



# Peters Township School District

MINUTES  
 PETERS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS  
 REGULAR MEETING  
 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024 AT 7:30 PM  
 DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

CALL TO ORDER: Mrs. Bowman, President, called the special meeting of the Peters Township Board of School Directors to order at 7:34 p.m.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Binsse, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Briegel, Mr. Camilletti, Mrs. Chaudhari, Mr. O'Neill, 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. Annemarie Harr Eagle – Solicitor.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

- **Celebration of Excellence**
- **Excellence In Academics**
- **National Merit Finalists Announced** - We are proud to announce that all five of our National Merit Semi-Finalists have advanced to finalist status in the National Merit Scholarship Program. The seniors above (Damien Busche, Zachary Byers, Cassidy Griffith, Sydney Shock, and Margaret Stech) are among an elite group of students from across the nation being considered for these scholarships. These students have been selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies.
- **Pittsburgh Day At Bower Hill** – February 9<sup>th</sup> was Pittsburgh Day at Bower Hill following our 3rd grade social studies unit on our region! Students celebrated our Pittsburgh traditions with activities like Pittsburgh Trivia, polka dancing, painting in the style of Andy Warhol and they even made their own homemade pierogies! The third grade also sponsored a school-wide food drive in the spirit of Roberto Clemente, to benefit the Washington County Food Bank.
- **Snow Stem Day At Pleasant Valley** - Third grade classes at Pleasant Valley participated in a snow themed STEM day. Among the challenges included learning the main characteristics of snowflakes and then creating their own snowflakes with marshmallows and toothpicks, building free standing snowman towers with limited supplies, and doing snowball math rounding problems... while avoiding the “yellow” snowballs.
- **National History Day Honors** - Congratulations to PTHS Sophomore Zac Meyers and PTMS teacher Josh Elders, who have been selected to attend the first-ever Young People’s Continental

Congress in Philadelphia this summer. Zac and Mr. Elders are representing Pennsylvania as they participate in monthly meetings with historians to explore the legacies of the Continental Congress and the Declaration of Independence across U.S. history. The program will culminate in a week-long adventure in Philadelphia, with delegate sessions at Carpenters' Hall and site visits to Independence Hall, the Museum of the American Revolution, the National Constitution Center, and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

- **Literacy Night At Pleasant Valley** – The Pleasant Valley PTA welcomed students and families for a Literacy Night to kick off the Read-a-Thon. Students had a chance to meet and hear a story by DH Anderson, a Peters-based author, play some literacy-based games and crafts, and visit our book fair. Many thanks to everyone who volunteered and came out for this wonderful event!
- **100<sup>TH</sup> Day Of School** – On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, elementary students celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school in Peters Township. While some students wore shirts or accessories with 100 items, others came to school dressed as their 100 year old selves to mark the day. Throughout the schools, students participated in activities around the number 100 to mark this milestone in the school year.
- **Bower Hill Wax Museum** – Second grade enrichment students at Bower Hill held their annual Wax Museum this month for parents and special guests. Students researched an historical figure and wrote a first-person account of their life. From Ben Franklin to Tony Hawk – the museum was entertaining and informative!
- **PT Senior Recognized In “18 Under Eighteen”** – Senior Cassidy Griffith has been chosen for Junior Achievement of Western PA's "18 Under Eighteen." Honorees were selected based on leadership, community service and entrepreneurial spirit. The Program recognizes and celebrates these young trailblazers by providing nationally recognized leadership training, and real-world opportunities like mentorships, scholarships and internships.
- **McMurray Read-a-Thon Kickoff** - We kicked off the Read-a-Thon at McMurray this month. Students were invited to come to school in PJs or other comfy clothes and the PTA served hot chocolate during some dedicated reading time in all classrooms.
- **MATHCOUNTS Honors** - Eight students from PTMS competed in the Washington County MATHCOUNTS competition this weekend at Ringgold Middle School with outstanding results. The PT team took home top team honors, 1<sup>st</sup> place individual and top scoring female honors. The students are listed above. (Team members: 8th graders Rocko Harris, Kush Khettry, Richa Khettry, and 6th grader Clifton Parker. Richa Khettry was recognized as the top female scorer of the event and Clifton Parker won 1st place Individual honors.) The students will move on to the States Competition in March.
- **Excellence In The Arts**
- **Room 100 Visits The Middle School** - Room 100 visited PTMS this month to show our 8th grade some of the options the High School has to offer in music. This talented group of seniors and juniors performed, and Mr. Perrotte talked about music classes at PTHS. Our 8th graders will be scheduling for their freshman year very soon and these visits can help inform their course selections.
- **PMEA Choir Honors** – Two students from Peters Township Middle School have been selected by audition to take part in the PMEA Jr. High District Chorus. The students above (Nathan Lira and Farrah Supernovich) represented Peters Township in the five-county region at the event at Seton Hill University in early February.
- **Shakespeare In The Black Box** - Point Park professor Sharon McCune visited the High School to help Theater students prepare for the upcoming Shakespeare Monologue Competition. McCune

worked with interested students in Mrs. Barefoot and Mrs. Duffy's classes as they prepare to go before the judges at the Pittsburgh Public Theater in early February.

- **Fifth Grade Music Visit** - McMurray 5th grade students visited the High School to learn more about the music programs available as they progress in their music studies. Students heard from the band, orchestra and Room 100. High School teachers shared information about the variety of music classes students may take once they reach the high school, while students shared what they found to be the most fun and the biggest challenge!
- **Hot Chocolate Café!** - What a great night for the Hot Chocolate Cafe at PTMS! The student variety show was packed full of talented students being cheered on by their classmates! Many thanks to the PTA for sponsoring this wonderful event!
- **Excellence In Athletics**
- **Sports Round Up:**
  - Boys and Girls Basketball earned and spot in the WPIAL Playoffs, the boys were defeated on Monday night and the #2 seed girls play Thursday night at home.
  - Swimming & Diving will send 16 competitors to the WPIAL Championships at Trees Pool at the University of Pittsburgh later this month
  - PT Wrestling will compete at the WPIAL Individual Championships, beginning on March 1 at Canon-McMillan.
  - Lady Wrestlers Grace O'Korn and Lilianna Giulianelli each finished as runner-up in their respective classes at the WPIAL Girls Individual Wrestling Championships and qualified for the PIAA West Regional in March
- **Dance Team Champions** - 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 is their third straight victory also marks their fifth national title overall. Tonight we welcome the team and their coaches to our meeting to be recognized.
- **Excellence In Character**
- **5<sup>TH</sup> Grade Service Project** – Fifth grade students in Mrs. Sines' and Mrs. Clark's homerooms recently researched a U.S. President in social studies and through their research, the students talked about service – to our country and to our community. The classes decided they could help children in need at The Bradley Center and donated more than 300 pairs of socks to be given to the children who reside at the Center. In addition, the students made Valentine cards to go along with the donation.
- **Staff Recognition By Varsity Basketball** - Last month, 21 teachers and staff members along with district administrators were recognized before the boys' basketball home varsity game. Each team member selected a teacher who has made a positive impact in their lives and wrote about why they were chosen. Prior to the game, each student-athlete was announced with the teacher they had chosen in a brief ceremony to show their thanks and appreciation for all that our teachers, staff, and administrators have done and continue to do for our schools and community. We appreciate these staff members from PTHS, PTMS, McMurray and Pleasant Valley who made such an impact on the team. And thank you to the Boys Basketball team, coaches and boosters for this wonderful event!

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.

## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

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

## 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 20, 2024.
2. Approval of the Treasurer's Report for January 2024 with a balance of \$22,691,234.10.
3. Approval of the General Fund bills for January 12, 2024 through February 15, 2024.
4. Approval of the Capital Facilities Fund bills for January 12, 2024 through February 15, 2024.
5. Approval of the Food Service Fund bills for January 12, 2024 through February 15, 2024.
6. Approval of the McMurray Elementary School Activity Fund report for January 2024.
7. Approval of the Middle School Activity Fund report for January 2024.
8. Approval of the High School Athletic Fund report for January 2024.
9. Approval of the High School Activity Fund report for January 2024.
10. Approval of the High School Coffee Shop Activity Fund report for January 2024.

11. Approval of the Budget Transfers for January 2024.

**MOTION:**

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

(9-0)

II. BOARD COMMITTEES

**Personnel**

Daniel Taylor

**Buildings and Grounds**

Rebecca Bowman

A Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting was held on February 7, 2024.

1. **RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the purchase and installation of the Alternate Product, Game On Turf System, the lowest responsible bidder, for the Peters Township Confluence Financial Partners Stadium from Shaw Sports Turf (Co-Stars #014-E23-321) in the amount of \$507,200.44, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. This project is funded by the Capital Reserve Fund.

**MOTION:**

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

Comment: Mr. O'Neill questioned the differences between the alternative and base products. Mrs. Anderson pointed out the difference with lines on the turf. Brian Geyer explained the lining for each product and the differences for each sport, and the quality of the two products. Brian Geyer believes that the alternative product is safer and last longer. Mr. Geyer reported by replacing both fields at the same time, there is a cost savings of \$50,000 included in the bids. Mr. Geyer also reported that bids came in under expectations, allowing the District to go with the alternative products. Mrs. Bowman asked why have one field use the base product, while the other field uses the alternative product. Brian Geyer discussed the difference between the sports and uses of each field. Mr. Camilletti comments that he will rely on Brian Geyer's judgement on which product to choose.

**MOTION CARRIED**

(7-2)

Binsse - No

O'Neill - No

2. **RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the purchase and installation of the Base Product, Legion HP Turf System, the lowest responsible bidder, for the Pleasant Valley Field from Shaw Sports Turf (Co-Stars #014-E23-321) in the amount of \$525,460.00, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. This project is funded by the Capital Reserve Fund.

**MOTION:**

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

(9-0)

**Education**

Shari Payne

The District's Comprehensive Plan is currently on display for public comment. The Plan is available at the Peters Township Public Library and District Administrative Office.

Federal Programs: Title I/II/IV Grants – Dr. Jennifer Murphy

**Finance**

Rolf Briegel

3. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve an hourly rate of \$175.00 per hour for Solicitor services from Weiss Burkardt Kramer, LLC commencing January 1, 2024. This is an increase of \$20.00 per hour over the previous rate. All other terms of the Solicitor reappointment remain the same.

**MOTION:**

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

Comment: Mr. O'Neill commented that he knows Weiss Burkardt Kramer has done great work for the District, and agrees on a increase to their rate, but disagrees to percentage of increase. Mr. Briegel commented that past year increases to the rate have been lower and that in combination with past lower increases and this years increase, the proposed rate is appropriate. Mrs. Binsse had some concerns with the proposed rate when compared to neighboring districts. Mr. Breigel commented that comparing to other districts, some of those districts are at or above our rate. Mr. Camilletti noted that we are getting a good return on our investment with Weiss Burkardt Kramer.

**MOTION CARRIED**

(6-3)

Binsse - No  
Chaudhari - No

**Policy**

Lisa Anderson

**PSBA**

Lisa Anderson: Mrs. Anderson shared about PSBA Advocacy Day will be on April 8<sup>th</sup>, Spring Legal Roundup is scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30, and a new online certificate program to understand cyber risks and attacks is being offered.

**Western Area Career and Technology Center**

Kathleen Chaudhari: Mrs. Chaudhari shared that three instructors resigned this month, about a partnership with IUP, possible construction, and Peters Township enrollment at Western Area Technology Center.

The next Joint Operating Committee meeting will be held on February 28, 2024.

**Intermediate Unit**

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on February 22, 2024.

4. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to nominate Dr. Shari Payne to stand for election or appointment to the Intermediate Unit 1 Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of Sections 910-A and 911-A of the Public School Code of 1949, as amended.

**MOTION:**

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

(9-0)

5. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to approve Resolution No. 2024-02-20A for the 2024–2025 Intermediate Unit 1 General Operational Budget in the amount of \$549,552.00 with Peters Township School District’s contribution of \$67,583.75. Our contribution for the 2023–2024 school year was \$67,728.03. (attachments)

**MOTION:**

Mrs. Bowman moved for approval of Intermediate Unit recommendation 5, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

Comment: Mr. O'Neill asked about the budget. Mr. Rau explained the budget share. Mr. Briegel asked why Peters Township School District share went down. Mr. Rau explained it the share is based on market value rate and estimated enrollment, that our enrollment has slightly declined.

**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 2023-2024-01

2. Accept the following **resignation:**

Name: Andrea Gearhart  
Position: Chemistry Teacher  
Assignment: High School  
Effective: February 2, 2024

3. Approve the following **long term substitute:** (attachment)

Name: Catherine Lund  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Assignment: Bower Hill Elementary  
Salary: Bachelors, Step 1 (pro-rated)  
Effective: February 21, 2024 through end of the 2023-2024 School Year  
Replaces: Newly Created Position

4. Approve the following **student teachers/observers/interns** for the 2023–24 school year. All compliance documents for the following individuals are on file.

Name: Taylor Arnoni  
Dates of Assignment: 2/21/24 - 5/8/24  
College or University: Duquesne University  
Curriculum Major: Special Education  
PTSD Teacher & Bldg.: Jessica Neidermeyer/Middle School



Assignment: Field Experience (15 hours)  
Name: Mackenzie Bole  
Dates of Assignment: 2/21/24 - 5/8/24  
College or University: Duquesne University  
Curriculum Major: Special Education  
PTSD Teacher/Bldg.: Jessica Neidermeyer/Middle School  
Assignment: Field Experience (15 hours)

5. Approve the following as **day-to-day substitute certificated personnel** for the 2023–24 school year:

Crystal Kuzma - Elementary K-6, English 7-12 and English as a Secondary Language  
Kelly Landy - Elementary K-6 and Ment and/or Phys Handicapped K-12  
Krista McParland - Grades PK-4  
Kelli O'Connor - Grades PK-4  
Bethany Ward - Elementary & Secondary School Counselor PK-12

6. Approve the following **teachers** to instruct **2024 Summer Physical Education Courses**, at the teacher contractual rate, not to exceed 34 hours per session:

Timothy Farrell  
Charles Helbig  
John Kerekes  
Joseph Scaglione

7. Approve the following **teachers** for the **2024 Extended School Year (ESY) Program** at the contractual rate, from June 24, 2024 through July 25, 2024, 2 in-service half days and 19 instructional days, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday:

Nikki Economou  
Catherine Gannon  
Jessica Hanson  
Kenady Hubbard  
Megan Kelly  
Laura Shehab  
Brittany Shoup

8. Approve the following **nurses** for the **2024 Extended School Year (ESY) Program** at the contractual rate, from June 24, 2024 through July 25, 2024, 2 in-service half days and 19 instructional days, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday:

Rebecca Wagner (Split 40% w/Mahoney)  
Erica Mahoney (Split 60% w/Wagner)

9. Approve the following **teachers** for the **2024 Elementary Summer Reading Support-Special Circumstances Program** at the contractual rate, from June 24, 2024 through July 25, 2024 with 1 in-service half day and 19 half instructional days:

Kristi Barzanty  
Catherine Gannon (PM only)  
Genevieve Rae

**MOTION:**

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Certificated Personnel recommendation items 1 through 9, seconded by Mr. O'Neill.

Comment: Mr. Briegel thanked Mrs. Gearhart for her years of service. Mr. Camilletti asked about adding new position and Mrs. Kelly responded that this was due to caseloads and compliance. Mr. Camilletti asked about Extended School Year and Mrs. Kelly explained.

**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 **leave of absence:**

February 2023-2024-02

2. Accept the following **resignations:**

Name: Matthew Crisson  
Position: Part Time Mail Carrier/Inventory Clerk  
Assignment: Buildings and Grounds  
Effective: January 16, 2024

Name: Carrie Ace  
Position: Paraprofessional  
Assignment: Middle School  
Effective: February 15, 2024

Name: Carol Earley  
Position: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper  
Assignment: Middle School  
Effective: February 16, 2024

Name: Robin Resciniti  
Position: Custodian  
Assignment: Middle School  
Effective: March 6, 2024

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

Name: Cheyanne Rice  
Position: Custodian  
Assignment: High School  
Salary: \$19.48/hr.  
Effective: March 8, 2024  
Replacing: Todd Millington

4. Approve the following **day-to-day non-teaching substitutes** for the 2023–24 school year:

Theresa DeBor - Paraprofessional and Cafeteria Food Service  
Carol Earley - Cafeteria Food Service  
Kimberly Jackson - Paraprofessional

**MOTION:**

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

**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. Accept the following **extra-duty Athletics personnel resignation** for the 2023–24 school year.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Spring**

Lacrosse, Girls Assistant Coach

Allison Hurley

2. Approve the following **renewal of extra-duty Athletics personnel** for the 2023–24 school year.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Spring**

Tennis, Boys Assistant Coach

Virginia Barnicoat

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

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Winter**

Swimming and Diving, Volunteer Coach

Isabella Manzari

**Spring**

Baseball, Assistant Coach

Thaddeus Herback  
(Split 81% w/Dzanaj, Joyce, and Pyles)

Lacrosse, Girls Volunteer Coach

Adrianna Costanza

4. Approve the following **renewal of extra-duty Athletics personnel** for the 2024–25 school year.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Fall**

Cross Country, Assistant Coach

Nicholas Altland

Cross Country, Assistant Coach

Timothy Wu

Field Hockey, Assistant Coach

Madison Devine

Field Hockey, Assistant Coach

Greta Schratz

Field Hockey, Volunteer Coach

Melanie Hamilton

Football, 1st Assistant Coach

Troy Grunseth

Football, 1st Assistant Coach

Morris Richardson

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Christian Breisinger

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

James Coleman

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Clayton Evans

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Robert Kitchen

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Leroy McMillon

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

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

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

William Dugan (Split 50% w/Brueggman)

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Gary McCullough

(Split 50% w/Swoope)

Football, 2nd Assistant Coach

Timothy Swoope

(Split 50% w/McCullough)

Football, 3rd Assistant Coach

Edwin Brueggman, Jr.

(Split 50% w/Dugan)

Football, 3rd Assistant Coach

William Dugan

(Split 50% w/Brueggman)

Football, 3rd Assistant Coach

Gary McCullough (Split 50% w/Swoope)

Football, 3rd Assistant Coach

Timothy Swoope (Split 50% w/McCullough)

Golf, Boys Assistant Coach

Charles DiPardo

Golf, Boys Volunteer Coach

Jeffery Chastel

Golf, Boys Volunteer Coach

Timothy Farrell

Golf, Girls Assistant Coach

Scott Sussman

Soccer, Boys Assistant Coach

Lucas Heasley (Split 93% w/Kelly)

Soccer, Boys Assistant Coach

Mario Mastrangelo (Split 93% w/Kelly)

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

Lewis Osborne (Split 93% w/Kelly)  
Ryan Kelly (Split 21% w/Heasley,  
Mastrangelo, & Osbourne)  
Ryan Hillen (Split 10% w/Kelly)  
Ryan Kelly (Split 10% w/Hillen)  
Brendan Albright  
Elizabeth Albright  
David Molisee  
Cullen Vereb  
Phyllis DeRienzo  
Alexandra Storm  
Mark Felbinger  
Margaret Syverson

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Fall**

Cross Country, Head Coach  
Cross Country, Assistant Coach  
Field Hockey, Head Coach  
Field Hockey, Assistant Coach  
Football, Head Coach  
Football, Assistant Coach  
Football, Assistant Coach  
Swimming, Head Coach  
Volleyball, Girls Head Coach  
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach  
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach  
Volleyball, Girls Assistant Coach

Brian Griffin  
Lisa Clark  
Amy Casciola  
Adrianna Costanza  
Keith Compeggie  
Gary Bole  
James Kubina (Split 50% w/Open)  
Alexander Hardwick  
William Amend  
Joshua Elders  
Dante Mamone  
Taryn Sherry

5. Approve the following **extra-duty Athletic personnel** for the 2024–25 school year: (attachments)

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Fall**

Tennis, Girls Assistant Coach

Virginia Barnicoat

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Fall**

Football, Assistant Coach  
Swimming, Assistant Coach

Nick Milchovich  
Sarah Hartman

**MOTION:**

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

Comment: Mr. O’Neill asked about the percentages and Dr. French explained.

**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: Brian Griffin, Technology Education Teacher – Middle School  
Activity: 2024 South by Southwest Edu Conference  
Dates: March 3 – 7, 2024  
Location: Austin, TX  
Estimated Cost: \$1,398.71

Name: Scott Sussman, AP Statistics Teacher – High School  
Activity: College Board 2024 AP Reader  
Early Table Leader and Reader for Statistics  
Dates: May 27 – June 7, 2024  
Location: Tampa, FL  
Estimated Cost: \$1,350.00

Name: Deborah Kendrick, AP Chemistry Teacher – High School  
Activity: College Board 2024 AP Reader for Chemistry  
Dates: June 1 – 7, 2024  
Location: Tampa, FL (remote)  
Estimated Cost: \$750.00

Name: Susan Hlebinsky, AP Physics Teacher – High School  
Activity: College Board 2024 AP Reader for Physics  
Dates: June 9 – 17, 2024  
Location: Tampa, FL  
Estimated Cost: \$0.00

Name: Krysten Neff, AP Physics Teacher – High School  
Activity: College Board 2024 AP Reader for Physics  
Dates: June 9 – 17, 2024  
Location: Tampa, FL  
Estimated Cost: \$0.00

**MOTION:**

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

Comment: Mr. Camilletti asked about the estimated costs and if these are budgeted. Mr. Rau responded that cost are covered. Mrs. Anderson asked if the board reports would show the budgets for conferences.

Mr. Rau responded not to the detail of individual accounts. Mrs. Bowman commented that our teachers being invited to these conferences are the “cream of the crop”.

**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: Boys Tennis Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team Expenses  
Dates: March 4 – 11, 2024  
Location: Community  
Activity: Sport Specific T-Shirt Sales

Organization: Senior Class – High School  
Purpose: Class Expenses  
Dates: March 7, 2024  
Location: High School  
Activity: Trivia Night

Organization: Girls Lacrosse Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team Expenses  
Dates: March 8 – 15, 2024  
Location: Community  
Activity: Sport Specific T-Shirt Sales

Organization: Junior Class – High School  
Purpose: Class Expenses  
Dates: March 11 – 15, 2024  
Location: High School  
Activity: St. Patrick’s Day Raffle

Organization: Girls Lacrosse Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team Expenses  
Dates: March 11 – April 15, 2024  
Location: Community  
Activity: Snap! Raise Website Sales

Organization: Thespian Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Group Expenses

Dates: March 14 – 17, 2024  
Location: High School  
Activity: Raffle Baskets

Organization: Dance Team Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team Expenses  
Dates: March 23, 2024  
Location: High School  
Activity: Dance Clinic

Organization: Boys Tennis Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team Expenses  
Dates: March 29 – 30, 2024  
Location: Community  
Activity: Easter Egg Hunt

Organization: Peters Township Education Foundation  
Purpose: Foundation Expenses  
Dates: June 7, 2024  
Location: Stadium  
Activity: Graduation Concessions

Organization: Cross Country Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team Expenses  
Dates: June 22, 2024  
Location: Peterswood Park  
Activity: 5K Race

Organization: Cheerleading Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team Expenses  
Dates: June 29, 2024  
Location: Rolling Hills Park Community Day  
Activity: Seat Cushion Sales

Organization: Cheerleading Boosters – High School  
Purpose: Team Expenses  
Dates: July 25 – 26, 2024  
Location: High School  
Activity: Youth Cheer Camp

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

Organization: Music Department – High School  
Advisor: David Young  
Purpose: Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA)  
Western Region Band Festival



Dates: February 22 – 24, 2024  
Location: Cheswick, PA  
Cost to Dist.: \$1,462.59

Organization: Wrestling Team – High School  
Advisor: Derrick Evanovich  
Purpose: PIAA State Wrestling Individual Finals  
Dates: March 6 – 10, 2024  
Location: Hershey, PA  
Cost to Dist.: \$3,984.00

Organization: Swimming and Diving Team – High School  
Advisor: Alexander Hardwick  
Purpose: PIAA State Swimming and Diving Individual Finals  
Dates: March 12 – 15, 2024  
Location: Lewisburg, PA  
Cost to Dist.: \$5,825.00

Organization: Forensics Speech and Debate Club – High School  
Advisors: Kristin Groninger and Alyssa Patton  
Purpose: Pennsylvania High School Speech League (PHSSL)  
State Forensics Tournament  
Dates: March 14 – 16, 2024  
Location: Bloomsburg, PA  
Cost to Dist.: \$1,821.00

Organization: Music Department – High School  
Advisor: Stephen McGough  
Purpose: Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA)  
Western Region Orchestra Festival  
Dates: March 21 – 23, 2024  
Location: Butler, PA  
Cost to Dist.: \$941.24

Organization: Boys Basketball Team – High School  
Advisor: Joseph Urmann  
Purpose: PIAA State Basketball Team Finals  
Dates: March 21 – 23, 2024  
Location: Hershey, PA  
Cost to Dist.: \$6,757.48

Organization: Girls Basketball Team – High School  
Advisor: Steve Limberiou  
Purpose: PIAA State Basketball Team Finals  
Dates: March 21 – 23, 2024  
Location: Hershey, PA

Cost to Dist.: \$5,907.48  
Organization: Boys Lacrosse Team – High School  
Advisor: Jacob Bow  
Purpose: Buffalo Tournament  
Dates: April 19 – 20, 2024  
Location: Buffalo, NY  
Cost to Dist.: \$0.00

**MOTION:**

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

Comment: Mr. Camilletti asked if all of these items are within budget. Dr. French responded that they were within budget.

**MOTION CARRIED**  
(9-0)

VIII. OTHER

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

1. Accept a \$300.00 grant from the National Energy Foundation to Peters Township School District for McMurray Elementary School to purchase books for the library on the topic of energy.
2. Accept a donation of 305 Energy Education Kits from First Energy to Peters Township School District for students at McMurray Elementary School. The kits are valued at \$50.00 each and contain energy saving items such as LED light bulbs, and information to help families conserve energy for a total value of \$15,250.00.
3. Accept a \$1,000.00 donation from Mr. Guy Cipriano to Peters Township School District for the Golf Practice Facility at the High School.
4. Authorize Administration to advertise for replacement school buses.
5. Approve the purchase of High School Band Uniforms from Stanbury Uniforms LLC (Co-Star #037-E22-034) and Banding Together LLC (Co-Star #037-e22-037) in the amount of \$71,833.10. (attachment)

**MOTION:**

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Other recommendation items 1 through 5, seconded by Mr. O’Neill.

Comment: Mrs. Bowman thanked donors. Mr. Briegel and Mrs. Binsse commented on band uniforms Mr. Camilletti asked about the book being provided. Dr. Fisher and Dr. French responded explained the content of the books.

**MOTION CARRIED**  
(9-0)

BOARD INFORMATION: Mr. Briegel shared about the SHASDA meeting about AI and the possible implementations in the classrooms.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

#1. Roxanne Zeisloft

SOLICITOR’S REPORT

CORRESPONDENCE AND MATTERS OF INFORMATION

March Board Meeting:

Monday, March 18, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.      Regular Board Meeting

April Board Meeting:

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.      Education Committee Meeting

Monday, April 15, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.      Regular Board Meeting

Monday, April 29, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.      Joint Meeting with the Township  
Hosted by Peters Township School District

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Mr. Taylor moved for adjournment at 8:54 p.m., seconded by Mr. Camilletti.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**  
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Board Secretary

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Board President