

**CANON-McMILLAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 18, 2006**

The Canon-McMillan Regular School Board Meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M. by the President, Mr. Romano, at the Canon-McMillan Administration Building, 1 North Jefferson Avenue, Canonsburg, PA.

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

Roll Call

Roll call was taken.

Robert Arista	P	Norman Affinito	P	Robert Pintar	P
Kathleen Smith	P	Edward Yorke	P	Nick Cianelli	P
Debbie Link	P			Jay Romano	P

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

- Dr. Nick Bayat, Superintendent of Schools
- Dr. Helen McCracken, Assistant to the Superintendent
- Mr. Glenn Mamula, Business Manager
- Mr. Lee Schafer, Director of Support Services
- Ms. Linda Kappel, Federal Coordinator
- Mr. Francis DiSalle, Solicitor
- Ms. Sharon Avbel, Board Secretary

Agenda Approval

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Link to approve the agenda.

The motion carried unanimously.

Presentation

Tim Bober took 1st place in Prepared Presentation, 9th place in Technical Research and Report Writing, and 9th place in Cyberspace Pursuit at the TSA National Competition in Dallas, Texas. Unfortunately, Tim was unable to attend to accept his plaque.

Items for Consideration

Mr. Affinito made a motion, seconded by Mr. Arista that the Board accept the following minutes, wage tax reports, and correspondence:

- Regular Meeting of the Board, August 21, 2006
- Special Meeting of the Board, August 28, 2006
- Committee Meeting of the Board, September 11, 2006
- Special Meeting of the Board, September 11, 2006
- Pre-Board Agenda Meeting, September 11, 2006

	Current	Year to Date	Budgeted	% of
FOR AUGUST, 2006	Collections		2006-07	Expected

Canonsburg Borough	\$22,076.57	\$22,076.57	\$589,780	3.7%
North Strabane Township	164,096.44	164,096.44	1,209,048	13.6%
Cecil Township	125,545.41	125,545.41	1,150,070	10.9%

The motion carried unanimously.

Bills for Ratification and Approval

Ms. Link made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith that the Board ratify and approve the following bills:

For Ratification:

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General Fund	\$3,457,348.07
Athletic Fund	8,065.00

For Approval:

FOR SEPTEMBER, 2006

General Fund	\$575,275.33
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The motion carried unanimously.

Solicitor's Report

Mr. DiSalle stated that he had nothing to report.

Committee Reports

Mr. Yorke stated some of the recent accomplishments of the Intermediate Unit, including being awarded the largest single grant award in I.U. 1 history, and the various partnerships that have been developed, i.e. Benedum Foundation, and University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Yorke also stated that he had received a phone call from the WACTC that the teacher who was hired in the spring for the auto mechanics class had quit.

Mr. Yorke also told the Board that he was stepping down from the Local Tax Study Commission.

Mr. Yorke left the meeting at 7:12 PM.

Ms. Smith stated that she was very concerned about the auto mechanics class at the WACTC. Dr. Bayat will talk to the High School principal about this program.

Citizens Speak

The following citizen addressed the Board:

Glenn Huetter 130 Amber Woods Drive Transportation to St. Germaine

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Resignation

Ms. Link made a motion, seconded by Mr. Arista that the Board accept the resignation of Theresa Murphy from her position as Key Club Sponsor, effective at the end of the 2005-06 school year.

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The motion carried unanimously.

Appointments

Ms. Link made a motion, seconded by Mr. Arista that the Board approve the following appointments:

1. hire the following professional personnel effective September 19, 2006:
Rebecca Raub Elementary librarian
Sherree Mohler Special education teacher at the High School
Kristen Sacco English teacher at the Middle School
Scott Weiss English teacher at the High School
2. hire the following as full-time drivers, effective September 19, 2006:
William Gouirand
Ralph Thompson
Garey Scott
3. hire Magdalena Wojuzak as a 4 hour custodian at the High School at the contracted rate, effective September 19, 2006.
4. hire Darith Gabrielson as a special education paraeducator at Wylandville Elementary at the contracted rate, effective September 19, 2006.
5. appoint the following as mentors for the 2006-07 school year:
Mike Caporizzo for Paul Rush
Bernadette Berestecky for Dena Hall
Jennifer Auman for Michael Hall
Kathie Rheam for Jack Smarslak
Margaret Spinneweber for Shana McGuire
Margaret Sellers for Carla Mastrian
Doug McKenery for Jamie Gilbert
Joyce Mason for Rebecca Raub
Debbie Murdock for Jennifer Popiolkowski
Bill Belleno for Kristen McGowan
6. approve the following cafeteria positions effective September 20, 2006:
 - a. change Joan Long from a 2 1/4 hour cafeteria worker at Muse Elementary to a 3 1/2 hour cafeteria worker at the High School.
 - b. hire Noelle Briceland as a 2 1/2 hour cafeteria worker at Wylandville Elementary.
 - c. hire Frances Scharf as a 2 hour cafeteria worker at Borland Manor Elementary.
7. approve the following extra-curricular positions at the contracted rate:
Fred Custer Middle School Chess Club Sponsor \$397
8. approve the Addendum to the Professional and Support Staff Substitute List, dated September, 2006 - R.

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The motion carried unanimously.

Emergency Operations Plan

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Affinito that the Board adopt the Emergency Operations Plan for emergencies and disasters occurring within the Canon-McMillan School District. This plan is designed to comply with all applicable federal and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania laws and regulations and provides the policies and procedures to be followed in dealing with emergency conditions.

The motion carried unanimously.

Board Member Vacancy

Mr. Affinito made a motion, seconded by Ms. Link that the Board appoint Laura Grossman to fill the unexpired term of Kevin Mastrangelo through December of 2007.

The motion carried with all present voting aye, with the exception of Mr. Arista and Ms. Link who voted nay. Mr. Arista clarified his no vote by saying that he had nothing against the candidate; the system used was a fiasco.

Ratification of Software Lease

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cianelli that the Board ratify the lease with PNC Equipment Leasing for PowerSchool and RiverDeep software programs.

The motion carried with all present voting aye, with the exception of Ms. Link who abstained.

PSBA Legislative Policy Council Voting Delegate

Mr. Pintar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Affinito that the Board appoint Robert Arista as a voting delegate 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. He will replace Robert Pintar who is unable to attend.

The motion carried unanimously.

Recognition

The Board recognized the following:
The following students participated in the TSA National Competition in Dallas: Tim Bober took 1st place in Prepared Presentation, 9th place in Technical Research and Report Writing, and 9th place in Cyberspace Pursuit. Also placing 9th in the Cyberspace Pursuit team event were: David Baker, Richie Paga and Kevin Paulsen.

Information 1. The following students will be the board representatives for the 2006-07

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school year and will be present at the October meeting: Kristen Rheam, Steven McKean, Barbara Vargo, and Darius Matthews.

Board Member Appointment to Tax Study Commission

Mr. Affinito made a motion, seconded by Ms. Link that the Board approve the appointment of Kathleen Smith as the Canon-McMillan School District Board of Education member to the Act 1 Tax Study Commission for the 2006-07 school year. Ms. Smith replaces Mr. Yorke who resigned from the Commission.

The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Romano adjourned the meeting at 7:32 P.M.

Sharon L. Arbel

Secretary