field, Assistant Coach  
(Split 66% w/Hildreth)

Track & Field, Assistant Coach  
(Split 50% w/ Hildreth)  
Track & Field, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Coach  
(Split 15% w/ Hildreth & Wu)

Michael Hildreth

Track & Field, Assistant Coach  
(Split 66% w/Compeggie)

Track & Field, Assistant Coach  
(Split 50% w/ Compeggie)  
Track & Field, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Coach  
(Split 15% w/ Compeggie & Wu)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**FROM:**

**TO:**

Annamarie Cairns

Softball, Assistant Coach

Softball, Volunteer Coach

**MOTION:**

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

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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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: Media Department Clubs – High School  
Purpose: Club expenses  
Dates: April 20 – May 31, 2021  
Location: High School  
Activity: Seniorgram

Organization: Swim and Dive Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team expenses  
Dates: May 22, 2021  
Location: Bruster’s Ice Cream  
Activity: Car Wash

Organization: Boys Volleyball Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team expenses  
Dates: June 5, 2021  
Location: Bruster’s Ice Cream  
Activity: Car Wash

Organization: Hoop Group Boys Basketball Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team expenses  
Dates: June 25, 2021  
Location: Scenic Valley Golf Course  
Activity: Golf Outing

Organization: Hoop Group Boys Basketball Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team expenses  
Dates: June 29 – August 5, 2021  
Location: High School  
Activity: Youth Basketball Camp

Organization: Boys Golf Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team expenses  
Dates: July 12, 2021  
Location: Valley Brook Country Club

Activity: Golf Outing

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

Organization: National History Day – High School, Middle School & McMurray Elem.  
Advisor: Josh Elders  
Event: 2021 National History Day State of Pennsylvania Competition  
Dates: May 7 – 10, 2021  
Location: Virtual  
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$650.00

Organization: Boys Tennis Team – High School  
Advisor: Brandt Bowman  
Event: PIAA State Boys Tennis Team Finals  
Dates: May 16 – 18, 2021  
Location: Hershey, PA  
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$3,897.53

**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. Approve the revised DRAFT 2022–23 School Calendar. We are requesting ACT 80 approval for August 17, 2022, August 18, 2022, August 19, 2022, November 23, 2022, and February 17, 2023. (attachment)
2. Approve Resolution No. 2021-04-19A reconfiguring District schools by closing the sixth grade at McMurray Elementary and opening a sixth grade at the Peters Township Middle School. (attachment)
3. Authorize the relocation of the Peters Township Middle School from 625 East McMurray Road, McMurray, PA to 264 East McMurray Road, McMurray, PA and authorize the Superintendent to submit all required changes in PDE EdNA (Education Names and Addresses application).
4. Accept a \$2,000.00 donation from the High School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) to Peters Township School District for the Class of 2021, Class of 2022, Class of 2023, and Class of 2024 activity accounts. The donation will be divided equally with each Class receiving \$500.00.
5. Approve the following **substitute drivers** from Mlaker L.L.C. Student Transportation for the 2020–21 school year:

Robin Lee Davis  
Kim Sypula



6. Approve the billing fee per real estate tax bill from \$1.75 to \$1.80, an increase of \$476.50 per year, commencing January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2025.
7. Authorize Administration to solicit bids for trash and recycling services for a three (3) year agreement commencing July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2024.
8. Approve a Uniform Clinical Training Affiliation Agreement between Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania and Peters Township School District to provide clinical learning experience for students in the University, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor, for a five (5) year period commencing May 1, 2021. (attachment)
9. Approve an IUP Field Experience Agreement between Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Peters Township School District, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor, for a five (5) year period from July 2021 until June 2026. (attachment)
10. Approve a one (1) year renewal agreement with Professional Software for Nurses, Inc. (PSNI), on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor, for an online subscription in the amount of \$5,460.00. (attachment)
11. Approve a two (2) year agreement with Dr. William Sulkowski, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor, for the mandated school dental services and examinations commencing July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023, at a cost of \$15.00 per student with no increase from the previous year. (attachment)
12. Approve an agreement with DQE Communications, LLC, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor, to continue providing Metro Ethernet & Internet Services to Peters Township School District at a cost of \$1,930.00 per month beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2024. (attachment)

**MOTION:**

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Other recommendation items 1 through 12, seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.

Comment: Mr. Briegel asked if anyone had considered moving one day from Christmas to Spring Break. Dr. Murphy responded that a change like that could possibly change all the report card dates and quarter changes. He also thanked the High School PTSA for their donation.

Mr. Briegel also questioned what kind of recycling is done throughout the schools. Mr. Womer responded that each building has its own dumpster that collect comingled recycling and cardboard. Every year the district recycles anywhere from forty to ninety tons of cardboard. There is also office paper recycling usually done through PTA or Teacher group. There are recycling bins throughout the school for staff and students, as well as, Administration and Custodial staff.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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BOARD INFORMATION: none

SOLICITOR’S REPORT: Ms. Kramer delivered report during executive session. She gave information on a US Supreme Court Oral Argument on April 28<sup>th</sup>, this case is about the schools authority to discipline students for out of school speech that causes a substantial disruption in school.

QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD ON AGENDA ITEMS

CORRESPONDENCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Board Meeting:

Monday, May 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.                      Education Committee Meeting

Monday, May 17, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.                      Regular Board Meeting

June Board Meeting:

Monday, June 28, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.                      Regular Board Meeting

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

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

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**  
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Board Secretary

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Board President