

**SOUTH MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT
4 Forge Road, Boiling Springs, PA 17007**

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
July 16, 2012**

The South Middleton Board of School Directors met on July 16, 2012, in the Brenneman Auditorium of the Boiling Springs High School for a Regular School Board Meeting. The President, Mr. Thomas Merlie, called the meeting to order at 7:49 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll with all members present except as designated:

School Directors

Mr. Steven Bear - **Absent**
Mr. Michael Berk
Mrs. Shelly Capozzi
Mr. Derek Clepper
Mr. Thomas Hayes

Ms. Pamela Martin
Mr. Thomas Merlie
Mr. Paul Slifko
Mr. Robert Winters

Administrative Staff

Dr. Patricia B. Sanker, Superintendent
Dr. Frederick S. Withum, Assistant Superintendent
Janet Adams, Principal – IFEC
Mr. Patrick L. Dieter, Athletic Director

Visitors

See attachment to the minutes.

Board Secretary

Richard R. Vensel

Solicitor

Philip H. Spare - **Absent**

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

Mr. Irv Fanus addressed the Board, commenting that he was recommending a former coach to fill a football coaching position. He has submitted two resumes, but did not receive a call. He is concerned about the current football team controversy.

INTRODUCTIONS AND RECOGNITION - None

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Mr. Berk made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Capozzi, that the Board accepts the minutes from the following meetings:

- April 30, 2012 – Special Meeting
- June 18, 2012 – Regular Board Meeting
- July 9, 2012 – Special Meeting

The motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, BUSINESS MANAGER AND ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Sanker commented that most vacancies have been filled, and there are new teachers and a middle school principal on tonight's agenda for approval.

Mr. Vensel reported that the 2012-2013 State budget has been passed. An accountability grant of approximately \$75,000 in additional funds for SMSD is included.

NOTICES, COMMUNICATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS - None

TOPIC DISCUSSION

Dr. Withum, Assistant Superintendent, discussed and reviewed the new structure for Department Chairs/Team Leaders and the K-12 Council for Teaching and Learning.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Facilities Committee

Mr. Slifko reported that the committee met on June 25, 2012, and discussed the diving boards. The committee is seeking two more quotes. The sink hole on the football field was reviewed, and the new score board.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Slifko made a motion, seconded by Ms. Martin, to approve the agenda of July 16, 2012. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Ms. Martin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Berk to approve the following items in a block motion:

Childrearing Leave of Absence

The Board approved the request from Jennifer Chamberlin, Social Studies teacher at the Boiling Springs High School, for a childrearing leave of absence beginning approximately October 20, 2012, and returning approximately January 22, 2013.

Transfer

The Board approved the transfer of Tara S. Trostle from the position of 4th Grade teacher at the Iron Forge Educational Center to the Librarian position at the W.G. Rice Elementary School. (Replacing Kathryn Westermeier).

Employment

Long-Term Substitute

The Board approved the employment of the following long-term substitutes (61 days or more) for the 2012-2013 school year:

Name: Amanda Rebert
Certification: Elementary
Position: Kindergarten – Rice
Starting Date: On or about the start of the 2012-2013 SY through the end of the 1st Semester, January 2013 (replacing Amy Piro)
Salary: \$41,709 (pro-rated), Bachelor's Step 1

Name: Brenna D. Sprague
Certification: Elementary
Position: Kindergarten - Rice
Starting Date: On or about 10/24/12 through the end of the 2012-2013 SY (replacing Lauren Sadler)
Salary: \$41,709 (pro-rated), Bachelor's, Step 1

Short-Term Substitute

The Board approved the employment of the following short-term substitute (60 days or less) for the 2012-2013 school year:

Name: Colleen E. Daly
Certification: Elementary
Position: Short-Term 5th Grade Teacher
(Replacing Amy Paskalik)
Starting Date: Beginning of the 2012-2013 school year; returning 11/5/12
Salary: \$41,709 (pro-rated), Bachelor's, Step 1

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The Board approved employment of the following professional staff for the 2012-2013 school year:

Name: Kimberly J. Draper
Certification: Elementary
Position: 5th Grade – IFEC
(Replacing Janet Kunkel)
Starting Date: Beginning of the 2012-2013 school year
Salary: \$44,042 - Masters, Step 6

Name: Lisa A. Holland
Certification: Elementary
Position: First Grade – Rice
(Replacing Laura Hostetter)
Starting Date: Beginning of the 2012-2013 school year
Salary: \$42,009, Bachelor's, Step 2

Name: Christina M. Mohler
Certification: Special Education
Position: Learning Support – IFEC
(Replacing Maryellen McLane)
Starting Date: Beginning of the 2012-2013 school year
Salary: \$42,009, Bachelors, Step 2

Name: Amy M. Spears
Certification: Elementary
Position: Second Grade – Rice
(Replacing Mark Boyer - IFEC)
Starting Date: Beginning of the 2012-2013 school year
Salary: \$43,147, Bachelor's, Step 6

Name: Joetta L. Sunday
Certification: Elementary
Position: Grade 4 – IFEC
(Replacing Tara Trostle)
Starting Date: Beginning of the 2012-2013 school year
Salary: \$41,709, Bachelor's, Step 1

Name: Elizabeth H. Suwala
Certification: Special Education
Position: Learning Support – BSHS
(Replacing Matt Heiser)
Starting Date: Beginning of the 2012-2013 school year
Salary: \$42,009, Bachelor's, Step 2

Name: Vanessa D. Watkins
Address: 125 Spring Road
Dillsburg, PA
Certification: Elementary
Position: 2nd Grade – Rice
(Replacing Patricia Hughes)
Starting Date: Beginning of the 2012-2013 school year

Salary: \$43,147, Bachelor's, Step 6
Name: David L. Yinger
Certification: Music Education
Position: Music Teacher/Band Director – BSHS
(Replacing Kent Kenyon)
Starting Date: August 13, 2012 (Start of Band Camp)
Beginning of the 2012-2013 school year
Salary: \$50,925, Bachelor's, Step 16

ADMINISTRATION

Employment

The Board employed the following administrator, under the terms of the Act 93 plan:

Name: Jesse R. White
Position: YBMS Principal
(Replacing Dr. Fred Withum)
Starting Date: August 1, 2012 (approximately)
Certification: Principal, K-12
Salary: \$85,000 (12-month; 251-day position)

CLASSIFIED

Employment

The Board employed the following classified staff:

Name: Derek A. Bream
Position: Full-Time Custodian
(Replacing Floyd McClintock)
Starting Date: July 10, 2012
Salary: \$10.42/hr.

Extra Duty – Co-Curricular

The Board approved the following individuals for the extra duty co-curricular positions for the 2012-2013 school year. (see attached)

Extra Duty – Dept. Chairs/Team Leaders

The Board accepted the recommendation of the Education Committee on the realignment of the Department Chairs and Team Leader structure and appoints the following teachers to the extra duty positions, pending review by solicitor. (see attached)

Extra Duty – Athletic

The Board approved the extra duty athletic positions for the 2012-2013 school year. (see attached).

On a roll call vote, the motion passed as follows:

**Mr. Steven Bear - Absent
Mr. Michael Berk - Yes
Mrs. Shelly Capozzi - Yes
Mr. Derek Clepper - No
Mr. Thomas Hayes – Yes**

**Ms. Pamela Martin - Yes
Mr. Thomas Merlie - Yes
Mr. Paul Slifko - No
Mr. Robert Winters - No**

Motion passed.

Yes – 8, No – 3, Abstentions – 0, Absent - 1

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS

PSBA Legislative Report

Mr. Winters provided Board members with two legislative reports.

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Mr. Berk commented that he did not have anything of significance to report.

South Middleton Parks & Recreation – No Report

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

Mr. Rick Christie spoke about Mr. Dieter's appointment as Athletic Director. He is a strong man and good leader. Feels very confident about his appointment. He also is grateful for the Board's decision to appoint Nathan Freier as the head football coach. Nate is also a good leader and man.

Mrs. Carol Nelson thanked the Board for listening. It restores her faith in the Board.

Mr. Kevin Mellott commented about the concession stand. It is too small and needs to be revised.

RECOMMENDATIONS OR QUESTIONS FROM SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Mr. Berk welcomed Mr. White as the new principal at Yellow Breeches Middle School.

Mr. Hayes thanked parents and community members. He commented that it took a lot of courage for Garrett Enck to speak to the Board on behalf of the football team. He encouraged parents and students to continue to speak to the Board.

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Mr. Clepper commented that he would be sad to move back to the Board room in August, and encouraged community members to continue to contact them if there is an issue.

Ms. Martin welcomed Mr. White. She commented that it was good to hear from the students.

Mr. Winters stated that just because some Board members voted "no" this evening on the head football coach, they would continue to support the program 100%. He also commented that PSBA would be willing to make a presentation on this year's State budget.

Mr. Slifko welcomed Mr. White. Looking forward to football team going in a different direction with respect to drug use.

Mrs. Capozzi welcomed Mr. White and wished the football team good luck.

Mr. Merlie welcomed Mr. White to South Middleton School District. He commented that many teachers were hired this evening. Mr. Merlie also spoke about valuing parent input and the Board was not looking for the best football coach, but the best man. Sometimes it is a difficult and long process, but it is time to move on. He thanked the audience for their input and to contact the Board with concerns.

FOR THE RECORD

The Board of School Directors met in Executive Session this evening, prior to the start of the Regular Board meeting to discuss a personnel matter. The Board convened Executive Session at 7:30 p.m. and came out of Executive Session at 7:49 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Winters made a motion, seconded by Ms. Martin, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard R. Vensel
Board Secretary

South Middleton School District
Extra Duty - Athletics
Fall 2012

NAME	POSITION
Nathan Freier	Head Varsity Football
OPEN	Asst. Varsity Football
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OPEN	Jr. High Head Football
OPEN	Assist. Jr. High Football
Tina Mohler	Head Jr. High Field Hockey
Lisa Barnes	Volunteer Asst. Field Hockey
Steve Brookens	Head Varsity Girls Soccer
Christine Bozart	Asst. Varsity Girls Soccer
OPEN	Asst. Varsity Girls Soccer
OPEN	Head Jr. High Girls Soccer