

POTTSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Directors Work Session July 20, 2016 Academic Center 5:30 p.m.	Present:	Mr. Boran, Mrs. Blankenhorn, Dr. Davidson, Mr. Moran, Atty. Rismiller, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wagner, Dr. Zwiebel, Superintendent; Mr. Curran, Business Manager/Board Secretary; Mr. Thornburg, Solicitor; Mrs. Lombel, Mr. Ansbach, Mr. Pytak, Republican Herald
	Absent:	Dr. Cortese, Dr. DiCello

The work session meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President Boran and led the group in the pledge of allegiance.

Dianne Dougherty, Technology Director, provided a PowerPoint presentation updating the board on the status of the IPAD initiative.

Mr. Boran reviewed the agenda with the Board and asked if there were any questions.

Mr. Boran asked for the solicitors report. Atty. Thornburg stated that there was no report for the work session.

Mr. Boran asked Dr. Zwiebel for the superintendent's report. Dr. Zwiebel stated that there are several items on his agenda that will be submitted to the board for approval at the regular meeting.

Mr. Boran asked for board committee reports:

- Athletics and Extracurricular Activities - Mrs. Blankenhorn indicated that there is no report this evening.
- Buildings, Real Estate and Transportation - Mr. Wagner indicated that there is no report for the work session.
- Finance - Mr. Boran stated that there is no report.
- Legislation - Mr. Moran stated that he will have a report for the regular meeting.
- Negotiations - In absence of Dr. Cortese, Mr. Boran stated that there is no report for negotiations.
- Drug and Alcohol Coalition - Mr. Moran stated there is no report for the work session.
- Personnel - Atty. Rismiller stated that there are several motions for hires and resignations for the regular meeting.
- Public Relations - Dr. Davidson stated that there is no report for the work session.
- Technology - In absence of Dr. DiCello, Mr. Boran stated that there is no report for this evening other than what was presented by Mrs. Dougherty.
- Textbook and Supplies - Dr. Davidson stated that there is no report for this evening.


- IU 29/PSBA Representative - Mr. Wagner stated that there was a meeting that he will address at the regular meeting.
- Pottsville Recreation Committee - Mr. Thomas stated that there is no report for this evening.
- Special Education/Alternative Education/Charter Schools - Mr. Thomas stated that there is no report for this evening.
- Grading/Curriculum - Mr. Moran stated that there will be a report at the regular meeting.

Mr. Boran asked if there were any new business for the Board, hearing none he asked for the announcement of executive session.

Mr. Curran stated that in accordance with Act 84 of 1986, also known as the Sunshine Act, an executive session is hereby announced immediately following the adjournment of the work session to discuss personnel matters.

Mr. Boran asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. Wagner and passed by unanimous vote at 5:52 p.m.

Executive session was held from 5:55 p.m. through 6:56 p.m.


Stephen C. Curran (Date)
Board Secretary