

Peters Township School District



MINUTES
PETERS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 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 7:36 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. Jocelyn Kramer – Solicitor.

SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS

- Celebration of Excellence:
- **Excellence In Academics**
- **Pittsburgh Day at Bower Hill** - Students at Bower Hill celebrated Pittsburgh Day following the 3rd grade social studies unit on our region. Students celebrated our Pittsburgh traditions with activities like Pittsburgh Trivia, a rollercoaster building challenge, painting in the style of Andy Warhol and they even made their own homemade pierogis.
- **LEAD Assembly at Peters Township Middle School** - Seventh grade students at PTMS participated in an assembly called LEAD on February 3rd. The program educates students about social media, alcohol, drugs and inspires change by showing them how to achieve their goals. Allegheny County District Judge Ron Arnoni and National Youth Speaker and Author Brad Killmeyer are the creators of LEAD and were on hand to present the information.
- **100th Day of School** – Whether they were looking ahead to their 100 year old selves or celebrating that they were 100 days smarter - our students and staff had a blast marking the 100th day of school in Peters Township on Feb. 1st! Thanks for a great 100 days!
- **Trading Post at PTMS** - This month, PTMS was excited to officially open the School Store, the PTMS Trading Post! Organized by students involved in the Best Buddies program, the students have worked hard in preparation for the opening - taking inventory, stocking shelves and learning about profit, expenses, making change, etc.
- **Bear Day for Kindergarten** - Bower Hill Kindergarteners celebrated Bear Day this month after learning about the letter B! They completed gummy bear math, measured & weighed their bears, listened to bear stories & more!

- **Shark Tank at McMurray** – Enrichments students in Mrs. Gromen’s class pitched their new product ideas this week to our PT Sharks – Dr. Fisher, Mr. Stoehr and Mrs. Recker. Students were charged with creating new products that solved a problem complete with prototype, budget and market comparisons. Their persuasive speeches were then given in the Shark Tank and our “investors” had to determine which products made the cut!
- **AP Environmental Science Capstone Projects** - AP Environmental Science students presented their capstone projects recently at the high school. Students began the year learning more about the biodiversity of the High School grounds and have been studying ways that they can preserve the environment surrounding the school. Student shared their projects via concept posters that classmates reviewed and then cast their votes for projects they would like to pursue in the coming weeks. Winning projects will be considered for funding through an innovation grant received from Intermediate Unit 1. As the year progresses, their hard work will be put to work outside the High School!
- **Bower Hill’s Living History Museum** - Second grade enrichment students at Bower Hill held their annual BioTime event this month. Students began by researching historical figures and then wrote a first-person speech about that person’s life. Dressing in character, students shared their speeches with parents and other special guests during their Living History Museum!
- **Western Area Cooperative Experience** – Three students from Peters Township who attend Western Area have had the opportunity to take part in cooperative education opportunities. The students, their programs and their employers are below:
 - Bryson Chan, Networking – Western Area CTC
 - Colin O’Brien, Carpentry – Kozaran Homes
 - Jesse Roberts, Electrical Occupations – Fletcher Industries
- **Academic Data Shared** - On Feb. 6th, PT Administrators shared the most recent District Achievement Data with the Board during the Education Committee meeting. There were some AMAZING accomplishments shared, including the PSSA data points above! For a complete look at the data across all grade levels, the Data Overview has been posted online. The meeting video with discussion is also available for viewing online as well.
- **Excellence In The Arts**
- **Pittsburgh Public Theatre's Shakespeare Monologue and Scene Competition** - PTHS students took part in the Pittsburgh Public Theatre's Shakespeare Monologue and Scene Competition this month. Preliminary rounds are now complete with the Showcase of Finalists to be announced soon! Congratulations and good luck to all the students who took part!
- **High School Orchestra Honors** - On January 21st, the students above (PTHS senior Yunjoe Chang (viola), junior Margaret Stech (cello), and sophomore Sophia Landis (double bass)) performed at Heinz Hall for the Performing Arts as part of the PMEA District I Orchestra Festival. Over three days, they rehearsed for the concert and auditioned for a seat in the Western Region Orchestra Festival, which will take place in State College, PA on March 9-11. Congratulations to Yunjoe and Margaret for qualifying to advance to WRO by seating near the top of their very competitive sections.
- **PT Musical Season** - It's officially Musical Season in Peters Township and our Middle School students will stage Seussical Jr. this weekend. Seats are still available! And right around the corner, our PTHS students will present Anything Goes on March 16-19th. These are shows you won't want to miss!
- **Excellence In Athletics**

- **Sport Round-Up** – Our winter sports teams have had an amazing season, with both the Boys and Girls Basketball teams and the Wrestling team advancing to the playoffs. Our boys basketball team clinched first section title since 2009.
- **Dance Team Wins National Championship** – The Peters Township High School Dance Team has once again earned the title of National Champion in the UDA National Dance Team Championships in the Small Varsity Hip Hop Division. This back-to-back victory also marks their fourth national title overall. Tonight we welcome the team and their coaches to our meeting to be recognized.
- **Excellence In Character**
- **Kindness Project For Best Buddies At PV** – Pleasant Valley had a wonderful Best Buddies event this month. Students worked together to make beautiful posters to advertise our “Kindness Project” which will help support the High School NHS! Students collected socks, baby wipes, and blankets for families in need in our area.
- **Teacher Appreciation At Boys’ Basketball Game-** This month, the PTHS Boys' Varsity Basketball Team invited some very special guests to honor them and to thank them for the positive impact they have made in each of their lives. Each varsity player nominated a teacher and then wrote about why they chose their nominee. Teachers and players met at half court and teachers and were told why they were chosen and received a framed gift. Great leadership and great teachers go hand in hand and the basketball players and coaches thanked everyone in attendance for the positive impact they make each and every day for our students, families, and community.
 - Teacher Nominees:
 - Senora Ulf (Jake Ziegler)
 - Mr. Sussman (Cam Mills)
 - Mr. Antonelli (Mickey Vaccarello)
 - Ms. Corsinelli (Nick McCullough)
 - Mr. Farrell (Sean Thelk)
 - Mr. Elders (Jack Dunbar)
 - Ms. Kern (Nate Miller)
 - Mr. Zeminski (Thomas Aspinall)
 - Mr. Cheran (Dylan Donovan)
 - Ms. McCue (Jayden Greco)
 - Mr. Amend (Lucas Rost)
 - Mrs. Melnyk (Brendan McCullough)
- **Character Letters from Home at McMurray** - Team Phoenix at McMurray has some awesome mail from home this month. Mrs. Riberich and Mrs. Vance reached out to parents and asked them to write their child a letter about what makes him/her special to their family. The notes were shared with the students today and students had the option to share with friends as well.
- **Middle School Dance-A-Thon** - The PTMS Dance-a-Thon has become a treasured Middle School experience in Peters Township. Students, staff and community members come together for a night of dancing and having fun to raise funds for a local or national cause and we show our students the importance of giving back. Our fifth Blue Ribbon Dance-a-Thon took place on Jan. 27th with a goal of raising \$30,000 for the Highmark Caring Place. Through more than 250 dancers collecting pledges, school events and fundraisers students and staff collected an AMAZING \$46,241.13. Highmark has pledged to match that total making a huge impact on program and families supported by the Caring Place.

- **Excellence In Leadership**
- **Washington Financial Grant Presentation** - Representatives from Washington Financial visited the High School to present funding to the Media Department. The High School was the recipient of an Educational Improvement Organization (EIO) Fund grant from Washington County Community Foundation, sponsored by Washington Financial Bank. The funds were used for updated computers for the media suite for students who work on video productions at the school and for PT Channel 7.

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 Tom Russell

#2 Zack Courie

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS

An Executive Session was held immediately prior to this meeting to discuss personnel and litigation.

OLD BUSINESS

RECOMMENDATION: Move to 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)

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of the 2023-24 School Calendar, seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.

MOTION CARRIED

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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 January 17, 2023.
2. Approval of the Treasurer's Report for January 2023 with a balance of \$22,558,543.03.
3. Approval of the General Fund bills for January 13, 2023 through February 16, 2023.
4. Approval of the Capital Facilities Fund bills for January 13, 2023 through February 16, 2023.
5. Approval of the Food Service Fund bills for January 13, 2023 through February 16, 2023.
6. Approval of the McMurray Elementary School Activity Fund report for January 2023.
7. Approval of the Middle School Activity Fund report for January 2023.
8. Approval of the High School Athletic Fund report for January 2023.
9. Approval of the High School Activity Fund report for January 2023.
10. Approval of the High School Coffee Shop Activity Fund report for January 2023.
11. Approval of the Budget Transfers for January 2023.

MOTION:

Mrs. Bowman moved for approval of the Business Office recommendation items 1 through 11, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

II. BOARD COMMITTEES

Personnel

Daniel Taylor

Buildings and Grounds

Ron Dunleavy

1. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve the responsive bus bid submitted by Wolfington Body Company, Inc. meeting specifications for one (1) 72 passenger with chains at a total cost of \$120,540.00. No other bids were received. This project is funded by Capital Projects.

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Buildings and Grounds recommendation 1, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

2. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to award the purchase of a new replacement Ford F350 4X4 Pickup to C. Harper Commercial Truck at a cost of \$62,305.00. The purchase is made in accordance with the Costars PA Purchasing Program Contract. This project is funded by Capital Projects.

MOTION:

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

Comment: Mr. Briegel asked what happens to the older vehicles that are replaced. Mr. Rau responded that depending on the condition they are used for spares or taken to auction.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

3. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to award the purchase and installation of a new plow, ladder racks, and toolboxes to Push-N-Pull at a cost of \$14,437.13. The purchase is made in accordance with the Costars PA Purchasing Program Contract. This project is funded by Capital Projects.

MOTION:

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

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

Education

Minna Allison

An Education Committee Meeting was held on Monday, February 6, 2023.

Mrs. Allison summarized the February 6, 2023 Education Committee Meeting presentation. She also urged everyone to review the full presentation that is posted on the District website.

Finance

Thomas McMurray

4. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve a Naming Rights Agreement with Confluence Financial Partners for naming rights to the Peters Township School District Stadium at a rate of \$20,000.00 per year for a term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)

MOTION:

Mr. McMurray moved for approval of Finance recommendation 4, seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

Policy

Lisa Anderson

A Policy Committee Meeting has been scheduled for February 27, 2023.

Mrs. Anderson reported that most of the policies to be reviewed at the Policy Committee Meeting have required revisions based on a new state statute dealing with foster care and homelessness.

PSBA

Lisa Anderson

Western Area Career and Technology Center

Rebecca Bowman

The next Joint Operating Committee meeting will be held on February 22, 2023.

Mrs. Bowman reported on February 9, 2023, Peters Township High School students had the opportunity to tour Western Area Career and Technology Center.

Intermediate Unit

Thomas McMurray

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on February 23, 2023.

5. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Resolution No. 2023-02-21A for the 2023–2024 Intermediate Unit 1 General Operational Budget in the amount of \$549,552.00 with Peters Township School District’s contribution of \$67,728.03. Our contribution for the 2022–2023 school year was \$67,074.81. (attachments)

MOTION:

Mr. McMurray moved for approval of Intermediate Unit recommendation 5, seconded by Mr. Dunleavy.

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 **leave of absence:**

February 2022-2023-01

2. Approve the following **retirements:**

Name: Nancy Hobbs
Position: Elementary Teacher
Assignment: Bower Hill Elementary
Effective: End of the 2022-2023 School Year

Name: Nancy Parker
Position: Elementary Teacher
Assignment: Bower Hill Elementary
Effective: End of the 2022-2023 School Year

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

Name: Stephanie Kramer
Position: Health and Physical Education Teacher
Assignment: High School
Effective: February 3, 2023

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

Amber Hall - Nurse
Patricia Kaczmarek - English 7-12
Dante Mamone - Grades PK-4
Ann Walsh - Biology

5. Approve the following **teachers** to instruct **2023 Summer Physical Education Courses**, at the teacher contractual rate, not to exceed 34 hours per session:

Timothy Farrell
Charles Helbig
John Kerekes
Joseph Scaglione

MOTION:

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

Comment: Mr. Briegel thanked Ms. Hobbs and Ms. Parker for their career in Peters Township School District.

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:**

February 2022-2023-02

February 2022-2023-03

2. Approve the following **retirements:**

Name: Jami Christopher
Position: Class III Clerical
Assignment: Athletic Department
Effective: June 30, 2023

Name: Julie Swiatek
Position: Class III Clerical
Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary
Effective: August 15, 2023

3. Approve the following **resignations:**

Name: Samantha LaRosa
Position: Cafeteria Food Service
Assignment: High School
Effective: January 23, 2023

Name: Sherry Braden
Position: Cafeteria Food Service

Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary
Effective: February 14, 2023

Name: Angela Kovac
Position: Paraprofessional
Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary
Effective: February 16, 2023

Name: Kerry Maxwell
Position: Cafeteria Food Service
Assignment: High School
Effective: February 17, 2023

Name: Kristin Lacko
Position: Paraprofessional
Assignment: McMurray Elementary
Effective: March 2, 2023

4. Approve the following **transfer**:

Name: Michelle Gerhold
From: Custodian, High School
To: Custodian, Middle School
Effective: January 30, 2023
Replacing: Daniel Guthrie

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

Name: Lori Brooks
Position: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper
Assignment: High School
Salary: \$15.61/hr.
Effective: January 23, 2023
Replacing: Susan Gates

Name: Jeffrey Smith
Position: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper
Assignment: High School
Salary: \$15.61/hr.
Effective: February 27, 2023
Replacing: Diane Gerba

Name: Brian Matthews
Position: Custodian
Assignment: High School
Salary: \$18.98/hr.

Effective: February 27, 2023
Replacing: Michelle Gerhold

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

Charan Dahal - Paraprofessional
Lisanne Migyanko - Paraprofessional
Anna Maras - 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 thanked all retirees for their service to the District.

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 change of status** for the 2022–23 school year:

<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
Jason Zippay	Drama, Tech. Director, per play (Spring) 50%	Drama Tech. Director, per play (Spring) 100%

2. Approve the following **renewal of extra-duty Activities personnel** for the 2022–23 school year:

<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	
Drama, Tech. Director, per play (Spring)	Robert Hockenberry

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

<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	
Future Business Leaders of America – Assistant Advisor	Sarah Palermo (Second Semester only)

4. Approve the following **extra-duty Athletic personnel resignation** for the 2022–23 school year:

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Spring

Track and Field, Assistant Coach

Terrence Kelly

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Alexis Dailey

FROM:

Lacrosse, Girls Assistant Coach

TO:

Lacrosse, Girls Volunteer Coach

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Samantha Arthrell

Briana Smith

FROM:

Softball, Assistant Coach

Softball, Volunteer Coach

TO:

Softball, Volunteer Coach

Softball, Assistant Coach

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Spring

Lacrosse, Girls Volunteer Coach

Track and Field, Assistant Coach

Volleyball, Boys Assistant Coach

Volleyball, Boys Assistant Coach

Allison Hurley

Mark Seckar (Split 66% w/Compeggie)

Alexander Puhl

Margaret Syverson

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Spring

Track and Field, Volunteer Coach

Jayson Zeminski

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Fall

Cross Country, Assistant Coach

Cross Country, Assistant Coach

Cross Country, Assistant Coach

Field Hockey, Assistant Coach

Football, 1st Assistant Coach

Football, 1st Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Football, 3rd Assistant Coach

Football, 3rd Assistant Coach

Daniel DiDonato

Kristin Sortino (Split 50% w/Wu)

Timothy Wu (Split 50% w/Sortino)

Tiana Swierski

Troy Grunseth

Morris Richardson

Christian Breisinger

James Coleman

Clayton Evans

Robert Kitchen

Leroy McMillon

Edwin Brueggman, Jr. (Split 50% w/Dugan)

William Dugan (Split 50% w/Brueggman)

Gary McCullough (Split 50% w/Swoope)

Timothy Swoope (Split 50% w/McCullough)

Edwin Brueggman, Jr. (Split 50% w/Dugan)

William Dugan (Split 50% w/Brueggman)

Football, 3rd Assistant Coach
Football, 3rd Assistant Coach
Football, Volunteer Coach
Football, Volunteer Coach
Golf, Boys Assistant Coach
Golf, Boys Volunteer Coach
Golf, Boys Volunteer Coach
Golf, Girls Assistant Coach
Soccer, Boys Assistant Coach
Soccer, Boys Assistant Coach
Soccer, Boys Assistant Coach

Soccer, Boys Assistant Coach

Soccer, Boys 9th Grade Head Coach
Soccer, Girls Assistant Coach
Soccer, Girls Assistant Coach
Soccer, Girls Assistant Coach
Soccer, Girls Volunteer Coach
Tennis, Girls Volunteer Coach
Tennis, Girls Volunteer Coach
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fall

Cross Country, Head Coach
Cross Country, Assistant Coach
Cross Country, Assistant Coach
Field Hockey, Head Coach
Field Hockey, Assistant Coach
Football, Head Coach
Football, Assistant Coach
Football, Assistant Coach

Football, Assistant Coach

Swimming, Head Coach
Swimming, Assistant Coach
Volleyball, Girls Head Coach
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach

Gary McCullough (Split 50% w/Swoope)
Timothy Swoope (Split 50% w/McCullough)
Jimmy Andeits
Steven Macri
Charles DiPardo
Jeffery Chastel
Timothy Farrell
Scott Sussman
Lucas Heasley (Split 93% w/Kelly)
Joseph Jelinski (Split 93% w/Kelly)
Lewis Osborne (Split 93% w/Kelly)

Ryan Kelly
(Split 21% w/Heasley, Jelinski, & Osbourne)
Ryan Kelly (Split 10% w/Open)
Brendan Albright
David Molisee
Elizabeth Albright
Cullen Vereb
Virginia Barnicoat
Phyllis DeRienzo
Mark Felbinger
Alexandra Storm

Brian Griffin
Lisa Clark
Daniel Hudak
Amy Casciola
Adrianna Costanza
Keith Compeggio
Gary Bole
Scott Niederberger
(Split 66% w/Stauffer and Open)
Joshua Stauffer
(Split 66% w/Niederberger and Open)
James Stache
Stephanie McLaughlin
William Amend
Joshua Elders
Taryn Sherry

8. Approve the Peters Township Girls Wrestling Team as a Club Sport for Peters Township High School and Peters Township Middle School, contingent upon receipt of all compliance documents.

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Extra-Duty Personnel/Programs recommendation item 1 though 8, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

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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: Andrea Gearhart, AP Chemistry Teacher – High School
Activity: College Board 2023 AP Reader for Chemistry – Table Leader
Dates: May 29 – June 9, 2023
Location: Salt Lake City, Utah
Estimated Cost: \$1,050.00

Name: Susan Hlebinsky, AP Physics Teacher – High School
Activity: College Board 2023 AP Reader for Physics
Dates: June 2 – 9, 2023
Location: Kansas City, MO
Estimated Cost: \$600.00

Name: Krysten Neff, AP Physics Teacher – High School
Activity: College Board 2023 AP Reader for Physics
Dates: June 2 – 9, 2023
Location: Kansas City, MO
Estimated Cost: \$600.00

MOTION:

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

Comment: Mrs. Bowman commented it is quite extraordinary for one district to have three AP Readers selected.

MOTION CARRIED

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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: Softball Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team expenses
Dates: February 22 – March 15, 2023
Location: Community
Activity: T-Shirt Sales
- Organization: Boys Tennis Backers Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team expenses
Dates: February 27 – March 10, 2023
Location: Community
Activity: T-Shirt Sales
- Organization: Boys Volleyball Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team expenses
Dates: March 9 – 16, 2023
Location: Community
Activity: T-Shirt Sales
- Organization: Boys Volleyball Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team expenses
Dates: March 13 – May 31, 2023
Location: High School
Activity: Concessions
- Organization: Boys Volleyball Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team expenses
Dates: March 28 – April 6, 2023
Location: Community
Activity: Pepperoni Rolls
- Organization: Interact Club – High School
Purpose: Club expenses
Dates: April 27, 2023
Location: High School
Activity: Blood Drive
- Organization: Peters Township Education Foundation
Purpose: Foundation expenses
Dates: June 9, 2023
Location: Middle School
Activity: Concessions at Commencement
- Organization: Cross Country Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team expenses

Dates: June 17, 2023
Location: Community
Activity: 5K Race

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

Organization: Winter Indoor Track Team – High School
Advisor: Justin Pinto
Event: Pennsylvania Track and Field Coaches Association (PTFCA)
State Indoor Track Team Finals
Dates: February 25 – 26, 2023
Location: State College, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$1,704.00

Organization: High School Music Department – High School
Advisor: Stephen McGough
Event: Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA)
Western Region Orchestra Festival
Dates: March 8 – 10, 2023
Location: State College, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$1,223.93

Organization: Wrestling Team – High School
Advisor: Derrick Evanovich
Event: PIAA State Wrestling Individual Finals
Dates: March 8 – 12, 2023
Location: Hershey, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$5,120.00

Organization: Swimming and Diving Team – High School
Advisor: James Stache
Event: PIAA State Swimming and Diving Finals
Dates: March 15 – 19, 2023
Location: Lewisburg, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$7,720.00

Organization: Forensics Speech and Debate Club – High School
Advisors: Kristin Groninger and Casey Benson
Event: Pennsylvania High School Speech League (PHSSL)
State Forensics Tournament
Dates: March 16 – 18, 2023
Location: Bloomsburg, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$1,932.00

Organization: MATHCOUNTS – Middle School
Advisor: Amy Quiring

Event: MATHCOUNTS State Competition
Dates: March 17 – 18, 2023
Location: Harrisburg, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$838.65

Organization: Boys Basketball Team – High School
Advisor: Joseph Urmann
Event: PIAA State Boys Basketball Team Finals
Dates: March 23 – 25, 2023
Location: Hershey, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$5,737.20

Organization: Girls Basketball Team – High School
Advisor: Steven Limberiou
Event: PIAA State Girls Basketball Team Finals
Dates: March 24 – 26, 2023
Location: Hershey, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$6,007.20

Organization: Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) – High School
Advisor: John Good
Event: 2023 FBLA State Leadership Conference & Competition
Dates: April 16 – 19, 2023
Location: Hershey, PA
Est. Cost to Dist.: \$5,997.30

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Educational Programs and Student Activities recommendation items 1 and 2, 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 \$2,286.09 donation from Bower Hill Parent Teacher Association (PTA) to Peters Township School District for the purchase of Maker Space Kits to be used at Bower Hill Elementary School.
2. Approve the following **substitute drivers** from Mlaker L.L.C. Student Transportation for the 2022–23 school year:

Shaylynn Barfield
Robert Brown

Hannah Knetzer

3. Approve the following **substitute bus aide** from Mlaker L.L.C. Student Transportation for the 2022–23 school year:

Raffaele Ruberto

4. Approve a Concurrent Enrollment Agreement between the University of Pittsburgh and Peters Township School District on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)
5. Approve a one (1) year subscription agreement with MasterLibrary.Com LLC for facilities scheduling services for the 2023–24 school year at a cost of \$4,700.00. (attachment)
6. Approve the administration of the Transition Discoveries Survey to identify successful practices to support students with disabilities in their transition from school to adult life (employment, post-secondary education, and independent living).
7. Approve the Agreement between Maxim Healthcare Services and Peters Township School District, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)

MOTION:

Mr. Dunleavy moved for approval of Other recommendation items 1 through 7, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

(9-0)

BOARD INFORMATION: Mrs. Grossman gave kudos to the Food Service staff for preparing scratch made items while being short staffed.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

#1 Zack Courie

SOLICITOR’S REPORT: Ms. Kramer reported that PSBA will hold their annual Spring Legal Roundup on March 22, 2023.

CORRESPONDENCE AND MATTERS OF INFORMATION

February Board Meeting:

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

March Board Meetings:

Monday, March 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Joint Meeting with the Township
Hosted by the Township Council

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

Regular Board Meeting

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mrs. Bowman moved for adjournment at 8:09 p.m., seconded by Mr. Taylor.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(9-0)

Board Secretary

Board President