

GREATER JOHNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Business Meeting
October 18, 2006
Johnstown High School

I. Called to order by Vice President Miller at 6:02 p.m.

ATTENDEES:

Leslie Buggeln-Bosworth	Joanne Freeman	Russell Martin (arrived 6:10 p.m.)
Robert Curtis (departed 6:24 p.m.)	Robert Kosowicz	Scott Miller
Susanne Fitzgerald	James Levin	

ABSENT:

John David Praught

OTHERS:

John S. Whelan	Katherine Sullivan	Peter Hopke
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II. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

"In accordance with its practice, the Board of Education of the Greater Johnstown School District does not permit oral comments from the public relating to specific personnel decisions regarding individuals employed by the District during the portion of its meeting where the Board permits public comment. Members of the public are welcome to send questions, comments or concerns regarding these or other matters to the Board in writing."

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Curtis seconded by Mrs. Freeman to approve the minutes of the Board of Education meeting held on October 4, 2006.

VOTE: 7 YES 0 NO

IV. SUPERINTENDENT'S/ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

- Mr. Whelan reported positive feedback from building administrators on the Oct. 12 board visitation day. Mr. Levin thanked administrators and staff for taking time to show the board things in action and said hats off to custodians for having the buildings in good repair. Mr. Miller said it was great to be able to meet staff and see the buildings, and the kids were respectful; would like to do every year.
- Mr. Whelan said the district had previously looked at a phone alert system and wasn't convinced it was needed then, but it may be time to look at the cost again.
- Mr. Whelan reported that the Foothills Council's superintendents will be meeting tomorrow at 10 a.m. to further discuss the Tues/Fri girls & boys basketball schedule.
- Mrs. Sullivan congratulated the marching band and Mr. Jones for earning first place in division IIA at a competition in New Jersey on Oct. 7, at which time they also won all five special caption awards: best percussion, best color guard, best music, best visual and best effect.
- At Mrs. Sullivan's request, building principals Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. Sotero, Mr. Crankshaw, Mrs. Christiano, Mr. Carr and Mr. Beatty provided presentations on ways in which various things they are doing in their buildings align with the following district goals.
 1. To improve student achievement by providing integration, instruction and assessment and by providing academic intervention services.
 2. To support higher expectations of staff by providing professionals the training required to perform duties as defined in the Professional Development Plan.
 3. To continue open communication with staff and community, including extending parent involvement in the schools.
 4. To provide for coordination of technology and academic problem-solving skills through integrating technology into curriculum and instruction.

d. Resignation of Timothy Linart, School Bus Driver

Motion by Mrs. Fitzgerald seconded by Mr. Levin to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the resignation of Timothy Linart, as a School Bus Driver, effective August 31, 2006.

VOTE: 7 YES 0 NO

e. Resignation of Timothy Linart, Automotive Mechanic Helper

Motion by Mrs. Fitzgerald seconded by Mr. Levin to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the resignation of Timothy Linart, as an Automotive Mechanic Helper, effective August 4, 2006.

VOTE: 7 YES 0 NO

2. Leave of Absences

3. Abolishments

4. Creations/Appointments/Adjustments

a. Probationary Appointments

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mr. Kosowicz to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the following as probationary appointments:

<i>John Heimer IV</i>	<i>Custodial Worker</i>	<i>\$11.46/hr</i>	<i>9/5/06</i>
<i>Robin Sullivan</i>	<i>Teacher Aide</i>	<i>\$7.48/hr</i>	<i>9/5/06</i>
<i>Erika Lindsay</i>	<i>Teacher Aide</i>	<i>\$7.48/hr</i>	<i>9/5/06</i>
<i>Janie Egelston</i>	<i>School Secretary</i>	<i>\$9.98/hr</i>	<i>8/28/06</i>
<i>Sharon Pinaha</i>	<i>School Monitor (café)</i>	<i>\$7.15/hr</i>	<i>9/5/06</i>

VOTE: 7 YES 0 NO

b. Probationary Appointment of Todd Walker, Computer Services Specialist

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mr. Kosowicz to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the probationary appointment of Todd Walker as Computer Services Specialist, in accordance with the employment agreement dated September 13, 2006, effective September 11, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

VOTE: 7 YES 0 NO

c. Substitute Appointments

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mr. Kosowicz to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the following as substitute appointment at a pay rate per the classified substitute pay schedule for 2006/07:

<i>Gary Green Sr.</i>	<i>School Bus Driver</i>	<i>10/10/06 to 6/30/07</i>
<i>Timothy Linart</i>	<i>School Bus Driver</i>	<i>9/1/06 to 6/30/07</i>
<i>Shirley Lang</i>	<i>School Bus Driver</i>	<i>9/25/06 to 6/30/07</i>
<i>Rhiannon Wilder</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>9/5/06 to 6/30/07</i>
<i>Deanna Madonna</i>	<i>Food Service Helper</i>	<i>10/4/06 to 6/30/07</i>
<i>Ellen Freeney</i>	<i>Food Service Helper</i>	<i>9/5/06 to 6/30/07</i>

VOTE: 7 YES 0 NO

d. Casual Employment Opportunities

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mr. Kosowicz to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the following for the Casual Employment Opportunities for the 2006-07 school year:

Richard Miles

VOTE: 7 YES 0 NO

VII. EDUCATION ITEMS

A. PERSONNEL

1. Separations

a. Resignation of Cynthia Fiorenza as JHS Play Assistant Director

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mrs. Buggeln-Bosworth to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the resignation of Cynthia Fiorenza, as JHS Play Assistant Director for the 2006-2007 school year.

VOTE: 7 YES 0 NO

b. Term Appointment of Daniel Jones, JHS Play Assistant Director

Motion by Mrs. Freman seconded by Mrs. Buggeln-Bosworth to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the term appointment of Daniel Jones as JHS Play Assistant Director, with a stipend of \$1,951, for the 2006-2007 school year.

VOTE: 7 YES 0 NO

2. Leave of Absences

3. Abolishments

4. Creations/Appointments/Adjustments

a. Term Appointments of Coaching Staff

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mrs. Buggeln-Bosworth to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve term appointments of the following coaches for the 2006-2007 school year:

<i>Scott Hale, boys' basketball head coach</i>	<i>\$3,790</i>
<i>Hanz Litz, boys' basketball assistant #1</i>	<i>2,677</i>
<i>John St. Peter, boys' basketball assistant #2</i>	<i>2,508</i>
<i>Andrew Jablonski, boys' basketball assistant #3</i>	<i>2,341</i>
<i>Frederick Guzielek, boys' basketball assistant #4</i>	<i>2,229</i>
<i>Colleen Tabor, girls' basketball assistant #1</i>	<i>2,677</i>
<i>Mark Ralbovsky, girls' basketball assistant #2</i>	<i>2,508</i>
<i>Jennifer Rockwell, girls' basketball assistant #3</i>	<i>2,341</i>
<i>Jeremy Weber, bowling head coach</i>	<i>1,951</i>
<i>Mark Gillen, wrestling head coach</i>	<i>3,344</i>
<i>Mark Jones, wrestling assistant #1</i>	<i>2,508</i>
<i>Sean Russo, boys' swimming and diving head coach</i>	<i>3,065*</i>

**paid by Fonda-Fultonville*

VOTE: 7 YES 0 NO

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – CSE, CPSE

1. Committee for Special Education

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mrs. Fitzgerald to approve the minutes of the Committee for Special Education meeting held on 9/25/06, 9/28/06, 10/5/06, and 10/10/06:

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009140094	009140137	009140130	000910085	000910073
009140131	009140132	009140133	000240007	002500036

VOTE: 7 YES 0 NO

C. STUDENT MATTERS

VIII. BOARD OF EDUCATION ITEMS

IX. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

X. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

October 25, 2006	Audit Committee Meeting Facilities Committee Meeting	3 p.m. Open to Public 4:30 p.m. Open to Public Johnstown High School
November 1, 2006	Academic Committee Meeting Discussion/Business Meeting	5 p.m. Open to Public 6 p.m. Open to Public Glebe Street Library
November 15, 2006	Business Meeting	6 p.m. Open to Public JHS small café

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Levin seconded by Mrs. Buggeln-Bosworth to adjourn at 7:24 p.m.

VOTE: 7 Yes 0 No

Respectfully submitted,

Larraina Carpenter
District Clerk