

TUSSEY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES
July 18, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.
High School Auditorium

Tussey Mountain School Board met for general purposes on July 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium, 199 Front Street, Saxton, PA. Board members present were Suzanne Detterline, Melanie Gresko, Brenda Folk, Jim Hodge, Tom Arnold, Roy McCabe, Jeremy Wyles, Vivian Foster, and Aaron Martin. Administrators present were Mark Bollman, Jerry Shoemake, Melinda Cholewinski, Zach Treece, and Wayland Heath. Press present was Ron Morgan – Daily News and Erin Thompson – Bedford Gazette. Also present was Ronald Villa, Cathy Knee, Jacquelyn Brode, Michael Brode, Garret Cloud, Randi Myers, Kathy and Allison Angelo, Erin Runk, Eva Sichko, Karen Gaston, Bob Hummel, Amanda Adams, Julie Claycomb, Adam Claycomb, Jennifer Treece, Lindsey Corrigan, Morgan Stoudnour, Brandy Bell, Cynthia Fisher, Joe Hall, Robin Neville, Christian Shriver, Maujesca Garner, Donna Black, Brett Leavelle, Cole Ramsey, Lori Arcq, Dorian Morse, Bradley Morse, Davina Wiczorek, Melissa Hinish, Ben Gutshall, CR Martin, Paul and Anita Brumbaugh, Emily Mervin, Courtney Mervin, Brian Brode, Gerald Drenning, Donna McCabe, and Lisa Rankin.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Aaron Martin at 7:10 p.m. and roll call was taken.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tom Arnold followed by the prayer led by Suzanne Detterline

PUBLIC COMMENT: Maujesca Garner provided a short speech in support of the Music Program

The Tussey Mountain School Board of Education has reviewed and discussed, at length, the items listed on the consent agenda at their monthly work session. All Directors were in agreement that these items are approvable by a consent agenda and require no further discussion.

Motion by Aaron Martin seconded by Roy McCabe to approve items 1 through 4 listed on the consent agenda:

Consent Agenda

1. Approve the minutes from June 20, 2016
2. Approve the following field trip/academic trip requests, conditioned upon the availability of substitute teachers if applicable, as recommended by the Administration:

GROUP	SUPERVISOR	DESTINATION	DATE	PURPOSE	COST
Band	Jenkins, Runk, Adams	Broad Top	Sept 3	Labor Day Parade	Transportation
Band	Jenkins, Runk, Adams	Saxton	Oct 29	Halloween Parade	Transportation
Band	Jenkins, Runk, Adams	Northern Bedford HS	TBD	Bedford Co Band Show	Transportation

3. Approve the following conference requests, conditioned on availability of substitutes (if applicable), as recommended by the Administration:

STAFF MEMBER	WORKSHOP/CONF	LOCATION	DATE(S)	COST
Melissa Crawshaw	National Autism Conf.	State College	Aug. 1-4	\$50 Regist.; Mlg.

4. Approve the List of Payments as funds are available

DISTRICT					
Angelo, Mike		Canvas Course	5/18/2016		\$ 113.75
Blanchetti, Tom		Driver's Ed	5/4,5/6,5/10,5/11,5/13,5/19,5/23-5/26		\$ 375.38
Blanchetti, Tom		Driver's Ed	5/27,5/31,6/1,6/7-9		\$ 477.75

Blanchetti, Tom		Driver's Ed	6/14-6/16	\$ 352.63
Bowser, Kim		Detention	12/23,1/6,1/13,1/20,1/27,2/3,2/17,2/24,3/2, 3/9,3/16,3/22,3/30,4/13,4/20,5/4,5/11,5/25	\$ 910.00
Brumbaugh, Jessica		Homebound	5/3,5/4,5/6,5/10,5/17,5/20,5/24,5/25,5/27	\$ 204.75
Brumbaugh, Paul		Summer School	6/9-6/23	\$,251.25
Donovan, Shauna		Canvas Course	5/20/2016	\$ 113.75
Flaherty, Casey		Summer School	6/9-6/23	\$ 1,251.25
Flaherty, Casey		Canvas Course	6/23/2016	\$ 227.50
Gaston, Karen		Canvas Course	5/18/2016	\$ 227.50
Little, Jessica		Canvas Course	5/18/2016	\$ 113.75
McCahan, Bree		Canvas Course	5/24/2016	\$ 227.50
McElwee, Becky		Homebound	4/25,4/26,4/28,5/2,5/5,5/6,5/9,5/11,5/13	\$ 250.25
Morse, Bradley		Canvas Course	5/18/2016	\$ 113.75
Rankin, Lisa		May-June Mtgs	5/9,5/16-5/17,6/7-6/8,6/13,6/20,6/23	\$ 408.00
Thompson, Nathan		Summer School	6/9-6/23	\$ 1,251.25
STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM				
Villa, Jamie		Program	4/6-5/18	\$ 400.00
Watkins, Christina		Program	4/6-5/18	\$ 400.00
21ST CENTURY				
Bowser, Kim		Tutor	5/16,5/23	\$ 79.63
Brumbaugh, Jessica		Tutor	5/18/2016	\$ 45.50
Brumbaugh, Jessica		Tutor	5/19,5/26	\$ 45.50
Ebersole, Doug		Tutor	5/19/2016	\$ 22.75
Elder, Sarah		Tutor	5/17,5/18,5/19,5/24,5/26	\$ 307.13
Elder, Sarah		Tutor	5/27,5/31	\$ 91.00
Heath, Londa		Tutor	5/18,5/19,5/23,5/26	\$ 250.25
Morse, Bradley		Tutor	5/17,5/23,5/24,5/26	\$ 182.00
Morningstar, Valerie		Tutor	5/18,5/24,5/25	\$ 182.00

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous

M.C.

POLICY/CURRICULUM

INTRODUCTION: After the Board had directed the Administration to review programs to address declining enrollment and the more efficient allocation of resources, the following recommendations are being made and the Administration is looking for concurrence from the Board:

Motion by Melanie Gresko second by Tom Arnold to eliminate the district's Pre-K (4 year old) Program beginning with the 2016-17 school year due to continued decline in enrollment, as recommended by the Administration. Students will be referred to and encouraged to participate in the Head Start Pre-school Program. In the alternative, students will be provided full day instruction combined with the Kindergarten students with the teacher being assisted by a Classroom Aide. PDE acknowledged that four year olds and Kindergarten students can be taught in the same classroom.

Melanie asked for the differentiation in instruction between the 4 year olds and 5 year olds. Mark explained the goals of the teachers providing instruction.

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous

M.C.

Motion by Melanie Gresko second by Roy McCabe to eliminate Elementary Library services due to continued declining enrollment beginning with the 2016-17 school year, as recommended by the Administration. The Elementary Librarian will be transferred to the position of English Instructor at the high school.

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous

M.C.

PERSONNEL

Motion by Suzanne Detterline second by Roy McCabe to furlough the least senior English Instructor at the high school, as a result of the elimination of Elementary Library services effective with the 2016-17 school year, as recommended by the Administration.

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous

M.C.

Motion by Suzanne Detterline second by Vivian Foster to accept a letter of resignation from Laura Wells, CAD Instructor at the high school, effective immediately.

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous

M.C.

Motion by Suzanne Detterline second by Roy McCabe to approve the following bona fide volunteers/positions for the 2016-17 extra-curricular season at the nominal stipend listed (if applicable), conditioned on submission and approval of required documentation:

NAME	POSITION	STIPEND
Bonnie Jenkins	Band Director	TBD
Adam Runk	Assistant Band Director	TBD
Carrie Masood	Band Front Advisor - Majorettes	TBD
Amanda Adams	Band Front Advisor - Colorguard	TBD
Maujesca Garner	Volunteer Band Advisor	n/a
Jeff Brantlinger	Volunteer Band Advisor	n/a
Deb Brownsberger	Volunteer Band Advisor	n/a
Hattie (Curfman) White	Volunteer Band Advisor	n/a
Donna Black	Volunteer Band Advisor	n/a
Cole Ramsey	Volunteer Band Advisor	n/a
Brett Leavelle	Volunteer Band Advisor	n/a
Allie Masood	Volunteer Band Advisor	n/a
Annette Chadwick	Volunteer Band Advisor	n/a
Melanie Gresko	Volunteer Band Advisor	n/a
Rena Drenning	Head Soccer Coach	TBD
Enzo Marin	Assistant Soccer Coach	TBD
Wendy Kendell	Volunteer – Soccer	n/a
Tess Drenning	Volunteer - Soccer	n/a
Kelly Lazor	Head Volleyball Coach	TBD
Jessica Brumbaugh	Assistant Volleyball Coach	TBD
Jennifer Hall	Assistant Volleyball Coach	TBD
Alexis Young	Volunteer – Volleyball	n/a
Ashley Young	Volunteer – Volleyball	n/a
Josh Smith	Head Football Coach	TBD
Jeremy Molosky	Assistant Football Coach	TBD
Kasey Kuhns	Assistant Football Coach	TBD
Dan Smith	Assistant Football Coach	TBD

Ben Bithell	Assistant Football Coach	TBD
Mike Villa	Volunteer – Football	n/a
Steve Moore	Volunteer – Football	n/a
Chad Morningstar	Volunteer – Football	n/a
Boyd Brode	Volunteer – Football	n/a

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous M.C.

Motion by Suzanne Detterline second by Tom Arnold to acknowledge that Matt McCahan has obtained his Master of Education degree and to place him on the correct salary scale effective at the beginning of the 2016-17 school year pending ratification of the TMSB/TMEA contract.

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous M.C.

Motion by Suzanne Detterline second by Roy McCabe to approve a revised retirement/resignation letter from Melinda Cholewinski.

Roll Call Vote M.C.

Ayes: Detterline, Hodge, McCabe, Wyles, Martin

Nayes: Gresko, Folk, Arnold, Foster

Motion by Suzanne Detterline second by Brenda Folk to approve a Provider Agreement with PSA Healthcare for nursing services to a student during 2016-17, as recommended by the Administration.

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous M.C.

Motion by Suzanne Detterline second by Brenda Folk to approve a request for Ronald Brown to complete his Information Technology internship at Tussey Mountain School District during the Fall of 2016, as recommended by the Administration.

Melanie asked for confirmation that this would cost the district nothing which she received.

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous M.C.

Motion by Suzanne Detterline second by Vivian Foster to accept, with regret, a letter of resignation from Randy Meck, Head Boys Basketball Coach, effective immediately.

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous M.C.

Mr. Bollman’s Superintendent’s Report was provided

Board President Aaron Martin announced an Executive Session for Personnel and stated the Board would not be returning to Regular Session.

With no further business to discuss, Roy McCabe made a motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. with a second from Vivian Foster and no objections.

M.C.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa M. Rankin
Secretary