

Hanover Public School District
School Board Meeting
Administration Building - 403 Moul Avenue, Hanover, PA

May 28, 2024
6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

A. Opening Business

- Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
 - Board Members Present: Mr. Frederick, Mrs. Gulden, Mr. Huston, Mrs. Kacar, Mrs. Keeney, Mr. Lippy, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walter
 - Also Present: Dr. Scola, Dr. Seiple, Tim Kress, Troy Wentz, Jody Kessinger, Lisa Jackson, Mark Hershner, Adam Mowrer, Andrew Walker, Dr. Abels, Kathy Forbes

B. Recognition of Visitors: None

C. Public Comments: None

Mr. Frederick announced that an Executive Session was held prior to the meeting to discuss safety, student discipline, and legal matters.

D. Committee Reports

York County School of Technology – Keeney, Representative; Gulden, Alternate
Feasibility study for long-term future needs with increased applications in programs. Currently, a three-school model to go to one high school operating model. The school has land to expand. Looking at transportation and soon will go out for a bid for possible expansion.

Recreation – Shea, Representative; Frederick, Alternative

Meet & Discuss Professional, Classified & Administrative – Frederick, Chair; Gulden, Huston

Lincoln Benefit Insurance Trust – Wentz, Representative - Claims used for our District continues to be high and the budget was approved recently.

Legislative Liaison with Pennsylvania School Board Association – Shea, Representative

Policy Committee – Shea, Chair; Gulden, Smith, Walter

Educational Programs Committee – Gulden, Chair; Huston, Kacar, Walter - Mr. Huston reported - AI (artificial intelligence) professional development will be held on May 31 with sixty-one teachers attending. Comprehensive planning, classroom management, AI, help with students Mental Health, Grants update where \$120,000 Mental Health Grant is being provided, structured literacy expansion to third grade, Soundwalls

training, professional development with AI, Math and Reading and Code Future, and Link Crew transitions to occur.

Building & Grounds Committee – Gulden, Chair; Smith, Lippy, Kacar - Extensive listing of summer projects was reviewed.

Parents' Advisory Committee – Keeney; Frederick, Alternate - Each building reviewed the year-end activities, and comprehensive planning was discussed including Soundwalls, summer programs, District budget, and summer projects. A parent commented that it is nice that Jr. Achievement is throughout the District.

Lincoln Intermediate Unit – Kacar, Representative - York Learning Center feasibility study is being conducted and may involve the York County School of Technology in their possible expansion. A search firm for the new Executive Director is in place and there are three dates for interviews established. Focus Groups involving Superintendents, Special Education Directors, Cabinet members, and Parents are set up. A survey to District board members may occur. The new director would begin on January 25.

Student Board Members - (written report) Mr. Wentz read the report. Student Council nominated and voted for next year's officers, Finley Mummert as President, Keatyn Bull as Vice President, Miley Heath as Treasurer, Madilyn Ridgley as Recording Secretary, and Yahir Corona as Corresponding Secretary. We also had a successful time at the Music Fest where we had a game and prizes set up. We've been preparing for next school year by starting fundraisers like our car wash we had last weekend and Sweet Frog coming up in August. This has been an amazing year and we can't wait to see what the future holds for Student Council! Thank you for your time!

E. Dr. John Scola

- Reminder of Dates -Tonight is the Eighth Grade Awards where some of our administrators are present at.
 - Campus Night - May 29 – 6:30 PM (HS Auditorium) at 5:45 PM in the ILC a reception will be held.
 - Graduation - May 30 – 7:00 PM (Sheppard & Myers Stadium) This is the culmination of thirteen years of effort.

F. Dr. Susan Seiple

- Summer Programming - Elementary STEAM, High School Credit Recovery, K-4 STEAM and 5-8 Middle School STEAM where a second session was added. Elementary Summer School K - 6 and Extended School Year for IEP students. If interested parents should contact their building principals.

G. Personnel

- 1) Resignation - The Board was requested to approve the following resignations:

Professional Employees:

Jonathan Carothers, Grade 7 Language Arts Teacher at Hanover Middle School effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

Harley Weigle, Art Teacher at Hanover High School effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

Summer Worker:

Rescind offer to Colton Smith effective immediately.

BOARD ACTION:

Mrs. Shea made a motion to approve the resignations as presented. Second by Mr. Lippy and approved on a roll call vote of 9-0.

- 2) Employment - The Board was requested to approve the following employment:

Change of Status:

Malorie Krout, from Teaching Assistant (Classified), full-time, 7 hours per day at Washington Elementary, to Speech Language Pathologist (Professional), part-time, at Washington Elementary effective at the start of the 2024-2025 school year. Rate of compensation will be \$43,012.30.

Substitute Employees:

Stacey Wilson, Long-Term Substitute Health and PE Teacher for the elementary schools, effective at the start of the 2024-2025 school year, pending successful completion of all required employment paperwork, followed by Professional Day-to-Day/Building Substitute for the remainder of the school year. Rate of compensation will be \$265.00 per day as LTS then in accordance with the current Substitute Rate Schedule as Building Substitute.

Reagan Bitler, Professional Substitute for the 2024-2025 school year. Rate of compensation will be in accordance with the current Substitute Rate Schedule.

Supplemental Employee:

Nancy Stefan, Assistant Middle School Field Hockey Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 Fall Season, pending successful completion of all required employment paperwork. Rate of compensation will be \$2,000. ([enclosure](#))

BOARD ACTION:

Mrs. Keeney made a motion to approve the employment items as presented. Second by Mrs. Gulden and approved on a roll call vote of 9-0.

- 3) Leave of Absence - The Board was requested to approve the following request for leave of absence:

Professional Employee:

Lisa Fry, Art Teacher at Hanover Middle School, leave of absence (FMLA), effective August 21, 2024, for approximately 6 weeks, but not to exceed 12 weeks.

Classified Employee:

Doris Geeting, Cafeteria Worker at Washington Elementary, leave of absence (restoration of health), effective May 7, 2024, through approximately May 28, 2024.

BOARD ACTION:

Mrs. Shea made a motion to approve the leaves of absence as presented.
Second by Mrs. Gulden and approved on a roll call vote of 9-0.

H. Budget and Finance

- 1) Check Registers - The Board was requested to approve the following check registers from the General Fund including athletic, middle school, and high school activity accounts totaling \$507,146.08, Cafeteria totaling \$75,519.78, and Capital Reserve totaling \$64,275.00, Grand total \$646,940.86 ([General Fund](#)) ([Cafeteria](#)) ([Capital Reserve](#))

BOARD ACTION:

Mrs. Shea made a motion to approve the check registers as presented. Second by Mrs. Kacar and approved on a roll call vote of 9-0.

- 2) Bid Award - Online Educational Platforms - The Board was requested to approve Renaissance Student Learning Solutions in the amount of \$27,651.80 for online educational platforms.

BOARD ACTION:

Mrs. Gulden made a motion to approve the bid award as presented. Second by Mr. Lippy and approved on a roll call vote of 9-0.

I. Public Comment: None

Mr. Frederick reminded board members of Wednesday night Campus Night and Thursday night Graduation.

Mr. Frederick announced that the Personnel Committee will meet after the meeting.

J. Adjournment: Mr. Frederick adjourned the meeting at 6:18 PM.

Board Meetings - June 3 - CANCELED, June 17, 2024

Troy S Wentz