

Peters Township School District



MINUTES
PETERS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023 AT 7:30 PM
PETERS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL LGI

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: Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Briegel, Mr. Dunleavy, Mrs. Grossman, Mr. McMurray, Dr. Payne 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**
- **High School Spanish Alumnae Visit** – High School AP Spanish alumnae came back in December to talk to current AP Spanish students about their experiences with Spanish after high school. Each former student either majored or minored in Spanish **or** is currently using Spanish in their careers. They ranged in age and experiences, but the one thing they all have in common is their love of the language and their belief that learning Spanish can help anyone in their future endeavors.
- **Phabulous Physics Phun Phest** – December always bring the Phabulous Physics Phun Phest at Peters Township High School. The event kicked off with the projectiles contest and included a can roll in the mail lobby with prizes for shortest and longest roll! All canned goods were also donated to the Washington City Mission.
- **Spelling Bee Winners** - Congratulations to the PTMS Spelling Bee Winner Declan Mibroda and Runner-up Chloe Anderson. Overall 35 students competed in the annual spelling bee that went 13 rounds before Declan spelled the winning word... "marauding." Many thanks to Ms. Brown for organizing and to Mr. Cheran who served as MC for the event.
- **Guest Speaker At McMurray** – Students on Team Betelgeuse (Fox-O’Kelly/Abele) at McMurray had a special visit today from the Calgon Carbon Corporation. Amanda Lofty and John Matthis shared information on the many ways carbon is used on our world – from making our drinking water safe to removing odors.
- **WACTC Students Earn SKILLS Honors** - PTHS students who attend Western Area Career and Technology Center took part in the District 9 SkillsUSA competition in December. Senior Emma

Raffaele took first place in the Job Interview competition and Bryson Chan earned first place in the Technical Computer Category. Also earning honors at the event was Ashton Chan who took third place in the Internetworking competition. First Place winners will compete at the PA State SkillsUSA competition in Hershey this April.

- **Gift of Reading** - Bower Hill third graders gave the gift of reading to 1st graders in December. Students shared a favorite book and passed on their love of reading to the younger classmates!
- **Patriot's Pen Winner** – Middle School students had the opportunity to take part in the Patriot's Pen Essay contest sponsored by VFW Post 764. The theme for this year was "My Pledge to our Veterans." The students above are winners at the local level and earned cash prizes.
 - 1st Place - Graycin Baldassare, 8th grade
 - 2nd Place - Brandon Jones , 8th grade
 - 3rd Place - Cole Celedonia, 8th grade
 - Graycin's entry also placed first in District 24 representing 14 posts in both Washington and Greene Counties earning her an additional cash prize and a chance to move on to the state level competition.
- **McMurray Career Day** - It was a fantastic day at McMurray's career day in December. Many thanks to Mrs. Recker for organizing and to all of our volunteers who shared their career story with our students. We had a wide variety of options for our students... who knows what future engineers, chefs, business owners, pilots, public servants, medical professionals, etc. were inspired today!
- **Best Buddies At Pleasant Valley** – As we kicked off the Best Buddies Program at Pleasant Valley, our students involved in the program enjoyed a delicious breakfast and participated in a fun get-to-know-you activity. The Best Buddies program teaches students to be inclusive and kind. The program is in place at the High School and Middle School and expanded to Pleasant Valley this year.
- **Film Challenge Winners** - Congratulations to the PTHS Media Department for winning three of the five awards given for the Digital Media Arts Consortium 48-hour Film Challenge. On Friday, Dec. 2nd at 3pm, teams were given the following instructions: create a 2–5-minute film in the mystery genre, using a bucket, with the character of a delivery person. Three teams competed the first weekend in December and came away with awards for Best Directing, Best Cinematography, and Best Editing. We are proud to congratulate the students listed above (Sofia Blasey, Shelby Bonczek, Eric Hart, Jorja Kresinski, Connor McElhaney, Mario Pusateri, Paige Richetti, Josh Stephenson and Rachel Zeisloft.)
- **Excellence in the Arts**
- **High School Lip Dub** - The PTHS Media Department in collaboration with the PTHS Music Department created a Holiday Lip Dub, because after all the "best way to spread Christmas cheer is to sing loud for all to hear!" The original arrangement was composed by Mr. Ryan Perrotte, and orchestrated by Mr. Milt Barney with vocals provided by members of Room 100. The video was produced senior student in the Media Department.
- **Thespian Conference Honors** - Congratulations to our High School Thespians on a spectacular performance at the PA State Thespian Conference in December. The students above earned recognition at the conference:
 - Tess Phillips: Senior Vocal Scholarship Recipient
 - Malea Bode: Director & All Star Cast Inductee
 - Annabella Gizzi: Elected to the PA State Thespian Board representing Peters Township and Western PA.

- Anthony Luisi: Junior Showcase Scholarship Recipient
- **PT Marching Band at the Peach Bowl** - The Peters Twp Marching Band had the privilege of being invited to participate in this year's Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl game and parade in Atlanta. The Band marched in the judged parade through downtown Atlanta, where they earned a silver rating for their hard work and performance. Following the parade, the band performed at FanFest with 600 other HS students from across the nation
- **ORCHESTRA HONORS** - High School senior Anne Chang will be participating with musicians from schools up and down the east coast. The 2023 Eastern Division Honors Festival will be held in Rochester, NY in April.
- **Excellence in Character**
- **Cheerleaders Community Outreach** - On January 4th, the High School Cheerleaders visited The Waters of McMurray. The girls performed dances and cheers for more than 30 residents in attendance, answered questions from the residents, and distributed homemade cookies.
- **Holiday Card Contest Winner** - This winter, the Peters Township Police Department worked with our Elementary Art teachers on a new holiday card design content. More than 900 interested students from Peters Township submitted entries and this morning 5th grader Francesca Pietroforte was announced as the winner during a special presentation on the morning announcements. In addition to having her artwork on the Police Department card, she received a framed copy of her artwork, a Target gift card and her homeroom will receive a pizza party at lunch courtesy of the Police Department!
- **McMurray Holiday Traditions** – This weekend McMurray’s Team Andromeda (Mrs. Wysocki, Ms. Stump and Ms. Gannon) were invited to take part the Operation Toy Soldier Christmas Drive. The class collected monetary donations, and to make the event more personal many of them met over the weekend to shop for the gifts to purchase. In total the classes collected \$1,000 in donations and their purchases will make the holiday season brighter for many children this year! Operation Toy Soldier supports our military and their families with toy donations during the holiday season.
- **Cocoa and Compliments at Pleasant Valley** – PV third graders ended 2022 with Cocoa and Compliments. Students gave their classmates the gift of kindness and they enjoyed hot cocoa and cookies as they read the compliments their friends had to say about them. Students even had a chance share some of the compliments with the class. What a great gift to share!
- **Excellence in Leadership**
- **FBI Security Conference** - Save the Date March 14, 2023.
- **PT Education Foundation** – The Peters Township Education Foundation is proud to announce the winners of the 2023 GEO Grants. This year, the PTEF will provide \$13,045.50 in funds to support classroom projects. Since 2012, the PTEF has provided more than \$103,000 in funds to support education at all levels in Peters Township. We offer our congratulations to this year’s recipients and our thanks to everyone who has supported the efforts of the PTEF to make this a reality.
 - Grant Winners:
 - PTMS: Sandra Yakubic, Renee Brown, Carla McCue
 - McMurray Elementary: Jamie Oney
 - Bower Hill Elementary: Lori Bodnar, Tammi Hanak
 - Pleasant Valley Elementary: Beth Wardzinski, Kelly Zajicek
- **School Board Recognition** - January is school board recognition month and we end our highlights by recognizing and honoring our Board for the dedication to our community and the time and talents they lend to our students and staff. This evening our schools have provided small tokens of their

appreciation to our board members. We also have with us a few special guests who would like to say a few words.

Adam Sikorski representing Act 93 Administrative Employees, Caroline Abele, representing Peters Township Federation of Teachers, Kim Wolfe, representing Clerical, Paraprofessional and Bus Drivers' Union and Sue Deegan, representing Parent Teacher Association Area Council, thanked the Board for their continued service and commitment to providing the best educational opportunities for the students of Peters Township. They thanked them for their time and dedication to the District, and also for the many hours devoted to providing all the services necessary for the District to move forward. Mrs. Deegan informed the Board that \$100 has been donated to each school to buy books in honor of the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA AND OTHER ITEMS

(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 reminded to state their name and resident status for the minutes.

#1 Jen Hanko

#2 Mary Matsuura

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Executive Sessions were held on December 5, 2022 and immediately prior to this meeting to discuss personnel, safety, and litigation.

NEW BUSINESS

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 November 21, 2022 and the Reorganization Meeting dated December 5, 2022.

2. Approval of the Treasurer's Reports for November 2022 and December 2022 with a balance of \$26,657,900.53.
3. Approval of the General Fund bills for November 19, 2022 through January 12, 2023.
4. Approval of the Capital Facilities Fund bills for November 19, 2022 through January 12, 2023.
5. Approval of the Food Service Fund bills for November 19, 2022 through January 12, 2023.
6. Approval of the McMurray Elementary School Activity Fund reports for November 2022 and December 2022.
7. Approval of the Middle School Activity Fund reports for November 2022 and December 2022.
8. Approval of the High School Athletic Fund reports for November 2022 and December 2022.
9. Approval of the High School Activity Fund reports for November 2022 and December 2022.
10. Approval of the High School Coffee Shop Activity Fund reports for November 2022 and December 2022.

MOTION:

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

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

II. BOARD COMMITTEES

Personnel

Daniel Taylor

1. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve salary adjustments for the 2022-23 school year for Act 93 administrators in accordance with the Act 93 agreement and as presented.

MOTION:

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

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

Buildings and Grounds

Ron Dunleavy

2. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve the application of intumescent fire-resistant coating in the areas under the High School Learning Stairs by Image Works Painting in the amount of \$17,750.00 as required by building code. This will be funded by the New High School Building Project.

MOTION:

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

Comment: Mr. Briegel asked if the District has a choice if the painting is required by building code. Mr. Dunleavy confirmed that the painting is a requirement for final occupancy permit.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

Education

Minna Allison

Mrs. Allison asked to schedule an Education Committee Meeting next month.

Finance

Thomas McMurray

3. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Resolution No. 2023-01-17A stipulating no increase in the rate of the real estate tax by more than the index of 4.1% for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year. (attachment)

MOTION:

Dr. Payne moved for approval of Finance recommendation 3, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

Policy

Lisa Anderson

Mrs. Anderson asked to schedule a Policy Committee Meeting next month.

PSBA

Lisa Anderson

Mrs. Anderson reported that PSBA is organizing their annual Advocacy Day on April 18th in Harrisburg. If any Board member is interested in attending to let her know.

Western Area Career and Technology Center

Rebecca Bowman

A Joint Operating Committee meeting was held on December 21, 2022 and the next meeting will be held on January 25, 2023.

Mrs. Bowman reported that the December Western Area meeting was the annual special event and she was allowed to bring a guest. She was able to take a student that was interested in Western Area Cosmetology Program and that student was given a tour of the facilities.

Intermediate Unit

Thomas McMurray

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on January 26, 2023.

4. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Resolution No. 2023-01-17B to nominate Thomas McMurray for election or appointment to the Intermediate Unit 1 Board of Directors for a three-year term. (attachment)

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Intermediate Unit recommendation 4, seconded by Mr. Taylor.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

SUPERINTENDENT’S AGENDA

III. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

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

1. Approve the following **retirements:**

Name: Joann Bair
Position: Music Teacher
Assignment: McMurray Elementary
Effective: End of the 2022-2023 School Year

Name: Megan Wysocki
Position: Elementary Teacher
Assignment: McMurray Elementary
Effective: End of the 2022-2023 School Year

2. Approve the following **long-term substitute resignation:**

Name: Candice Yeckel
Position: Special Education Teacher
Assignment: Bower Hill Elementary
Effective: December 15, 2022

3. Approve the following **changes of classification**:

Name: Christopher Allen
From: Masters, Step 8
To: Doctorate, Step 8
Effective: 2nd Semester of the 2022-2023 School Year

Name: Amy Caputo
From: Bachelors plus 15, Step 3
To: Masters, Step 3
Effective: 2nd Semester of the 2022-2023 School Year

4. Approve the following **long-term substitutes**: (attachments)

Name: Maura Pendergast
Position: Elementary Teacher
Assignment: McMurray Elementary
Salary: Bachelors, Step 1 (pro-rated)
Effective: 2nd Semester of the 2022-2023 School Year
Replaces: Rebecca Sparks

Name: Jaclyn Slobodnyak
Position: Special Elementary Teacher
Assignment: Bower Hill Elementary
Salary: Masters, Step 1 (pro-rated)
Effective: January 3, 2023 through May 18, 2023
Replaces: Lauren Powell

5. Approve the following as **day-to-day substitute certificated personnel** for the 2022–23 school year:

Cassady Bliss - Grades PK-4
Darcy Cheek - Special Education PK-12
Michael Denimarck - Health and Physical Education PK-12
Sarah Holton - Grades PK-4
Audra Lewis - Elementary K-6
Johanna Prince - Grades PK-4
Tori Schleicher - Grades PK-4 and Special Education PK-8
Jaclyn Slobodnyak - Grades PK-4 and Special Education PK-8
Amber Thomas - Grades PK-4

6. Approve the following **student teacher/observer/intern** for the 2022–23 school year. All compliance documents for the following individual are on file.

Name: Samantha Denner
Dates of Assignment: 1/18/23 - 5/3/23

College or University: Duquesne University
Curriculum Major: Mathematics 7-12
PTSD Teacher & Bldg.: Angela Berger/High School
Assignment: Field Experience

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Certificated Personnel recommendation items 1 through 6, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED
(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:**

January 2022-2023-01
January 2022-2023-02

2. Approve the following **retirement:**

Name: Bridget Kirwan
Position: Class III Clerical
Assignment: Technology Department, District Administration Office
Effective: March 9, 2023

3. Approve the following **resignations:**

Name: Leslie Paterni
Position: Paraprofessional
Assignment: McMurray Elementary
Effective: November 21, 2022

Name: Mary Barker
Position: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper
Assignment: Bower Hill Elementary
Effective: November 22, 2022

Name: William Yaworski
Position: Lead Custodian
Assignment: Middle School
Effective: December 9, 2022

Name: Casey Yochum
Position: Cafeteria Food Service Kitchen Leader
Assignment: Middle School
Effective: December 16, 2022

Name: Susan Gates
Position: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper
Assignment: High School
Effective: January 2, 2023

Name: Richard Dami
Position: Custodian
Assignment: High School
Effective: January 3, 2023

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

Name: Jennifer Burns
From: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper,
Bower Hill Elementary (3.75 hours)
To: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper,
Bower Hill Elementary (4.75 hours)
Effective: December 14, 2022
Replacing: Mary Barker

Name: Marlo Harrison
From: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper, Middle School
To: Cafeteria Food Service Kitchen Leader, Middle School
Effective: December 21, 2022
Replacing: Casey Yochum

5. Approve the following **transfer:**

Name: Joseph Brodak
From: Custodian, High School
To: Lead Custodian, Middle School
Effective: January 23, 2023
Replacing: William Yaworski

6. Approve the following **day-to-day non-teaching substitutes** for the 2022–23 school year:

William Anderson - Driver
Lauren Bobb - Cafeteria Food Service
Allison Hurley - Classroom Monitor
Susan Schneider - Cafeteria Food Service

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Non-Certificated Personnel recommendation items 1 through 6, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

Comment: Mrs. Bowman asked if we are having staffing issues with cafeteria workers. Mr. Rau answered that there are vacancies and Mrs. Grossman reported that she is aware of ten total vacancies District-wide.

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 **Facilitator resignation** for the second semester of 2022–23 school year:

BOWER HILL

Special Education K-3

Lauren Powell

- 2. Approve the following **Facilitator** for the second semester of 2022–23 school year:

BOWER HILL

Special Education K-3

Tammi Hanak

- 3. Approve the following **extra-duty Activities personnel** for the 2022–23 school year: (attachment)

HIGH SCHOOL

Drama, Tech. Director, Musical

Robert Hockenberry

- 4. Approve the following **renewal of extra-duty Athletic personnel** for the 2023–24 school year:

HIGH SCHOOL

Fall

Cross Country, Head Coach

Kristin Sortino (Split 50% w/Wu)

Cross Country, Head Coach

Timothy Wu (Split 50% w/Sortino)

Football, Head Coach

Thomas Plack

Golf, Boys Head Coach

David Kuhn

Golf, Girls Head Coach

Michael Lacey

Soccer, Boys Head Coach

Robert Dyer

Soccer, Girls Head Coach

Patrick Vereb

Volleyball, Girls Head Coach

Terrence Kelly

- 5. Approve the following **extra-duty Athletic changes of status** for the 2022–23 school year:

<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>
Dawn McCullough	Basketball, Girls Assistant Coach (Split 18% w/Merckle & Piaggese)	Basketball, Girls Assistant Coach (Split 36% w/Merckle & Podgorski)
Jessica Merckle	Basketball, Girls Assistant Coach (Split 55% w/McCullough & Podgorski)	Basketball, Girls Assistant Coach (Split 82% w/McCullough & Podgorski)
Natalie Piaggese	Basketball, Girls Assistant Coach (Split 63.5% w/McCullough, Merckle & Podgorski)	Basketball, Girls Volunteer Coach
Brendan Podgorski	Basketball, Girls Assistant Coach (Split 63.5% w/Piaggese)	Basketball, Girls Assistant Coach (Split 82% w/ Merckle & McCullough)
Tyler Fiely	Volleyball, Boys Assistant Coach	Volleyball, Boys Volunteer Coach

6. Approve the following **extra-duty Athletic personnel** for the 2022–23 school year: (attachments)

HIGH SCHOOL

Winter

Basketball, Boys Volunteer Coach	Jake Monroe
Swimming/Diving, Assistant Coach	Jeffrey Brown
Swimming/Diving, Volunteer Coach	Sarah Hartman
Swimming/Diving, Volunteer Coach	Rylee Reis

Spring

Softball, Assistant Coach	Lucy Robert
Volleyball, Boys Volunteer Coach	Patrick Vereb

7. Approve the following **extra-duty Athletic personnel** for the 2023–24 school year: (attachments)

HIGH SCHOOL

Fall

Kelly Meenan	Field Hockey, Head Coach
Brandt Bowman	Tennis, Girls Head Coach

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Extra-Duty Personnel/Programs recommendation item 1 though 7, 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)**: (attachments)
(Employees/Representatives will not be reimbursed for meals included in the conference.)

Name: Brent Killen, Third Grade Teacher – Bower Hill Elementary
Activity: School for Advanced Studies (SAS)
and National State Teachers of the Year (NSTOY) Conference
Dates: December 4 – 5, 2022
Location: Hershey, PA
Estimated Cost: \$448.75

Name: David Kuhn, Social Studies Teacher – High School
and Boys Golf Coach – High School
Activity: US Golf Coaches Conference/PGA Show Leadership Workshop
Dates: January 23 – 25, 2023
Location: Orlando, Florida
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$300.00

Name: Renee Brown, Eighth Grade Language Arts Teacher – Middle School
Activity: Secondary School Writing Centers Association (SSWCA):
Writing at the Center Conference
Dates: March 16 – 18, 2023
Location: Arlington, VA
Estimated Cost: \$300.00

MOTION:

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

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: Students Active for Environment (S.A.F.E.) Club – High School
Purpose: Club expenses
Dates: February 1 – 11, 2023
Location: High School
Activity: Valentine’s Day Plant Grams

Organization: Art Club – High School
Purpose: Club expenses
Dates: February 1 – 14, 2023
Location: High School

Activity: Valentine's Day Candy Grams

Organization: Cheer Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team expenses
Dates: February 25, 2023
Location: High School
Activity: Winter Dance

Organization: Girls Lacrosse Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team expenses
Dates: March 9 – 12, 2023
Location: Community
Activity: T-Shirt Sales

Organization: Girls Lacrosse Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team expenses
Dates: March 11 – 12, 2023
Location: Century Sports and Bruster's Ice Cream
Activity: Car Wash

Organization: Girls Lacrosse Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team expenses
Dates: March 13 – April 9, 2023
Location: Community
Activity: Snap Raise

Organization: Library Assistants – High School
Purpose: Club expenses
Dates: March 20 – 24, 2023
Location: High School
Activity: Library Arts Cafe

Organization: Field Hockey Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team expenses
Dates: April 5 – 19, 2023
Location: Community
Activity: Flower Sales

Organization: Girls Lacrosse Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team expenses
Dates: April 15 – 16, 2023
Location: Century Sports and Bruster's Ice Cream
Activity: Car Wash

Organization: News Magazine and Yearbook – High School
Purpose: Club expenses

Dates: June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024
Location: Community
Activity: Business Ads

Organization: Yearbook – High School
Purpose: Club expenses
Dates: June 1 – December 31, 2023
Location: Community
Activity: Senior Ads

Organization: Yearbook – High School
Purpose: Club expenses
Dates: August 1, 2023 – June 1, 2024
Location: Community
Activity: Yearbook Sales

2. Approve the following **student trip**: (attachment)

Organization: Boys Lacrosse Team – High School
Advisor: Jake Bow
Event: Buffalo Lacrosse Tournament
Dates: March 30 – April 2, 2023
Location: Buffalo, New York
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$0.00

MOTION:

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

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

VIII. OTHER

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

1. Approve the 2023–24 School Calendar. We are requesting ACT 80 approval for August 21, 2023, August 22, 2023, August 23, 2023, November 22, 2023 and February 16, 2024. (attachment)
2. Approve Resolution No. 2023-01-17C designating local holidays for the 2023–24 school year. (attachment)
3. Approve donations from the PTA Area Council of \$100.00 for each school library for a total donation of \$500.00 to purchase books in honor of School Board Appreciation Month.

4. Accept a \$50.00 donation from the Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania Troop 71003 to Peters Township School District for the High School Art Club.
5. Accept a \$500.00 donation from Budd Baer to Peters Township School District for the Middle School Dance-a-Thon disc jockey.
6. Accept a \$250.00 donation from Sun Chevrolet to Peters Township School District for the Middle School Dance-a-Thon disc jockey.
7. Accept a donation of playground equipment from the Pleasant Valley PTA to Peters Township School District for Pleasant Valley Elementary School valued at \$40,000.00.
8. Accept a donation of labor and supplies to complete site grading at the High School Golf Facility parking lot to Peters Township School District from Greg Fortunato Landscaping valued at \$2,200.00.
9. Accept a “Cash for Classrooms” grant from Kickline Dance Center valued at \$1,580.00. Recipients are Peters Township High School teachers, Ryan Perrotte (\$250.00), Erin Boni (\$200.00), Logan Hyland (\$240.00), Caitlin Ulf (\$150.00), and Middle School teachers, Dr. Jackie Conkle (\$240.00), Maria Marcinak (\$250.00), and Chris Kelly (\$250.00).
10. Accept a Granting Educators Opportunities (GEO) grant donation for Peters Township School District staff members at Bower Hill, Pleasant Valley, McMurray Elementary Schools and Peters Township Middle School valued at \$13,045.50 from the Peters Township Education Foundation.
11. Accept an Educational Improvement Organization (EIO) Fund grant from Washington County Community Foundation in the amount of \$5,625.00 for the Peters Township High School Media Department. This EIO Fund grant was sponsored by Washington Financial Bank.
12. Accept a 4RUN2 grant from the YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh Turkey Trot to Peters Township School District in the amount of \$500.00 for the Peters Township High School Athletic Department.
13. Accept an Innovation Grant from Intermediate Unit 1 in the amount of \$5,000.00 to Peters Township School District for the High School Environmental and Horticulture Clubs. This grant was submitted by Peters Township High School Teachers, Mr. Scott Orelli and Mr. Keith Compeggie.
14. Approve a settlement for Student 22-23-02 on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor.
15. Authorize Administration to solicit bids for athletic supplies and equipment for the 2023–24 school year.
16. Authorize Administration to solicit bids for replacing one (1) 72 passenger school bus and one (1) 48 forty-eight passenger school bus for the 2023–24 school year.

17. Authorize Administration to advertise for one (1) F350 Super-duty Pickup Truck. This is a replacement vehicle.
18. Approve the following **substitute driver** from Mlaker L.L.C. Student Transportation for the 2022-23 school year: Joel Whiteko.
19. Exonerate Jordan Tax Service Incorporated for liened 2022 real estate taxes in the amount of \$729,138.00 for the 2022–23 school year.

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Other recommendation items 1 through 19, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

Comment: Mr. Briegel proposed an alternative 2023–24 School Calendar. Mr. Dunleavy suggested tabling this item to give time for everyone to review.

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved to table Other recommendation item 1 until the next voting meeting, seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Other recommendation items 2 through 19, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

BOARD INFORMATION: Mrs. Grossman updated the Board on the increase in Food Service meals served. She explained that the District offering healthier meals and scratch-made meals. Mrs. Anderson thanked Mrs. Grossman for her involvement in Food Service. Mrs. Anderson also asked Dr. French to provide feedback on the proposed School Calendar options. Dr. French stated that she would provide the Board with the pros and cons of both options.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY: None

SOLICITOR’S REPORT: None

CORRESPONDENCE AND MATTERS OF INFORMATION

February Board Meeting:

Monday, February 6, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. Education Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

Monday, February 27, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting

March Board Meeting:

Monday, March 20, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mrs. Bowman moved for adjournment at 8:25 p.m., seconded by Mr. Taylor.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
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Board Secretary

Board President