

CANON-McMILLAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 7, 2006

The Canon-McMillan Special School Board Meeting was called to order at 7:24 P.M. by the President, Mr. Romano, 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.

Robert Arista	A	Norman Affinito	A	Robert Pintar	P
Nick Cianelli	P	Edward Yorke	P	Kathy Smith	P
Debbie Link	A	Kevin Mastrangelo	A	Jay Romano	P

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

Dr. Nick Bayat, Superintendent
Dr. Helen McCracken, Assistant to the Superintendent
Ms. Sharon Avbel, Board Secretary

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

Citizens Speak

No citizens addressed the Board.

Resignations

Mr. Cianelli made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yorke that the Board accept the following resignations:

1. the resignation of Carol Steele from her position as a reading specialist effective July 21, 2006, for the purpose of retirement. Ms. Steele has been with the district for more than 35 years.
2. the resignation of Robert Kobert from his position as a bus driver effective August 14, 2006, for the purpose of retirement.
3. the following extra-curricular resignations:

Adam Wazenegger	Assistant Band Director
Denise Toward	Head Boys Tennis Coach
Pat Rheam	Assistant Varsity Football Coach
Tim Sohyda	Assistant Varsity Football Coach

The motion carried unanimously.

Appointments – Assistant Elementary Principals

Mr. Cianelli made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pintar that the Board hire the following as assistant elementary principals at an annual salary of \$60,000 for a 215 day contract, effective as soon as possible:

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Christina Unitas
Samuel Brunatti

for Cecil & Muse Elementaries
for Borland Manor & Wylandville Elementaries

The motion carried unanimously.

Professional Personnel

Mr. Yorke made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pintar that the Board hire Paul Rush as a music teacher at Canonsburg Middle School and Canon-McMillan High School at Step 2, effective at the start of the 2006-07 school year.

The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yorke that the Board change Beth Hanson-Bowen from a 1/2 time teacher to a full-time teacher.

The motion carried unanimously.

Tabled

The hiring of a special education teacher and renewing the contract of a technology technician were tabled.

Extra-Curricular

Mr. Yorke made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith that the Board hire the following extra-curricular personnel at the contracted rate:

Lisa Dominick	Middle School Yearbook Sponsor	\$682
Jessica Bosacki	Head Varsity Volleyball Coach	\$2,919
Terri Flaherty	Head Middle School Girls Soccer Coach	\$2,235
Melissa Dalbon	Assistant Varsity Girls Soccer Coach	\$3,496
Justin White	JV Golf Coach	\$1,639
Jamie Gilbert	Middle School Ass't Cheerleading Sponsor	\$983
Tiffany Bushko	Middle School Cheerleading Sponsor	\$1,366
Marlaena Cochran	JV Girls Tennis Coach	\$1,795
Kristen Sacco	Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor	\$1,739
Gretchen Hess	Assistant Varsity Girls Volleyball Coach	\$1,832
Kayla McClain	9 th Grade Girls Volleyball Coach	\$2,500
Frank Zuzek	Assistant Varsity Boys Soccer Coach	\$3,496
Steven Cox	Middle School Head Boys Soccer Coach	\$2,235
Dennis Farrar	Middle School Head Boys Soccer Coach	\$2,235
Eric Presto	Middle School Ass't. Boys Soccer Coach	\$1,180

and appoint the following as volunteers:

Brett Berish	Varsity football volunteer
Jeffrey Ogrodowski	Jr. High football volunteer

The motion carried unanimously.

Student Trip

Mr. Yorke made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith that the Board

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approve a trip for the varsity cross country boys and girls squads to Rochester, New York to run in the McQuaid Invitational. The only expense to the District would be for the transportation and the entry fee. If the Secretary of Homeland Defense declares a Code Red, any previously approved trips are cancelled. The Superintendent has the authority to cancel trips regardless of Code Red status to preserve the welfare and safety of our students and staff.

The motion carried unanimously.

Travel

Mr. Yorke made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pintar that the Board approve Superintendent and Assistant to the Superintendent travel to local, state and national conferences and out-of-state visits as related to the best interests of the school district and approve Board Member travel to local and state conferences and one national conference. National conferences for Board members are limited to two trips per four year term.

The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Romano asked that the Board be informed prior to Dr. Bayat and Dr. McCracken attending national conferences.

PSBA Legislative Policy Council Voting Delegates

Mr. Yorke made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cianelli that the Board approve Robert Pintar and Kathleen Smith as the voting delegates to represent the district at the Legislative Policy Council at this year's meeting on Thursday, October 12, 2006, during the School Leadership Conference in Hershey.

The motion carried unanimously.

Textbook Approval

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pintar that the Board approve the following textbook for the high school human physiology class: "Human Anatomy & Physiology, Seventh Edition," Pearson Education, Inc., 2007.

The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Romano adjourned the meeting at 7:34 P.M.

Sharon L. Arbel

Secretary