

GREATER JOHNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education
Special Meeting
June 29, 2005
Johnstown High School

I. Called to order by Board President at 6:00 PM.

ATTENDEES:

Richard McGuire William Pollak Kathleen Leo
Joanne FreemanChristopher Swatt Russell Martin (arrived 6:03 PM)
Peter Cinelli John David Praught

ABSENT

Brian Miller

OTHERS:

John S. Whelan Katherine Sullivan Peter Hopke

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Pollak seconded by Ms. Leo to approve the minutes of the Board of Education meeting held on June 15, 2005.

VOTE: 7 YES 0 NO

III. EDUCATION ITEMS

A. PERSONNEL

1. Separations

a. Resignation of Anne Christiano, Elementary Teacher

Motion by Mr. Swatt seconded by Mr. Praught to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the resignation of Anne Christiano, with regret, as an elementary teacher, effective June 30, 2005.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

2. Abolishments

a. Abolishment of Part-Time Teacher Assistant

Motion by Mr. Swatt seconded by Mr. Praught to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to abolish the position of part-time Teacher Assistant at Glebe Street School, effective September 1, 2005.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

3. Creations/Appointments/Adjustments

a. Creation of Full-Time Teacher Assistant

Motion by Mr. Swatt seconded by Mr. Praught to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to create the position of full time Teacher Assistant at Glebe Street School effective September 1, 2005.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

b. Term Appointment of Eric Schneider, English-AIS Teacher

Motion by Mr. Swatt seconded by Mr. Praught to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the one year term appointment of Eric Schneider as English-AIS teacher at Step A1 (\$34,257) of the collective bargaining agreement with the Johnstown Teachers' Association effective September 1, 2005 and expiring June 30, 2006.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

c. Term Appointment of Anne Bagot, Extended Leave Social Studies Substitute

Motion by Mr. Swatt seconded by Mr. Praught to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the term appointment of Anne Bagot as extended leave social studies substitute at Step A1 (\$34,257) of the collective bargaining agreement with the Johnstown Teachers' Association effective September 1, 2005 and expiring June 30, 2006.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

d. Probationary Appointment of Heather Welch, Physics Teacher

Motion by Mr. Swatt seconded by Mr. Praught to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the three year probationary appointment of Heather Welch as physics teacher in the physics tenure area (pending fingerprint clearance and New York State Certification) at Step C1 (\$36,212) of the collective bargaining agreement with the Johnstown Teachers' Association effective September 1, 2005 and expiring August 31, 2008.

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

e. Term Appointments of Secondary Summer School Instructors

Motion by Mr. Swatt seconded by Mr. Praught to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the following term appointments of individuals as secondary summer school instructors for the 2005-2006 school year:

*Anne Bagot, Social Studies 7 and 8
\$950 X 1 sections = \$950*

*Carolyn Beck, English 7 and 8
\$950 X 2 sections = \$1,900*

*Kristy Ford, Math 7 and 8
\$950 X 1 sections = \$950*

*Rebecca Hart, Math 2.1 and 2.2
\$950 X 2 sections + 3 years' longevity (\$150) = \$2,050*

*Jon Jennings, Health
\$950 X 1 section = \$950*

*Mark Jones, Science 7 and 8
\$950 X 1 sections = \$950*

*Hans Litz, Living Environment and Earth Science
\$950 X 2 sections = \$1,900*

Jessica Longe, English 10R

\$950 x 1 sections = \$950

Mark Ralbovsky, English 11 and 12

\$950 X 2 sections + 5 years' longevity (\$250) = \$2,150

Diana Cuttica, Librarian

\$950 X 2 sections = \$1,900

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

f. Term Appointments of Co-Curricular Advisors

Motion by Mr. Swatt seconded by Mr. Praught to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the term appointments of following individuals as Co-Curricular advisors for the 2005-2006 school year:

Corrine Cotter, JHS Student Council Advisor	\$2,652
Kelly Martin, JHS Student Council Assistant	\$1,591
Ronald Beck, JHS International Club Advisor	\$2,652
Deborah Miller, JHS International Club Asst	\$1,591
Barbara Tucci, JHS Yearbook Advisor	\$3,183
Deborah Miller, JHS Yearbook Asst	\$1,591
Daniel Jones, JHS SADD	\$1,061
Christina Fink, JHS Key Club Advisor	\$1,061
Daniel Jones, JHS Newspaper Advisor	\$1,591
Catherine Clemence, Senior Class Advisor	\$1,591
Claudia Jurica, Senior Class Advisor	\$1,591
Daniel Jones, Marching Band Director	\$2,652
James Morton, Marching Band Asst #1	\$1,591
Daniel Jones, Winter Guard Director	\$2,122
James Morton, Winter Guard Asst	\$1,591
Daniel Jones, Jazz Band Director	\$1,591
Cherie Hockey, KJH Yearbook Advisor	\$1,326
Cynthia Fiorenza, KJH Yearbook Advisor Asst	\$ 796
Andrew LaCoppola, KJH Jazz Band	\$ 796
Cynthia Fiorenza, KJH Select Chorus	\$1,326
Cherie Hockey, KJH Newspaper	\$1,326
Andrew LaCoppola, KJH Music Club	Non-Paid
Cynthia Fiorenza, KJH Music Club	Non-Paid
James Morton, JHS Musical Director	\$2,387
Cynthia Fiorenza, JHS Musical Asst Director	\$1,857
Aaron Flynn, JHS Play Director	\$2,387
Cynthia Fiorenza, JHS Play Asst Director	\$1,857

VOTE: 8 YES 0 NO

IV. MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS SUBJECTS RELATING TO PROSPECTIVE OR PENDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mr. Cinelli to go to executive session for the purpose of discussing negotiations 6:07 PM.

VOTE: 8 Yes 0 No

V. MOTION TO RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION

Motion by Mrs. Freeman seconded by Mr. Cinelli to return to public session at 7:37 PM.

VOTE: 8 Yes 0 No

VI. BOARD OF EDUCATION ITEMS

1. Memorandum of Agreement for Civil Service Employees Association

Motion by Mr. Swatt seconded by Mr. Cinelli to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Greater Johnstown School District and the Civil Service Employees Association effective July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2009.

VOTE: 7 YES 1 NO (Mr. Martin)

VII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

July 6, 2005	Organizational & Business Meeting	5:00 PM Executive Session 6:00 PM Public Session Johnstown High School
August 17, 2005	Business Meeting	6:00 PM Public Session Johnstown High School

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Praught seconded by Mrs. Leo to adjourn at 7:41 PM.

VOTE: 8 Yes 0 No

Respectfully submitted,

Larraina Carpenter
District Clerk