

**CANON-McMILLAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**AUGUST 1, 2005**

The Canon-McMillan Special School Board Meeting was called to order at 7:08 P.M. by the President, Mr. Affinito, 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. Pintar participated by speakerphone.

Robert Arista	P	Norman Affinito	P	Robert Pintar	P
Manuel Pihakis	P	Edward Yorke	P	John Bowman	A
Debbie Link	A	Kevin Mastrangelo	P	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  
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

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

**Citizens Speak**

No citizens addressed the Board.

**Agenda**

Mr. Romano made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pihakis to amend the agenda to include item VI-B, Change to Athletic Handbook.

The motion carried unanimously.

**Resignations**

Mr. Pihakis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mastrangelo to accept the following resignations:

1. the resignation of Amy Polinski from her position as a high school English teacher, effective July 1, 2005.
2. the resignation of Rita Young from her position as a middle school vocal music teacher, effective July 18, 2005.
3. the resignation of Frank Gaster from his position as a bus driver, effective September 1, 2005, for the purpose of retirement.
4. the following extra-curricular resignations:

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Larry Shade	Varsity Assistant Girls Swimming Coach
Larry Shade	Head Middle School Swimming Coach
Barry Charriere	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Mark Galley	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Theresa Murphy	High School SADD Sponsor
Damien Patragas	Varsity Assistant Football Coach
Brian Barnhart	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Football Coach

The motion carried unanimously.

### **Appointments - Professional Personnel**

Mr. Romano made a motion, seconded by Mr. Arista that the Board hire the following professional personnel, effective at the start of the 2005-06 school year:

Yvonne Jones	to full-time at Cecil Elementary, 1 <sup>st</sup> grade
Kathryn Ramsey	special education teacher-Canonsburg Middle, Step 2
Tiffany Schmidt	special education teacher - High School
Patrick Hudock	technology education teacher - High School
Melissa Moore	English teacher - High School
Jason Colbert	science teacher - Canonsburg Middle
Elizabeth Hanson-Bowen	½ time kindergarten teacher-Borland Manor
Joanna McCullough	elementary guidance counselor, Step 2

The motion carried unanimously.

### **Principals**

Mr. Pihakis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Arista that the Board hire the following principals:

1. hire Michelle Tomicek as the principal of South Central Elementary (215 day position) at an annual salary of \$69,900, effective August 8, 2005.
2. hire Sharon Warchol as the assistant principal of Canonsburg Middle School (215 day position) at an annual salary of \$61,900, effective August 8, 2005.
3. hire Mark Abbondanza as the assistant principal of the High School (260 day position) at an annual salary of \$66,140, effective August 15, 2005.

The motion carried unanimously.

### **Permanent Substitutes**

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

Sandra Grilli	for High School business, 1 <sup>st</sup> semester
Tracy Marhefka	for High School Family & Consumer Science, beginning of 2005-06 year through 3/24/06
Jennifer Powell	for Wylandville, grade 2, full year

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Megan Alrutz for Wylandville, grade 3, 1<sup>st</sup> semester

The motion carried unanimously.

**Custodians**

Mr. Yorke made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mastrangelo that the Board approve the following:

1. change Ed Keener from a 4 hour custodian at the High School to the position of 8 hour custodian at the High School, effective July 18, 2005.
2. hire Gilbert Gonglik as a 4 hour custodian at the High School, effective August 22, 2005.

The motion carried unanimously.

**Extra-Curricular**

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

Theresa Murphy	Key Club Sponsor	\$382
Cindy Lutz	French Honor Society Sponsor	\$382
	(retro-active to start of 2004-05 school year)	

The motion carried unanimously.

**Professional Services**

Mr. Romano made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mastrangelo that the Board approve NovaCare Rehabilitation for athletic training for July 1 through July 31, 2005 at an approximate cost of \$400, and also approve the NovaCare Rehabilitation Athletic Training Program, effective at the start of 2005-06 school year (August 1) at a cost of \$45,000 (\$15,000 will need to be transferred from the budget reserve) and will be reviewed after one year.

Mr. Pihakis questioned the cost and the number of hours of service in the contract. After further discussion the motion and second were withdrawn and the consensus of the Board was to table this item and investigate other options.

**Change Order**

Mr. Pihakis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yorke that the Board approve the change order with Phoenix Roofing Inc. for additional roofs at Canonsburg Middle School at a cost of \$203,000, pending review of the bond resolution by bond counsel.

The motion carried unanimously.

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**Change to Athletic Handbook**

Mr. Pihakis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mastrangelo that the Board approve a change in the athletic handbook for tryouts to go from two to five days.

The motion carried unanimously.

**Adjournment**

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

*Sharon L. Arbel*

Secretary