

CANON-McMILLAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 9, 2004

The Canon-McMillan Special School Board Meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by the President, Mr. Pihakis, in the administration building, located at One North Jefferson Avenue, Canonsburg, PA.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call

Roll call was taken.

Mr. Arista	P	Mr. Affinito	P	Mr. Pintar	P
Mr. Pihakis	P	Mr. Yorke	P	Mr. Bowman	A
Ms. Link	P	Mr. Mastrangelo	P	Mr. Romano	P

In addition to Board Members, the following non-members were present:

Mr. Eugene Buchleitner, Superintendent
 Mr. Lee Schafer, Director of Support Services
 Ms. Linda Kappel, Federal Coordinator
 Mr. Francis DiSalle, Solicitor
 Ms. Sharon Avbel, Board Secretary

Mr. Buchleitner announced that an executive session had been held prior to the meeting for personnel and litigation.

Citizens Speak

The following citizens addressed the Board:

Valerie Dean	102 Vista Drive, Canonsburg	Daycare transportation
Jim McCune	124 Vista Drive, Canonsburg	Daycare transportation

Resignations of Professional Personnel

Mr. Pintar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mastrangelo that the Board accept the following resignations:

1. the resignation of William Strauch from his position as technology coordinator effective June 30, 2004. Mr. Strauch will receive severance of two months salary and medical benefits.
2. the resignation of Alyssa D Alessandro from her position of Intermediate School Spanish/French teacher. Ms. D Alessandro was hired in May 2004 and has decided not to accept the position.
3. the resignation of Christopher George from his position as a teacher at South Central Elementary effective August 10, 2004. Mr. George has accepted another teaching position.
4. the resignation of Gabriella Miller from her position as elementary librarian effective August 10, 2004, for the purpose of accepting other employment.
5. the resignation of Jessica Manns from her position as a teacher at First Street

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- Elementary effective August 10, 2004, due to relocation.
6. the resignation of Kristin Zora from her position as a special education teacher at the High School effective August 10, 2004, due to her acceptance of another teaching position.
 7. the resignation of Christopher Scott from his position as a middle school English teacher. Mr. Scott was hired in June 2004 and has decided to accept another position.
 8. the resignation of Karen Galilei from her position as a school psychologist effective at the end of the day August 13, 2004. Ms. Galilei has accepted another position.
 9. the resignation of Kelly Pampalone from her position as an elementary teacher effective August 10, 2004, due to her acceptance of another teaching position.
 10. the resignation of Jason Legg from his position as a teacher at South Central Elementary effective August 10, 2004.

The motion carried unanimously.

Aide Resignation

Mr. Arista made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pintar that the Board accept the resignation of Eva Tomassetti from her position as an aide at Muse Elementary for the purpose of retirement, effective at the start of the 2004-05 school year. Mrs. Tomassetti has worked in the district for 27 years.

The motion carried unanimously.

Extra-Curricular Resignations

Mr. Yorke made a motion, seconded by Mr. Affinito that the Board accept the following extra-curricular resignations:

Dawn Owens	Middle School Assistant Girls Soccer Coach
Eric Mychalishyn	Middle School Assistant Swim Coach
Laureen Czemerda	Kids for Wish Kids Club Sponsor
Christopher Fee	8th grade Football Coach
Christopher Fee	Track Coordinator
Jepthah Orstein	Assistant Varsity Boys Swim Coach

The motion carried unanimously.

Professional Personnel

Mr. Yorke made a motion, seconded by Mr. Affinito that the Board hire the following professional personnel, effective at the start of the 2004-05 school year:

Lisa Dominick	special education teacher at Canonsburg Middle
Kimberly Szmyd	special education teacher
Samantha Owens	English teacher at Canonsburg Middle
Nicole LoGreco-Joos	nurse at High School
Susan Ranier	speech/language teacher
Kathryn Brenchak	Intermediate School Spanish/French teacher

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The motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Intern

Mr. Yorke made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pintar that the Board appoint Gregory Taranto as an administrative intern at Canonsburg Middle School for the 2004-05 school year.

The motion carried unanimously.

Permanent Substitutes

Mr. Yorke made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mastrangelo that the Board appoint the following as permanent substitutes with salary and benefits as per Procedure IV-7:

Heidi Charlton	for art at High School, full year
Randi Brown	for special education at Cecil Elementary, full year
Kristine Cavrak	for special education at Hills-Hendersonville, full year
Jamie Hilty	for science at High School, full year
Joanna McCullough	for elementary guidance, full year

_____The motion carried unanimously.

Extra-Curricular

Mr. Romano made a motion, seconded by Mr. Arista that the Board approve the following extra-curricular positions at the contracted rate:

Amy Keller	High School Art Club Sponsor	\$367
Mark Poole	Assistant Band Director, effec. 8/9/04	\$3,990
Cathy Harvey	Jr. Class Sponsor	\$918
Lori Freeze	High School Student Council Sponsor	\$1,148
Jim Reynolds	Freshman Class Sponsor	\$918
Greg Day	Assistant Varsity Girls Soccer Coach (changed from Middle School Head)	\$3,232
Amy Hancq	Assistant Varsity Girls Soccer Coach	\$3,232
Michelle Morgan	Middle School Head Girls Soccer Coach (changed from Middle School Assistant)	\$2,066
Melissa Dalbon	Middle School Head Girls Soccer Coach	\$2,066
Carrie Struth	Middle School Assistant Girls Soccer Coach	\$1,091
Damien Patragas	Assistant Varsity Football Coach (changed from 9th Grade Assistant)	\$4,048
Lance Vallee	9th Grade Assistant Football Coach	\$2,296
Brian Barnhart	9th Grade Assistant Football Coach	\$2,296
Denise Toward	Head Girls Tennis Coach	\$2,641

The motion carried unanimously.

Ticket Pricing Proposal

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Mr. Affinito made a motion, seconded by Mr. Arista that the Board approve the following ticket prices beginning with the 2004-05 school year:

Track, Baseball, Softball, Tennis No charge for admittance to these events
Soccer, Swimming, Volleyball \$4.00 Adult and General Admission; \$2.00 Student tickets

Football, Wrestling, Basketball \$5.00 General Admission for all adults who buy a ticket prior to or on the night of the event. Student pre-sale tickets can be purchased for \$2.00 during school hours; however, student tickets will be \$5.00 at the gate.

* Gold Cards are available at central office for Senior Citizens at no charge. Those Senior Citizens not in possession of a Gold Card will be required to purchase a ticket at full price at the gate.

** Parent Pass 50% off total

Each athlete, cheerleader, marching band member and auxiliary band member will receive two parent passes which entitle those parents to purchase tickets at 50% off the listed price of the regular ticket.

Mr. Mastrangelo made a motion to amend that students who show their Canon-McMillan School District ID cards get tickets for \$2.00 at the gate.

Ms. Link made a motion to amend that would eliminate charging for volleyball.

After further discussion Mr. Affinito and Mr. Arista withdrew their original motion.

Mr. Pintar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Affinito that this item be tabled until next week.

The motion to table carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Pihakis adjourned the meeting at 7:28 P.M.

Sharon L. Abel

Secretary