

POTTSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Directors
Work Session
October 19, 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; Mr. Curran,
Business Manager/ Board Secretary;
Mr. Thornburg, Solicitor; Mr. Ansbach

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 one item 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 had one item for the Board meeting.
- Buildings, Real Estate and Transportation - Mr. Wagner indicated that there will be several items that need approval.
- 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 motions for hires and resignations for the regular meeting.
- Public Relations – Dr. Davidson congratulated the following students for their accomplishments:
 - ❖ 2016 Homecoming Royal Court –
Queen – Chloe Bledsoe King - Justin Abdo
1st runner-up – Rebecca Sites Jacob Horning
2nd runner-up – Tayah Moore Jacob Turnitza
 - ❖ Republican & Herald's Artist of the Month
Brenna Kitchenman – 10th grade student
- Technology - Dr. DiCello noted that she will have several items for approval.

- Textbook and Supplies - Dr. Davidson stated that there is no report for this evening.
- IU 29/PSBA Representative – Mr. Wagner had nothing to report this evening.
- Pottsville Recreation Committee- Mr. Thomas stated that there is no report for this evening.
- Special Education/Alternative Education/Charter Schools- Mr. Thomas stated that we are all waiting to hear about the status of the Gillingham appeal.
- Grading/Curriculum- Mr. Moran stated that there is no report for this evening.


A representative from PASBO conducted a short training for the Board members.

Mr. Boran asked if there was 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 was made by Dr. DiCello, seconded by Mr. Thomas and passed by unanimous vote at 6:29 p.m.

Executive session was held from 6:30 p.m. through 6:58 p.m.

 12/7/16
Patricia A. Lombel (Date)
Acting Board Secretary