

Peters Township School District



**MINUTES
PETERS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021 AT 7:30 PM
PETERS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Briegel, Mr. 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, Mrs. Patty Kelly – Director of Pupil Services, and Ms. Rebecca Hall – Solicitor

SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS

- Celebration of Excellence
- **Excellence in Academics**
- **Rotary Dictionaries for 3rd Grade** - Each year the McMurray Rotary donates dictionaries for 3rd graders at Pleasant Valley and Bower Hill in honor of former Superintendent Dr. Howard Jack. This month the books were distributed and students were eagerly looking up vocabulary words and were excited to learn that the books were theirs to keep.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month** - The High School Spanish Club paired with Spanish 1 students to create a hallway display for Hispanic Heritage Month. Each mini-banner includes information about an influential Hispanic figure. At the Elementary level, first grade students in Mrs. Smail’s class traced their hands to form the Mexican flag and third graders made mosaics of famous Hispanic-Americans.
- **Aiming For An A** - AP Physics I students were Aiming for an A this month during class – hoping their plans would work out and their projectiles would hit their targets! It was stressful as they checked and double checked their calculations, but their hard work paid off!
- **Race To The Moon Lands At McMurray Elementary** - Members of the Venetia Heritage Society visited McMurray Elementary this month to donate posters they had received through their partnership with the Heinz History Center. The posters detailed the Race to the Moon and the Apollo 11 mission and will be shared with our 5th grade staff who teach this as part of our science curriculum.

- **National Merit Commended Students** - Nine students from Peters Township High School have been named Commended Students by in the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These students are listed above (Brendan Bell, Jason Briegel, Paige Feltner, Maya Nagiub, Ryan Shannon, Hannah Smith, Chase Stauffer, Wyatt Tune and Scott Zhu) and are among 34,000 of the highest scorers on the PSAT in the nation and will receive a Letters of Commendation in recognition of their outstanding academic promise.
- **Bower Hill Read-a-Thon** – Congratulations to our Bower Hill Read-a-Thon winners – the students who read the most minutes per grade are listed above. Overall, Bower Hill students read for an amazing 246,245 minutes and raised \$24,000 for the school. Thank you to our PTA and teachers for organizing this great event each year!
- **US News Rankings** - U.S. News & World Report recently ranked the Best Pennsylvania Elementary and Middle Schools with Bower Hill Elementary ranking 2nd in the state and Pleasant Valley ranking 3rd among 1607 elementary schools in the Commonwealth. Peters Township Middle School ranked 13th overall among the 877 middle schools in Pennsylvania. For each state, schools were assessed based on the number of students who scored proficient or advanced on the mathematics and reading/language arts PSSA exams. Half of their proprietary ranking formula was the results themselves; the other half was the results in the context of socioeconomic demographics. Based on Math and Reading Proficiency scores alone, Bower Hill and Pleasant Valley tied for first place with a third local school. In April 2021, U.S. News also included Peters Township High School in the rankings of schools across the state, with PTHS coming in 11th overall.

- **Excellence in the Arts**
- **PMEA District 1 Honors Orchestra** - Two students from Peters Township High School have been selected by audition to take part in the PMEA District I Honors Orchestra. Senior James Wang (violin) and junior Anne Chang (viola) will rehearse and perform with the ensemble on November 20th and 21st.
- **Nightfall on Stage at PTHS** – This past weekend, the PTHS Thespians staged their first play in our new auditorium. Nightfall – An Evening with Edgar Allan Poe was not just a retelling of Poe's most famous stories, but a psychological thriller about the man himself.

- **Excellence in Athletics**
- It has been an outstanding fall season for our student athletes!
- **Sports Roundup**
 - Both the Boys and Girls golf teams earned the title of section champion. Our girls Golf Team finished second in the WPIAL finals last week and the Boys team finished third. For the Boys team this was their 15th consecutive year to reach the WPIAL finals.
 - Girl's tennis also took home the section championship this year. We wish them luck as they face Upper St. Clair tonight in the WPIAL semi-finals.
 - Our boys' soccer team also clinched the section championship with wins this week over Upper St. Clair and Canon-McMillan last week.

- **Excellence in Character**
- **Interact at City Mission** – This month the High School Interact Club welcomed guests speakers from the Washington City Mission. The director of the program shared information about

volunteer opportunities and a participant in the program shared how he had been helped through their services. Later in the month, several Interact Club members visited the Mission and helped to serve meals.

- **Friendship Lessons** – Our three Elementary schools have joined forces to promote a new Key Character Word each month. Events will go on each month in homerooms and via the announcements to reinforce each month’s word. For October the key word has been Friendship and the schools will celebrate Character Counts/Friendship Week later this month with special events and dress up days.
- **Excellence in Leadership**
- **Fire Safety Week At Pleasant Valley** – This month was Fire Safety Week at Pleasant Valley and students are learning so much from our Peters Township Fire Department. Students will be coming home with some great safety tips following their in-class visits with the firemen and their tours of the trucks and equipment. Many thanks to our PTA for arranging the visits this week.
- **Coffee Tree Roasters** – This month marked the start of the Coffee Tree Roasters store at Peters Township High School. This project not only brings delicious coffee and hot cocoa to our students and staff, but it has been an excellent learning opportunity as well. Students are involved in running this business – handling everything from marketing and website design to inventory and delivery of the drinks. As our newest baristas get started, the service is only available to staff but will be expanded to students in the very near future!
- **PSBA Honor Roll** – Tonight we join the PSBA in honoring two Board members who are celebrating 8 years of service on our Board. The PA School Boards Association honors school board directors for long-term service and dedication to their districts and communities. Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Anderson were presented with a certificate and we thank them for their service.
- **Integrated Employment Grant** - The PA Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN) has just announced that Peters Township School District is one of 15 schools in the state to receive the Competitive Integrated Employment Grant for the 2021-2022 school year. The District was chosen based on the high-quality program development goals for students receiving special education services in Peters Township. The proposal focused on bringing additional supports to the new High School Coffee Tree Roasters shop run by our students, providing professional development for job coaching services, as well as career and employment curriculum expansion.

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.

- #1 Daniel Taormina
128 Bridle Trail, Venetia, PA 15367
(Topic: Health & Safety Plan)
- #2 Ann Shaner
123 Robinhood Lane, McMurray, PA 15317
(Topic: Democracy)
- #3 Alex O'Neill
105 Wild Briar Drive, Venetia, PA 15367
(Topic: Public Participation in Board Meetings)
- #4 Sam Perlmutter
144 Jonathan Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
(Topic: Bus Mask Exemptions, Board Meetings and Communication, Health & Safety Committee)
- #5 Carolee Ketelaar
103 Bethany Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #6 John Howser
103 Yorktown Rd, McMurray, PA 15317
- #7 Matthew Pasquinelli
214 Teepee Road, McMurray, PA, 15317
- #8 Ginger Hollander
710 E. McMurray Road, McMurray, PA 15317
- #9 Mike Holtkampt
108 Bremen Lane, McMurray, PA 15317
- #10 Patrick Hindman
225 Walnut Drive, Venetia, PA 15367
- #11 Sam Perlmutter
144 Jonathan Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #12 Jill Bullister
103 Countryview Lane, McMurray, PA 15317
- #13 Lori McRoberts
117 Country Brook Drive, Venetia, PA 15367

#14 Brian Marcinko
109 Sunrise Lane, Venetia, PA 15367

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Executive Sessions were held on October 11, 2021 and immediately prior to this meeting to discuss personnel, 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 September 20, 2021.
2. Approval of the Treasurer's Report for September 2021 with a balance of \$29,235,150.27.
3. Approval of the General Fund bills for September 17, 2021 through October 14, 2021.
4. Approval of the Capital Facilities Fund bills for September 17, 2021 through October 14, 2021.
5. Approval of the Food Service Fund bills for September 17, 2021 through October 14, 2021.
6. Approval of the McMurray Elementary School Activity Fund report for September 2021.
7. Approval of the Middle School Activity Fund report for September 2021.
8. Approval of the High School Athletic Fund report for September 2021.
9. Approval of the High School Activity Fund report for September 2021.

MOTION:

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

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

II. BOARD COMMITTEES

Personnel

Daniel Taylor

1. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve an employment Agreement with Mr. Casey Thompson for the position of Infrastructure Manager for the period October 19, 2021 through June 30, 2027 on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor.

MOTION:

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

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

2. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to re-appoint Edward Rafferty as the Peters Township School District Representative to the Peters Township Parks and Recreation Board for a three (3) year term commencing after Peters Township Council approval and ending December 31, 2024.

MOTION:

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

Comment: Mrs. Bowman commented that she would like to see periodic reports from Mr. Rafferty.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

Buildings and Grounds

Ron Dunleavy

3. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Nello Construction Change Order No. GC-035 at a credit of (\$1,316.74) per Bulletin #68 as related to the signage revisions.

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Buildings and Grounds recommendation 3, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

4. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve The Farfield Company Change Order No. EC-040 at a cost of \$3,822.00 for the temporary installation and protection of the light fixtures at the main entrance canopy and the addition of a normal/emergency power circuit for the overhead door at the stage. This cost will be funded by Nello Construction.

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Buildings and Grounds recommendation 4, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

5. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve The Farfield Company Change Order No. EC-041 at a cost of \$2,733.00 to add fire alarm monitoring modules to the Bi-Directional Antenna System per RFI EC-102. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Buildings and Grounds recommendation 5, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

6. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve The Farfield Company Change Order No. EC-042 at a cost of \$8,983.00 to wire the shell lighting at the Auditorium stage per RFI EC-111 and to add two (2) contactors for the two electrical range outlets in room A217 per RFI EC-95. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Buildings and Grounds recommendation 6, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

7. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve The Farfield Company Change Order No. EC-043 at a cost of \$2,289.00 to install the revised electrical wall rough-ins and electrical outlets in Security Room F310 per RFI EC-089. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Buildings and Grounds recommendation 7, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED
(9-0)

8. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve The Farfield Company Change Order No. EC-044 at a cost of \$2,412.00 to add control pushbutton stations and control wiring only to three classrooms, A315, A317 and A307 per RFI EC-072. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Buildings and Grounds recommendation 8, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED
(9-0)

9. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve The Farfield Company Change Order No. EC-045 at a cost of \$1,297.00 for the elevator work associated with elevator #1 and #2 per the 12/14/21 pre-inspection. This Change Order is funded by the New High School Project Construction Contingency.

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Buildings and Grounds recommendation 9, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED
(9-0)

Education

Minna Allison

Mrs. Allison stated an Education Committee Meeting was held on Monday, October 11, 2021 and is available on the District website. She also reminded everyone that the District's Comprehensive Plan is currently on display for public comment and encouraged parents, teachers and community members to review. The Plan is available at the Peters Township Public Library and District Administrative Office. Testing data is currently being reviewed to present at an Education Committee meeting in the spring.

Mr. Deegan commented that there are three priorities of the District's Comprehensive Plan. The first is student performance on State testing. The second is going forward in hybrid learning model getting more student engagement. The third is the COVID-19 impact on student social and emotional well-being. Mr. Deegan also encouraged more parent and community feedback.

Mrs. Allison commented that District Administration would also be presenting the District's Comprehensive Plan at PTA meetings to get more feedback.

Finance

Thomas McMurray

Policy

Lisa Anderson

A Policy Committee Meeting was held on Monday, September 27, 2021.

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

Section 000: Local Board Procedures

Policy No. 006 Meetings

Section 200: Pupils

Policy No. 218.1 Weapons

Policy No. 218.2 Terroristic Threats

Policy No. 236.1 Threat Assessment

Policy No. 247 Hazing

Policy No. 249 Bullying/Cyberbullying

Section 800: Operations

Policy No. 805 Emergency Preparedness and Response

Policy No. 805.2 School Security Personnel

Section 900: Community

Policy No. 903 Public Participation in Board Meetings

Mrs. Anderson explained the policy approval process. Mrs. Anderson also explained how policy changes are brought forward.

PSBA

Lisa Anderson

Mrs. Anderson reported all the upcoming webinar trainings that will be available through PSBA. Mrs. Anderson also read a statement from PSBA on cutting ties with the National School Board Association (NSBA). Mrs. Bowman stated that she will be attending the PSBA conference and will continue to fight against diluting the representative of School Board Directors on the PSBA board.

Western Area Career and Technology Center

Rebecca Bowman

The next Joint Operating Committee Meeting will be held on October 27, 2021.

Mrs. Bowman reported that two additional agreements have been approved where students can earn advanced credits. Western Area is suffering from a staffing shortage and is in search of a carpentry instructor.

SHASDA

Rolf Briegel

Intermediate Unit

Thomas McMurray

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on October 28, 2021.

Ad Hoc Committee:

Fundraising

Minna Allison and Jen Grossman

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:**

October 2021-2022-01

2. Approve the following as **day-to-day substitute certificated personnel** for the 2021–22 school year:

Theresa Murphy - Mathematics 7-12

MOTION:

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

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

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IV. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

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

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

October 2021-2022-02

2. Approve the following **retirement:**

Name: Katherine Zoufalik
Position: Paraprofessional
Assignment: Middle School
Effective: December 22, 2021

3. Approve the following **resignations:**

Name: Lauren Stanhagen
Position: Paraprofessional
Assignment: High School
Effective: October 13, 2021

Name: Lisa Adams
Position: Cafeteria Food Service
Assignment: Bower Hill Elementary
Effective: November 8, 2021

Name: Todd Millington, Jr.
Position: Custodian
Assignment: McMurray Elementary
Effective: October 15, 2021

Name: Patricia Orłowski
Position: Paraprofessional
Assignment: Bower Hill Elementary
Effective: November 13, 2021

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

Name: Shawnee Mason
Position: Paraprofessional
Assignment: Middle School

Salary: \$18.40/hr.
Effective: October 20, 2021
Replacing: Joy Courie

Name: Jennifer Mayburn
Position: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper
Assignment: Bower Hill Elementary
Salary: \$13.99/hr.
Effective: October 25, 2021
Replacing: Cathy Mills

Name: Ross Throckmorton
Position: Custodian
Assignment: High School
Salary: \$18.49/hr.
Effective: October 21, 2021
Replacing: Melana Latshaw

Name: Samuel Grosso
Position: Custodian
Assignment: McMurray Elementary
Salary: \$18.49/hr.
Effective: November 3, 2021
Replacing: Dominic Barone

5. Approve the following **day-to-day non-teaching substitutes** for the 2021–22 school year:

Todd Millington, Jr. - Custodian
Stephanie Villa - Paraprofessional

MOTION:

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

MOTION CARRIED
(9-0)

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 Activities personnel** for the 2021–22 school year: (attachments)

HIGH SCHOOL

Drama, Director, per play (Fall)
Drama, Director, per play (Fall)
Pep Band

Kelly Barefoot (Split 50% w/Duffy)
Gina Duffy (Split 50% w/Barefoot)
John MacKay

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Musical, Assistant Director

Cynthia Moran

2. Approve the following **extra-duty Athletic personnel** for the 2021–22 school year: (attachments)

HIGH SCHOOL

Fall

Golf, Boys Volunteer
Volleyball, Girls Volunteer Coach

Jeffrey Chastel
Zoe Rivet

3. Approve the following Personnel as **Support Personnel for Athletics** for the 2021–22 school year. (e.g., ticket takers, ticket sellers, crowd control, announcers, scorekeepers, judges, etc.)

Crystal Stiegel

4. Approve the Peters Township Girls Lacrosse Team as a Club Sport for Peters Township Middle School, contingent upon receipt of all compliance documents.

MOTION:

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

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

VI. PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES, TRAININGS AND TRIPS

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

Names: Lora O’Brien – Gifted Support Teacher, Bower Hill Elementary
Activity: SAS Institute
Focusing Forward: Creating Innovative Educational Pathways
Dates: December 5 – 7, 2021
Location: Hershey, PA
Estimated Cost: \$210.00

MOTION:

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

MOTION CARRIED
(9-0)

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: Student Council – McMurray Elementary
Purpose: Club expenses
Dates: November 1 – 15, 2021
Location: Community
Activity: Sarris Christmas Candy Sale

Organization: Senior Class – High School
Purpose: Club expenses
Dates: November 8 – 22, 2021
Location: High School
Activity: Bracelet Sale

Organization: Thespian Backers Boosters – High School
Purpose: Club expenses
Dates: November 13, 2021, February 26, 2022, April 23, 2022
Location: High School
Activity: Krispy Kreme Donut Sale

Organization: Senior Class – High School
Purpose: Club expenses
Dates: November 15 – 29, 2021
Location: Community
Activity: Cookie Sale

Organization: Girls Basketball Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team expenses
Dates: November 23 – December 7, 2021
Location: Community
Activity: T-Shirt Sale

Organization: Girls Basketball Boosters – High School

Purpose: Team expenses
Dates: November 29, 2021 – March 22, 2022
Location: High School
Activity: Concessions

Organization: Student Council – McMurray Elementary
Purpose: Club expenses
Dates: February 1 – 16, 2022
Location: Community
Activity: Sarris Easter Candy Sale

Organization: Boys Volleyball Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team expenses
Dates: March 1 – 31, 2022
Location: Community
Activity: T-Shirt Sale

Organization: Boys Volleyball Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team expenses
Dates: March 25 – June 6, 2022
Location: Community
Activity: Concessions and 50/50

Organization: Boys Volleyball Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team expenses
Dates: April 11 – 24, 2022
Location: Community
Activity: Pepperoni Roll Sale

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

Organization: Boys Golf Team – High School
Advisor: David Kuhn
Event: PIAA State Boys Golf Team Finals
Dates: October 24 – 25, 2021
Location: York, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$2,985.80

Organization: Girls Golf Team – High School
Advisor: Michael Lacey
Event: PIAA State Girls Golf Team Finals
Dates: October 24 – 25, 2021
Location: York, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$3,090.80

Organization: Girls Tennis Team – High School
Advisor: Phyllis DeRienzo
Event: PIAA State Girls Tennis Team Finals
Dates: October 28 – 30, 2021
Location: Hershey, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$3,981.60

Organization: Girls Tennis Team – High School
Advisor: Phyllis DeRienzo
Event: PIAA State Girls Tennis Individual Finals
Dates: November 4 – 6, 2021
Location: Hershey, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$2,624.00

Organization: Cross Country Team – High School
Advisor: Timothy Wu
Event: PIAA State Cross Country Individual Finals
Dates: November 5 – 6, 2021
Location: Hershey, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$1,794.00

Organization: Boys Soccer Team – High School
Advisor: Robert Dyer
Event: PIAA State Boys Soccer Team Finals
Dates: November 18 – 20, 2021
Location: Hershey, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$7,170.80

Organization: Girls Soccer Team – High School
Advisor: Patrick Vereb
Event: PIAA State Girls Soccer Team Finals
Dates: November 18 – 20, 2021
Location: Hershey, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$7,275.80

Organization: Girls Field Hockey Team – High School
Advisor: Melanie Cocco
Event: PIAA State Girls Field Hockey Team Finals
Dates: November 19 – 21, 2021
Location: Whitehall, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$6,862.40

Organization: Girls Volleyball Team – High School
Advisor: Nicole Oakes
Event: PIAA State Girls Volleyball Team Finals

Dates: November 19 – 21, 2021
Location: Mechanicsburg, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$5,996.80

Organization: Thespian Troupe – High School
Advisor: Jean Cygrymus
Event: PA Thespian Conference
Dates: December 3 – 4, 2021
Location: Landsdale, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$105.00

3. Approve the following request for **student trip solicitation**:

Sponsor: Beth Wilmus – Spanish Teacher, High School
Event: Italy, France and Spain Trip
Date: Summer of 2023

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Educational Programs and Student Activities recommendation items 1 through 3, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED
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VIII. OTHER

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

1. Accept a donation of STEM Play Impossible Balls from Peters Township Education Foundation to Peters Township School District for use at the Middle School, valued at \$3,500.00.
2. Accept a donation of dictionaries from the Rotary Club of McMurray to Peters Township School District for the third graders at Bower Hill Elementary School and Pleasant Valley Elementary School. The approximate value of this donation is \$700.00.
3. Accept the donation of an air purifier from Pleasant Valley Parent Mrs. Christine D’Antonio to Peters Township School District for use in the Pleasant Valley Elementary Library, valued at \$960.00.
4. Approve the disciplinary recommendation for student 21-22-01.

5. Approve the Medical Staffing Service Agreement between Capital Healthcare Services, Inc. dba Harmony Home Care and Peters Township School District, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor, to provide skilled nursing services and educational aides. (attachment)
6. Approve an Agreement between Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) and Peters Township School District for student observers and practicum students, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor, effective for five (5) years. (attachment)
7. Approve an Amended Agreement between Questeq, Inc. and Peters Township School District's Service Agreement dated February 2020 for two (2) additional Technology Specialists. (attachment)
8. Approve the following **driver** from Mlaker L.L.C. Student Transportation for the 2021-22 school year:

Nichole Tenny

MOTION:

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

Mrs. Bowman expressed gratitude for all gifts and donations.

MOTION CARRIED

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BOARD INFORMATION

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD ON AGENDA ITEMS

- #1 Lori McRoberts
117 Country Brook Drive, Venetia, PA 15367
- #2 Mike Holtkampt
108 Bremen Lane, McMurray, PA 15317
- #3 Jill Bullister
103 Countryview Lane, McMurray, PA 15317
- #4 Sam Perlmutter
144 Jonathan Drive, McMurray, PA 15317

- #5 Roxanne Zeisloft
301 Molly Drive, McMurray, PA 15317
- #6 Lori McRoberts
117 Country Brook Drive, Venetia, PA 15367
- #7 Daniel Taormina
128 Bridle Trail, Venetia, PA 15367

CORRESPONDENCE: Ms. Hall explained the mask exemption request process for school transportation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November Board Meeting:

Monday, November 15, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

December Board Meeting:

Monday, December 6, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Reorganization Meeting

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. Deegan moved for adjournment at 9:35 p.m., seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.

MOTION CARRIED
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Board Secretary

Board President