

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

Homer-Center School Board
Homer City, PA 15748

May 29, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Gerald Bertig Mr. Ethan Sorbin
Mr. Frank Galasso Mrs. Kimberly Thomas
Mr. Joy Sasala Mr. Michael Yurky
Mrs. Vicki Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT.

Mr. James McLoughlin
Mr. Timothy Taddie

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES PRESENT

Dr. Vincent Delconte, Superintendent
Mrs. Beverly Gardner, Bus. Mgr.
Mrs. Carol Black, Board Secretary

The board held an executive session for personnel reasons from 6:40–7:10 p.m.

President Vicki Smith called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m. Seven members were present at Roll Call to comprise a quorum.

BILLS

On a Sorbin/Galasso motion the general fund bills were approved. Poll vote; motion carried 7-0.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT PERSONNEL

On a Thomas/Sorbin motion Mr. Jody Rainey was employed as junior/senior high school principal, effective July 1, 2008, at a starting salary of \$85,000 (as per the Act 93 Agreement dated July 1, 2007-June 30, 2012). Also, approval was given to transfer Jody Rainey's 50 sick days from the Purchase Line School District to the Homer-Center School District. Poll vote; 7-0.

On a Sasala/Galasso motion approval was granted to Kristin Curci, secondary guidance counselor, for a FMLA leave for up to 12 weeks during the first semester of the 2008-09 school year, followed by a childrearing leave for the entire second semester of the 2008-09 school year (per the Collective Bargaining Agreement). Poll vote; motion carried 7-0.

EDUCATION

No report at this time.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

On a Thomas/Sorbin motion retroactive approval was given to Matt Rodkey Michael Gentile and one student athletic to attend the PIAA Track & Field State Championships, May 22-23, 2008. District cost was \$2040 for lodging meals and two substitutes for two days. Voice vote; unanimous.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

No report at this time.

CAFETERIA

No report at this time.

POLICY

No report at this time.

TRANSPORTATION

No report at this time.

The following residents came to the meeting at 7:15 p.m.—Julie & Len Rado, John & Marianne Reed and Patty Vilcek.

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

On a Sasala/Yurky motion the contract with Citizens' Ambulance Service for football and general school district cover for the 2008-09 school year was renewed. The current contract costs from July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009 will be \$1,950.00. Poll vote; motion carried 7-0.

On a Sorbin/Galasso motion the meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m. Voice vote; unanimous.

Submitted for board approval,

Carol N. Black, Board Secretary

Vicki L. Smith, President