

## POTTSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Directors  
Work Session  
November 16, 2016  
Academic Center  
5:30 p.m.

Present: Mr. Boran, Mrs. Blankenhorn, Dr. Cortese,  
Dr. Davidson, Dr. DiCello, Mr. Moran, Atty.  
Rismiller, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wagner,  
Dr. Zwiebel, Superintendent; Mrs. Lombel,  
Asst. Business Manager; Mr. Thornburg,  
Solicitor; Mr. Ansbach

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

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

Hearing none, Mr. Boran asked for the solicitors report. Atty. Thornburg stated that he has several items for the meeting.

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 stated that she has several items for the Board meeting.
- Buildings, Real Estate and Transportation - Mr. Wagner indicated that he has no report for the work session.
- Finance – Mr. Boran had nothing to report.
- Legislation - Mr. Moran stated that he will have a report for the regular meeting.
- Drug and Alcohol Coalition - Mr. Moran had nothing to report.
- Negotiations - Dr. Cortese had nothing to report.
- Personnel - Atty. Rismiller stated that there are a few for the regular Board meeting.
- Public Relations – Dr. Davidson noted that he has a report for the Board meeting.
- Technology - Dr. DiCello noted that she will have a report for the regular Board meeting.
- Textbook and Supplies - Dr. Davidson stated that there is no report for this evening.
- IU 29/PSBA Representative – Mr. Wagner will have two motions for the regular Board meeting.
- Pottsville Recreation Committee- Mr. Thomas stated that there is no report for this evening.
- Special Education/Alternative Education/Charter Schools- Mr. Thomas did not have a report for the work session.


- Grading/Curriculum- Mr. Moran stated that there is no report for this evening.

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

Mrs. Lombel 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 was made by Dr. DiCello, seconded by Dr. Cortese and passed by unanimous vote at 5:37 p.m.

Executive session was held from 5:45 p.m. through 6:45 p.m.

 12/7/2016  
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Patricia A. Lombel (Date)  
Acting Board Secretary