

**POTTSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Board of Directors  
December 22, 2014  
Special Board Meeting  
Academic Center  
7:00 a.m.**

**Present: Mr. Boran, Dr. Cortese, Mr. Krater,  
Dr. DiCello, Mr. Moran, Atty.  
Rismiller, Mr. Wagner, Dr. Zwiebel,  
Superintendent; Mr. Curran,  
Business Manager/Board Secretary;  
Mr. Ansbach, Mrs. Lombel  
Absent: Mrs. Grube, Mrs. Petchulis,  
Mr. Thornburg, Solicitor**

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The December 22, 2014 special board meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m. by President John Boran, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent and on motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Dr. DiCello, the Board appointed Mrs. Caitlin Mohl as Assistant Principal at D.H.H. Lengel Middle School with an effective date to be determined upon her current employer release date; approval is also recommended to set her salary at \$75,000.00 which will be pro-rated for the 2014-2015 school year. Motion carried by roll call vote: Dr. Cortese, Dr. DiCello, Mr. Krater, Mr. Moran, Atty. Rismiller, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Boran, Aye. Mrs. Grube, Mrs. Petchulis, Absent.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent and on motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Dr. DiCello, the Board ratified the Superintendent's preapproval of the credits indicated for the following professional employees in accordance with the negotiated agreement between the Pottsville Area School District and the Pottsville Area School District Education Association:

Stephen Horvath	-	3 credits
Heather Jenkins	-	3 credits
Kelci Killian	-	6 credits
Samantha Lecher	-	3 credits
Jennifer Lipton	-	6 credits
Nicholas Sajone	-	6 credits

Motion carried.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and on motion of Dr. DiCello, seconded by Mr. Wagner, the Board approved the reimbursement to the following professional employees for the successful completion of preapproved credit courses in accordance with the negotiated agreement between the Pottsville Area School District and the Pottsville Area School District Education Association:

Kate Delenick	-	\$1,632.00
Elizabeth Grow	-	\$1,632.00
Kimberly Jackson	-	\$1,632.00
Heather Jenkins	-	\$1,269.00

Nicole Kutsmeda	-	\$1,269.00
Kelly Lombel	-	\$1,632.00
Courtney Reichert	-	\$2,538.00
Jennifer Stock	-	\$1,269.00

Motion carried by roll call vote: Dr. Cortese, Dr. DiCello, Mr. Krater, Mr. Moran, Atty. Rismiller, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Boran, Aye. Mrs. Grube, Mrs. Petchulis, Absent.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent and on motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Dr. DiCello, the Board approved the following salary adjustments be made retroactive to the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year:

Tyler Moyer	-	Master's Degree
Courtney Reichert	-	Master's Degree

Motion carried.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent and on motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Dr. DiCello, the Board approved the following professional employee be excused from his teaching duties to serve as a juror in the Carbon County Court of Common Pleas in accordance with the negotiated agreement between the PASD and the PASDEA:

Nathan Halenar	-	beginning January 5, 2015
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Motion carried.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Athletics and Extracurricular Activities, and on motion of Mr. Krater, seconded by Dr. DiCello, the Board appointed Jody Rutherford as Assistant Varsity Cheerleading coach at a salary of \$1,600.00, effective December 22, 2014. Motion carried by roll call vote: Dr. Cortese, Dr. DiCello, Mr. Krater, Mr. Moran, Atty. Rismiller, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Boran, Aye. Mrs. Grube, Mrs. Petchulis, Absent.

On the recommendation of the Finance, and on motion of Mr. Moran, seconded by Dr. Cortese, the Board appointed Dr. Jeffrey Zwiebel, Superintendent of the Pottsville Area School District, to the Pottsville Free Public Library Board for a three (3) year term. Motion carried.

On the recommendation of the Finance, and on motion of Mr. Moran, seconded by Atty. Rismiller, the Board approved the Agreement between the Pottsville Area School District Board of Directors and Richard Thornburg, Solicitor, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. Motion carried.

The Personnel Committee will meet on Monday, December 29, 2014.

Mr. Curran reported that in accordance with Act 84 of 1986, the Sunshine Act, an Executive Session with the Board as a whole immediately following this meeting is hereby announced for the purpose of discussing personnel matters and labor negotiations.

There being no further new business, on motion of Mr. Moran, seconded by Dr. Cortese, the meeting adjourned at 7:07 a.m.

Executive Session commenced at 7:10 a.m. with adjournment at 8:16 a.m.

Stephen C. Curran 1-21-15  
Stephen C. Curran (Date)  
Board Secretary