

POTTSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Present: Mr. Boran, Mrs. Blankenhorn, Dr. Davidson,
Dr. DiCello, Dr. Cortese, Mr. Moran,
Atty. Rismiller, Mr. Wagner (via Skype);
Mr. Thomas, Dr. Zwiebel, Superintendent;
Mr. Curran, Secretary/Business Manager;
Atty. 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.

Mr. Boran recognized several P.A.H.S. seniors that were in attendance and asked them to stand, state their name and inform the board about their plans after graduation. After hearing all of the students, Mr. Boran added that although he did not see every basketball game, he went to many of the playoff games for both boys and girls and was impressed by the skills and sportsmanship of all the players. He stated it did not matter if the team was winning or losing, the demeanor was the same throughout the game and commended all the student athletes for a great winter season. The Board gave the students in attendance a round of applause.

Mr. Boran stated that all Board members have received a copy of the agenda and stated the minutes, financial reports, cafeteria reports and list of bills will be presented for approval and asked if there are any questions. Mr. Boran asked if there were any old business for the Board, hearing none, he asked for the solicitor's report.

Atty. Thornburg stated he will be asking the Board for approval of a resolution for a school police officer, a resolution for the charter school hearing officer and the proposed agreement with CACL.

Mr. Boran asked for the superintendent's report. Dr. Zwiebel stated that he has several motions for the Board to consider at the regular meeting.

Under Athletics and Extracurricular Activities, Mrs. Blankenhorn indicated that there are three motions that will be covered at the regular meeting.

Under Buildings, Real Estate and Transportation, Mr. Wagner indicated that the past month was difficult to schedule a meeting, however, he will ask Mr. Ansbach to address any issues at the regular meeting.

Under Finance, Mr. Boran stated that April, May and June will be busy months for the finance committee.

Under Legislation, Mr. Moran stated that he will review the events of today at the regular meeting.

Under Drug and Alcohol Coalition, Mr. Moran stated he will have a report at the regular meeting about some changes in the committee.

Under Personnel, Atty. Rismiller stated that there are several motions for hires and resignations for the regular meeting.

Under Public Relations, Dr. Davidson stated that he will cover the items at the regular meeting.

Under IU 29/PSBA Representative, Mr. Wagner stated that there was a meeting on March 7th that he will address at the regular meeting.

Under Special Education/Alternative Education/Charter Schools, Mr. Thomas stated that the committee met last week but there was no report.

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 made by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. Thomas and passed by unanimous vote at 5:40 p.m.

Executive session was held from 5:45 p.m. through 6:50 p.m.



Stephen C. Curran (date)
Board Secretary