

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

Homer-Center School Board  
Homer City, PA 15748

Central Office Board Room

August 4, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Gerald Bertig            Mrs. Vicki Smith  
Mr. James McLoughlin    Mr. Timothy Taddie  
Mrs. Joy Sasala             Mrs. Kimberly Thomas

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. Frank Galasso  
Mr. Ethan Sorbin  
Mr. Michael Yurky

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES PRESENT

Dr. Vincent Delconte, Superintendent  
Mr. Michael Stofa, Elem. Principal  
Mr. Jody Rainey, HS Principal  
Mr. Gene Raymond, Asst. Principal  
Ms. Beverly Gardner, Bus. Mgr.  
Mrs. Carol Black, Board Secretary  
Mr. William Bonya, Maint. Supervisor

OTHERS PRESENT

Michael Bertig, Renda Radio  
Jeff Himler, The Dispatch  
Carol Dellafiora, Band Parent President  
Beverly Kundla, Parent of band member  
Tory Dellafiora & Ethan Bellas, Marching  
Band members

The board held an executive session for personnel reasons from 6:30–7:00 p.m.

President Vicki Smith called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Six members were present at Roll Call to comprise a quorum.

PERSONNEL

On a McLoughlin/Taddie motion Jean Adamsky, now a substitute was employed as a permanent crossing guard, effective August 25, 2009, at the starting salary of \$7.60 per hour, with no fringe benefits. Poll vote; motion carried 6-0.

On a Sasala/Taddie motion Sharon Bell, cafeteria worker, was moved to the part-time, four-hour cleaner position, effective August 24, 2009, at a starting salary of \$8.37 per hour, with no fringe benefits. Poll vote; motion carried 6-0.

On a Bertig/McLoughlin motion Ruth Kimmel was employed as a part-time, four-hour cleaner position, effective August 24, 2009, at a starting salary of \$8.37 per hour, with no fringe benefits. Poll vote; motion carried 6-0.

On a Thomas/Taddie motion Kathy Isenberg, nine-month cleaner, was moved to the 12-month, four-hour cleaner position, effective retroactive to August 3, 2009, at a salary of \$8.54 per hour, with no fringe benefits. Poll vote; motion carried 6-0.

On a Taddie/Thomas motion Christine Kochman was employed as a professional employee in the area of elementary education, subject to administrative assignment. Her employment will be effective August 21, 2009, at a salary of \$54,512, and will be governed by the terms and conditions of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement. Poll vote; motion carried 6-0.

On a Bertig/Sasala motion Seth Wollam was employed as a temporary professional employee in the area of secondary music, subject to administrative assignment. His employment will be effective August 21, 2009, at a salary of \$52,012, and will be governed by the terms and conditions of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement. The hiring is conditioned upon official receipt of Pa. Certification in the appropriate area. Poll vote; motion carried 6-0.

## EDUCATION

On a Taddie/Sasala motion retroactive approval was granted to Theresa Corle to attend the 2009 Special Education leadership Summer Academy, Bedford Springs Conference Center, July 27-30. District cost was \$125. Voice vote; unanimous.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

On a McLoughlin/Thomas motion James Tyger was hired as the assistant boys' basketball coach for the 2009-10 season at supplemental salary of \$2,126. Poll vote; motion carried 6-0.

On a Sasala/Taddie motion Emily Mechling was hired as the assistant varsity girls' volleyball coach for the 2009-10 season at supplemental salary of \$2,126. Poll vote; motion carried 6-0.

On a Thomas/Bertig motion Seth Wollam was approved as volunteer for the high school marching band effective August 5, 2009. Voice vote; unanimous.

## BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

On a McLoughlin/Thomas motion the resignation of Michael Yurky, school board member, effective immediately was accepted with regret. Voice vote; unanimous.

On a Taddie/Sasala motion the agreement between the Homer-Center School District and Catapult Learning, LLC, effective August 24, 2009-June 30, 2010 for obtaining remedial reading instructional service was approved. It is in accordance with the Title I Reading Program at schools affiliated and identified in the Federal Programs

Application with the Diocese of Greensburg. District cost is \$7,098. Poll vote; motion carried 6-0.

On a Thomas/Taddie motion the Letter of Agreement was approved between the Homer-Center School District and Armstrong-Indiana Drug and Alcohol Commission for the 2009-10 school year for services rendered for the Student Assistance Program (SAP).

On a McLoughlin/Sasala motion the board went into executive session for personnel reasons at 7:12 p.m.

Submitted for board approval,

Carol N. Black, Board Secretary

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Vicki L. Smith, Board President

