

POTTSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Directors
Work Session
October 8, 2014
Academic Center
7:00 p.m.

Present: Mr. Boran, Mr. Krater, Dr. Cortese,
Mrs. Grube, Dr. DiCello, Mrs. Petchulis,
Mr. Moran, Atty. Rismiller, Mr. Wagner,
Dr. Zwiebel, Superintendent; Mr.
Curran, Business Manager/Board
Secretary; Mr. Thornburg, Solicitor;
Mr. Ansbach, Ms. O'Grady, Republican
Herald

The work session meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President John Boran who led the group in the pledge of allegiance.

Under public comment, Mr. Scott Thomas expressed his disappointment with the board on the hiring and the hiring process of the recent transportation position. He posed several questions to the board, stated it would not be prudent to allege anything but he is forwarding his concerns to the Ethics Commission.

Mr. Boran responded to Mr. Thomas that as a former board member he should realize that personnel matters cannot be discussed during a public board meeting.

Mr. Boran stated his disappointment with the Republican Herald because of their lack of coverage for the meeting at IU 29 that was part of a statewide meeting on education funding which is by far one of the most important factors facing all of the Schuylkill County school districts.

Mr. Boran closed by stating that he remains confident in the administration of the district and the decisions of the Board of Directors.

After hearing that no other member of the public was interested in speaking, at 7:07 p.m., Mr. Boran began to review the work session agenda with the board.

Mr. Boran asked if there was any unfinished business to become before the board, hearing none he asked for the solicitor's report; Attorney Thornburg stated he had nothing to report.

Mr. Boran asked for the Superintendent's report. Dr. Zwiebel responded that there are no motions that require action this evening.

Under committee reports, Attorney Rismiller stated that she will have several motions for action next week.

Under Technology, Dr. DiCello stated that there are two policies related to technology on the agenda for their first reading next week.

Mr. Wagner informed the board that at the last IU 29 meeting, the vote for the technology center resolution related to the overpayment was passed by a six to three vote.

Mr. Boran asked if there is any new business for the board. Hearing none, he asked for the announcement of executive session.

Mr. Curran announced that an executive session would be held immediately after the work session meeting in accordance with Act 84 of 1986, also known as the Sunshine Act, to discuss personnel and/or legal issues.


Mr. Boran asked if there were any requests for use of facilities. Mr. Curran reviewed the following use of facility requests:

- PAHS Cafeteria and PAHS Little Theatre for Diversity Club on October 9, 2014 and December 3, 2014
- Martz Hall for PAHS Volleyball Boosters Senior All Star Game on November 12, 2014
- Softball Field for 12 under pride softball on Saturdays 10 to noon in October 2014
- Top Level of Martz Hall for Junior High Cheerleading competition practice on Wednesdays or Thursdays beginning September 24, 2014 through October 21, 2014
- PAHS Cafeteria for PAHS Band Annual Alumni Band dinner retroactive to October 3, 2014
- D.H.H. Lengel Middle School Auditorium for the D.H. H. Lengel Drama Club Meeting on Saturdays beginning October 18, 2014 through January 24, 2015
- PAHS Auditorium and Hallway for PAHS Majorette Squad Tryouts/Registration on March 23, 24, 26, and 30, 2015
- Top Level of Martz Hall for PAHS Flag Squad Training Camp and Tryouts during various days of April 2015

With hearing no further business, Mr. Boran asked for a motion to adjourn. Attorney Rismiller made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cortese, motion approved by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Executive Session was held from 7:18 p.m. to 10:09 p.m.


Stephen C. Curran (Date)
Board Secretary