

McKeesport Area School District
Regular Board Meeting
May 20, 2009

Presiding Lori Spando, President

Date, Time, Place Wednesday, May 20, 2009, 7:30 PM, Board Room,
Administration Building, 3590 O'Neil Boulevard,
McKeesport, PA 15132.

Opening Exercises Ms. Spando called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM,
Followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Present James Brown
Joe Chiaverini
David Donato
Chris Halaszynski
Steve Kondrosky
Joe Lopretto
Lori Spando
Barb Stevenson
Wayne Washowich

Others Present Dr. Shirley Golofski, Superintendent
Dr. Michael Brinkos, Assistant Superintendent
David Seropian, Business Manager/Board Secretary
James Humanic, Director of Administrative Services/
Assistant to the Business Manager
George Gobel, Solicitor

Board President's Remarks – I talked to the Administration this week and I wanted to inform everybody that we're going to begin putting the minutes to the meetings on our website so that everyone will have access to them. I'm told that it will not take long to do that, I'm hoping to have it done by the end of next week. What we're going to do is start with the meetings from this past February because that's when we went electronic and all the documentation is already scanned. That should take place fairly quickly. Also, I wanted to ask all the Board Members tonight, I got a chance to see the home page for Deer Lakes School District. What they have on their website is where they list their Board Members, there is a link on their

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website to the Board Members personal email addresses. If everybody could just let Shirley know before you leave tonight if you would like your personal email address on the school district's home page, that will give the public more access to public documentation. I understand that if you come to the Administration Building, you are able to receive a copy of the minutes or look at them, but with everybody's work schedule sometimes that's a little hard to fit in. There's so much information on line now that it only makes sense to have the minutes to the meetings online and available for viewing for everybody. Also, if you have any questions or want to get in touch with a Board Member, you will now be able to do that and you can just email them.

Superintendent's Report – This evening we have Mr. DeMaro who is principal of White Oak Elementary, who will do a report on the school on his getting results action plan.

Treasurer's Report –Mr. Washowich moved to acknowledge receipt of the Treasurer's Report for the month of April 2009. Seconded by Mr. Halaszynski.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Hearing of Citizens –

Rick Sayles, 1451 Peters Mt. Rd., Dauphin, PA 17018.

Mr. Sayles address the Board on the issue of PSU Coop Ext. 4H Reading Program.

Minutes – Mr. Halaszynski moved to approve the minutes of the Open Agenda Meeting of April 16, 2009 and the Regular Meeting of April 22, 2009. Seconded by Mr. Kondrosky.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Bills – Mr. Brown moved to approve the list of bills. Seconded by Mr. Lopretto.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

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Refunds –Mr. Donato moved to approve property tax refunds as presented. Seconded by Mr. Chiaverini.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Depositories – Mr. Donato moved to designate the District's financial depositories for the 2009/2010 fiscal year as presented. Seconded by Mr. Halaszynski.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Budget – Mr. Chiaverini moved to adopt the 2009/2010 Preliminary Budget in the amount of \$59,366,939 with a millage rate of 16.71 mills as presented. Seconded by Mr. Brown. Discussion followed.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando

Voting no, Mr. Kondrosky, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Applications – Mr. Donato moved to submit 2009/2010 applications for the following programs: Title I Part A, Title II Part A, Title II Part D, DARE and Safe & Drug Free. Seconded by Mr. Brown.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Bids – Mr. Brown moved to aware bids for general, custodial, art, office, medical, athletic, athletic medical and AIU paper supplies for the 2009/2010 school year as presented. Seconded by Mr. Lopretto.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Field Trip – Mr. Lopretto moved to approve the following field trip:

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- A. Senior Class to Chicago, IL on May 29-June 2, 2010.
Seconded by Mr. Halaszynski.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Camps – Mr. Kondrosky moved to approve the following camps:

- A. McKeesport Tiger Baseball Camp, June 6-7, 2009, Helen Richey Field.
- B. 4th Annual Gadson-Smith Summer Basketball Camp, June 29-July 1, 2009, at Founders Hall.
Seconded by Mr. Halaszynski.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

ELECT – Mr. Donato moved to approve the ELECT Summer Program. Seconded by Mr. Halaszynski.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Parades – Mr. Kondrosky moved to approve the high school marching band to participate in the Memorial Day parades in McKeesport and White Oak on Monday, May 25, 2009. Seconded by Mr. Lopretto.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Services – Mr. Kondrosky moved to approve the amended agreement from UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside for provision of athletic training services for the 2009/2010, 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 school years. Seconded by Mr. Brown.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

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Agreement – Mr. Lopretto moved to approve the agreement between McKeesport High School and Halloy Boy Sports Marketing, Inc., d/b/a Friends of Coal Prep Classic as presented. Seconded by Mr. Halaszynski.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Proposal – Mr. Kondrosky moved to approve a proposal with Public Safety Security for the 2009/2010 football and basketball games in the amount of \$4,860.00 pending receipt of clearances. Seconded by Mr. Brown. Discussion followed.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

In-Service – Mr. Kondrosky moved to approve Bernie Hoffman to speak at the June 5, 2009 Teacher In-Service Day at a cost of \$1,500.00. (Paid for by Title I Funds.) Seconded by Mr. Halaszynski.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Agreement – Mr. Donato moved to approve the Western Pennsylvania Regional Healthcare Emergency Planning Mutual Aid Agreement. Seconded by Mr. Lopretto.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Policy – Mr. Brown moved for second reading and Board adoption of Board Policy #209 – Health Examinations/Screenings. Seconded by Mr. Halaszynski.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Delegate – Mr. Kondrosky moved to appoint David M. Seropian as the Act 32 delegate for the district. Seconded by Mr. Lopretto.

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Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Green Sheets –Mr. Donato moved to approve personnel recommendations (green sheets).
Seconded by Mr. Halaszynski.

Professional:

To Be Hired: Effective 8/26/09:

Katie Renze	English Teacher, Alternative Education Program Step 1M	\$37,100.00
Christopher Clark	Health and Physical Education Teacher, Placement to be determined Step 1B+30	\$37,100.00
Eric Hamilton	½ Time Health and Physical Education Teacher, Step 1.5B	\$18,875.00

Change of status: From ½ time professional to full time professional:
Effective at the beginning of the 2009/2010 school year:

Sherry Roskov	Special Education Teacher
Anthony St. Angelo	Health and Physical Education Teacher

To be hired: extended school year program – Summer 2009:

Carrie Barnes	Special Education Teacher 7 hours/day - \$21.75/hour for 24 days
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To be hired: Teaching Interns for the 2009/2010 school year:

*Shayne Long	Mathematics	High School	\$5,000.00
*Ryan Miglino	Science	High School	\$5,000.00
*Brittany Austin	Social Studies	High School	\$5,000.00
*Jessica Bishop	English	High School	\$5,000.00
*Matt Bruenn	Science	High School	Paid for by Pitt
*Samantha Connell	Social Studies	High School	Paid for by Pitt

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*Matt Moran	English	High School	Paid for by Pitt
*Ryan Novak	Science	Founders Hall	\$4,000.00
*Sarah Boyd	English	Founders Hall	\$4,000.00

To be hired: Extra curricular athletics for the 2009/2010 school year:

George Smith	Head Football Coach	\$7,063.50
Ivan Hampton	Assistant Football Coach	\$2,991.60
James Eckels	Assistant Football Coach	\$2,991.60
Tom Smith	Assistant Football Coach	\$2,991.60
Chris Capozzoli	Assistant Football Coach	\$2,991.60
Jon Harper	Assistant Football Coach	\$2,991.60
Edward Mantich	Assistant Football Coach	\$2,991.60
Dale McCall	9 th Grade Football Coach	\$2,307.20
Ben Johnson	9 th Grade Football Coach (shared)	\$1,153.60
Jared Miller	9 th Grade Football Coach (shared)	\$1,153.60
Ryan Smith	7/8 Grade Football Coach	\$2,307.20
Curtis Nelson	7/8 Grade Football Coach (shared)	\$1,153.60
Dana Brown	7/8 Grade Football Coach (shared)	\$1,153.60
Mike Swartz	7/8 Grade Football Coach (shared)	\$1,153.60
Doug Zott	7/8 Grade Football Coach (shared)	\$1,153.60
Derek Pavolovic	7/8 Grade Football Coach (shared)	\$1,153.60
H. Abdul-Raab	7/8 Grade Football Coach (shared)	\$1,153.60
*Brett Pupich	7 th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	\$1,730.40
Misty Robinson	8 th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	\$1,730.40
Sue Milanovich	Girls Volleyball Coach	\$2,493.00
Ken Dandar	Assistant Girls Volleyball Coach	\$1,662.00
Tiffany Althof	Girls Tennis Coach	\$2,326.80
Mark Bacco	Cross Country Coach	\$1,828.20
Radu Mercea	Boys Soccer Coach	\$3,157.80
Jim Poston	Assistant Boys Soccer Coach	\$1,662.00
Stefanie Burgh	Girls Soccer Coach	\$3,157.80
Jen Pappasergi	Assistant Girls Soccer Coach	\$1,662.00
Eric Anderson	Golf Coach	\$2,160.60
Abby Virag	Cheerleader Coach	\$1,495.80
Kiley Virag	Assistant Cheerleader Coach	\$1,080.30

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Bethany Bauer	Dance Team Coach	\$1,495.80
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Volunteer: Extra Curricular Coaches for the 2009/2010 school year:

Anthony Moranelli	Assistant Football Coach
Aaron Beatty	Assistant Football Coach
Garey Christian	Assistant Football Coach
Matt Miller	Assistant Football Coach
*Bill Starry Jr.	Assistant Football Coach
Jason Pavelecic	Assistant Football Coach
Jared Panek	Assistant Football Coach
Dale McCall Sr.	Assistant Football Coach
Tim Mader	Assistant Football Coach
Todd Blackwell	Assistant Football Coach
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Bryant Harper	Assistant Football Coach
Mark Hammerstrom	Assistant Football Coach
Tim Sweeney	Assistant Football Coach
John Grabowsky	Assistant Football Coach

To be hired: Summer Music Program approved at the 4/22/09 Board Meeting:

Hourly rate of pay will be \$21.75:

Stephanie Glover	60 hours	Strings
Mark DeCarlo	80 hours	Brass/Percussion
Karen Cole	60 hours	Marching Band Instruction

Summer Testing Services: Special Education Department – for the completion of psychological evaluations for referred students not to exceed 250 hours. Hourly rate of pay will be \$21.75:

Jen Pappasergi
Tom Knight

Changes to the substitute teacher list:

Additions:

Janet Brinkman	Elementary
*Kristen Panchak	Elementary
*Angela Ruccio	Elementary

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*Ronald Slover Social Studies

Support Staff:

Resignation: Effective 5/5/09:

Denise Breeding Nurse Assistant

To be hired: effective immediately:

Joshua Campbell Custodian, placement pending bid process
Step 1 \$27,460.00 (pro-rated)

Wayne Harrison Roving permanent day to day substitute custodian
Hourly rate of pay will be \$10.00

Sara Lane Floating general worker
Hourly rate of pay will be \$7.15

Change of status: effective immediately: rate of pay will be \$7.15/hour:

Carol Banks From: General Worker, George Washington Elementary
To: Lunch Aide, George Washington Elementary

To be hired: Extended School Year Program – Summer 2009:

Debbie Hose Instructional Assistant
5 hours/day - \$11.50/hour for 20 days

Changes to the substitute lists:

Additions:

*Myranda McCurdy Food Service
*Charlene White Food Service
*Eileen Codelka Nurse Assistant
Nellie Gradich Nurse Assistant

Deletions:

Keith Conn Bus Driver
Mary Conn Bus Driver
Joseph Mellon Bus Driver

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To be hired: Summer Laborers in the Maintenance Department effective 6/1/09: hourly rate of pay will be \$7.15:

Joe Ball	*Tyler Knox	*Derek Price
*Stephanie Barnes	*Ashley Markovitz	*Kevin Price
Corey Ccash	*Mary McElhinney	*Brett Pupich
*Tyler Dillinger	*Kate Metz	John Shermenti
Debbie Francis	*Michael Milko	*Jason Vigna
*Eric Hampton	Lori Mockabee	*Matthew Vigna
*Quinton Johnson	Lisa Powell	*Cory Winters

To be hired: Summer Laborer in the Docutech Department effective 6/1/09: Hourly rate of pay will be \$7.15:

*Kristin Martinelli

To be hired: Summer Laborer in the Technology Department effective 6/1/09: Hourly rate of pay will be \$7.15:

*Jesse Weimer

*Pending results of Act 34, 114 and 151 clearances and T.B. Tine Test and Drug test results.

Board action to eliminate the following professional positions effective at the beginning of the 2009/2010 school year:

BOARD ACTION TO ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS EFFECTIVE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR:

- (1) Kindergarten at White Oak Elementary School
- (1) Grade 1 at Centennial Elementary School
- (1) Grade 4 at McClure Intermediate School
- (1) Grade 6 at Cornell Intermediate School
- (1) ½ Special Education Teacher and ½ Time Teen Parenting Coordinator at the High School
- (1/2) Auto Mechanics Teacher at the High School
- (1) Computer Repair Teacher at the High School
- (1) ½ Title I Math Teacher at McClure and ½ ESL Teacher
- (1) Reading Specialist at Geo. Washington Elementary School
- (1) Transition Coordinator at the High School

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- (1) Career Outreach Facilitator at the High School
- (1) Dean of Students at the High School

BOARD ACTION TO CREATE THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS EFFECTIVE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR:

- (1) Grade 6 at McClure intermediate School
- (1/2) Special Education Teacher at the High School
- (1) Title I Math Teacher at McClure Intermediate School
- (1) Special Education Teacher at White Oak Elementary School
- (1) ½ ESL Teacher (district) and ½ Elementary Cyber School Teacher
- (1) Reading Coach at George Washington Elementary School
- (1) Counselor at Alternative Education (*paid for by Alt. Ed. Grant*)
- (1) ½ Transition Coordinator and ½ Career Outreach Facilitator at the High School

ADDENDUM:

Resignation: effective 5/18/09:

Jeff Mrvos Custodian, High School/Founders Hall/Stadium

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Committee Reports

Athletic – James Brown – No report.

Buildings & Grounds – Joseph Chiaverini – Sewage problem at Francis McClure.

Cultural Diversity – Wayne Washowich – No report.

Education/Technology/Grants & Outside Funding – Steven Kondrosky – No report.

Financial Affairs – David Donato – No report.

Legislation/Policy – Barbara Stevenson – No report.

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Personnel – Chris Halaszynski – Just the items on the agenda.

Safe Schools – Joe Lopretto – There was no meeting. The schools are safe and there are no problems. Thanks to the surrounding communities for their participation in the mock DUI accident at the school. The DARE graduation will be held on June 1st. If any Board or Administrators are free at 10:00 AM, it would be nice if they could attend.

Solicitor's Report – none

Correspondence – none

New Business –

Project – Mr. Donato moved to permanently abandon the capital improvement project. Seconded by Mr. Halaszynski.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Ms. Spando

Voting no. Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Architect – Mr. Donato moved to appoint N. John Cunzolo Associates as the architect of record. Seconded by Mr. Halaszynski.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Ms. Spando

Voting no. Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Position – Mr. Donato moved to accept applications for the Superintendent position from eligible candidates from within the district until Tuesday, May 26, 2009. Seconded by Mr. Halaszynski.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Executive Session 8:40 PM

Reconvened 9:10 PM

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New Business –

Reconsideration – Mr. Chiaverini moved to reconsider the motion that was made to abandon the project. Seconded by Mr. Halaszynski. Discussion followed.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Ms. Spando, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Agreement - Mr. Donato moved to terminate the architectural services agreement with L. Robert Kimball and Associates. Seconded by Mr. Halaszynski. Discussion followed.

Voting aye. Mr. Brown, Mr. Chiaverini, Mr. Donato, Mr. Halaszynski, Ms. Spando

Voting no. Mr. Kondrosky, Mr. Lopretto, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Washowich

Adjournment – 9:15 PM – Mr. Donato moved for adjournment. Seconded by Mr. Lopretto.

Voting aye. All Members present.

ATTEST:



David M. Seropian, Business Manager/Board Secretary

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Presiding Lori Spando, President

Date, Time, Place Thursday, May 14, 2009, 7:45 PM, Board Room,
Administration Building, 3590 O'Neil Boulevard,
McKeesport, PA 15132.

Roll Call Joseph Chiaverini
David Donato
Steve Kondrosky
Joe Lopretto
Lori Spando
Barbara Stevenson
Wayne Washowich

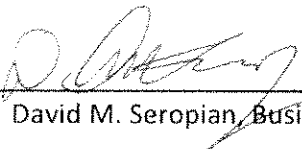
Excused. James Brown
Chris Halaszynski

Others Present Dr. Shirley Golofski, Superintendent
Dr. Michael Brinkos, Assistant Superintendent
David Seropian, Business Manager/Board Secretary
James Humanic, Director of Administrative Services/
Assistant to the Business Manager
George Gobel, Solicitor

Hearing of Citizens None

Items Discussed The agenda items discussed are attached.

ATTEST:



David M. Seropian, Business Manager/Board Secretary