A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the School District of the City of Jeannette, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, was held on Thursday, July 9, 2015, in the High School Cafeteria located at 800 Florida Avenue, Jeannette, PA for General Purposes.

Call to Order The meeting was called to order by President Anita Mash, at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Mash led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call The following members were present:

Mr. William Brasco, Ms. Patricia Caralli, Mr. Mark Gogolsky, Mrs. Donna Highlands, Mr. Morrison Lewis, Mrs. Kelly Marquis, Dr. David Valerio, Mr. Joseph Yorio and Mrs. Anita Mash.

Dr. Matthew Hutcheson, Superintendent, Joyce Novotny-Prettiman, district solicitor, Paul Sroka, Business Manager, and Janet M. Langford, Board Secretary were also in attendance.

Additionally, the following individuals were present:

Jessica Rafferty, district solicitor’s office, Stuart Albaugh, Federal Coordinator, Patricia Rozycki, High School Principal, Shelley Muto, Elementary Principal, James Raible, McKee K-8 Assistant Principal, and Zachary Karas and residents.

Kristie Linden represented the press.

The Board President, Mrs. Anita Mash announced that the purpose of the meeting was being held for general business.

Citizen Comments There were no citizen comments.

Athletic Director Report None for this meeting.

Correspondence: None for this meeting.

Approval Board Of Minutes None for this meeting.

Safety Committee Minutes None for this meeting.

Financials None for this meeting.

Old Business: None for this meeting.

New Business:
PERSONNEL:

Hire two (2) teachers and adjust AD salary
Motion by Mr. Lewis, second by Mr. Brasco, to approve:

1. 2015-16 Permanent Professional Teaching Contracts for the following new hires at the high school:
   1. Jonathan Pedrosky – Social Studies – M-1; $38,644
   2. Douglas Argall – Learning Support – M-1; $38,644
2. Adjust the Athletic Supplemental salary of Jonathan Pedrosky, Athletic Director to $12,000 for the 2015-16 school year

Voting yes: Mr. William Brasco, Ms. Patricia Caralli, Mr. Mark Gogolsky, Mrs. Donna Highlands, Mr. Morrison Lewis; Mrs. Kelly Marquis; Dr. David Valerio, Mr. Joseph Yorio and Mrs. Anita Mash.

The motion carried.

Hire Facility Administrator and Classroom Assistants
Motion by Mr. Lewis, second by Ms. Caralli, to:

1. Hire Anthony DeNunzio to fill the Athletic Supplemental position of Facility Administrator at a salary of $4,500 for the 2015-16 school year.
2. Hire the following as Classroom Assistants for the 2015-16 school year at the same classroom assistant salary with the option of health care plan H with a $50 monthly premium pay:
   1. Ryan Hayden
   2. Courtney Gansor

Voting yes: Mr. William Brasco, Ms. Patricia Caralli, Mr. Mark Gogolsky, Mrs. Donna Highlands, Mr. Morrison Lewis, Mrs. Kelly Marquis, Dr. David Valerio, Mr. Joseph Yorio, and Mrs. Anita Mash.

The motion carried.

Permission to Bid
Open Custodial Positions
Motion by Mr. Yorio, second by Mr. Lewis, to grant permission to bid open custodial positions.

Voting yes: Mr. William Brasco, Ms. Patricia Caralli, Mr. Mark Gogolsky, Mrs. Donna Highlands, Mr. Morrison Lewis, Mrs. Kelly Marquis, Dr. David Valerio, Mr. Joseph Yorio, and Mrs. Anita Mash.

The motion carried.

Permission to Advertise for
Bldg. Aides,
2-Pre-K teachers and Crossing Guard
Motion by Mrs. Marquis, second by Mrs. Highlands, to grant permission to advertise for:
1. Building Aides
2. Two (2) Pre-K Teachers (early childhood certificate) in the event the state budget is approved.
3. Crossing Guard
Voting yes: Mr. William Brasco, Ms. Patricia Caralli, Mr. Mark Gogolsky, Mrs. Donna Highlands, Mr. Morrison Lewis, Mrs. Kelly Marquis, Dr. David Valerio, Mr. Joseph Yorio, and Mrs. Anita Mash.  

The motion carried.

Secretary Resignation

Motion by Mr. Yorio, second by Mr. Brasco, to accept the resignation of Debbie Hazlett, Middle School Secretary, for purposes of retirement as presented.

Voting yes: Mr. William Brasco, Ms. Patricia Caralli, Mr. Mark Gogolsky, Mrs. Donna Highlands, Mr. Morrison Lewis, Mrs. Kelly Marquis, Dr. David Valerio, Mr. Joseph Yorio, and Mrs. Anita Mash.

The motion carried.

Mr. Gogolsky requested that a letter of recognizing Mrs. Hazlett’s year of service be issued.

CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

NHS School Herminie

Motion by Ms. Caralli, second by Mr. Lewis, to approve the NHS School – Herminie contract for the 2015-16 school year.

Voting yes: Mr. William Brasco, Ms. Patricia Caralli, Mr. Mark Gogolsky, Mrs. Donna Highlands, Mr. Morrison Lewis, Mrs. Kelly Marquis, Dr. David Valerio, Mr. Joseph Yorio, and Mrs. Anita Mash.

The motion carried.

EXTRACURRICULAR:

Motion by Mrs. Marquis, second by Mr. Lewis, to approve the following:

1. Approve Sarah Pitzer as a 2015-16 Cheerleading Volunteer pending receipt of a current volunteer certification.
3. Approve revisions to the Athletic Director Supplemental Contract Language
4. Approve revisions to the Facility Manager (previously Faculty Manager) Athletic Supplemental Contract Language

Voting yes: Mr. William Brasco, Ms. Patricia Caralli, Mr. Mark Gogolsky, Mrs. Donna Highlands, Mr. Morrison Lewis, Mrs. Kelly Marquis, Dr. David Valerio, Mr. Joseph Yorio, and Mrs. Anita Mash.

The motion carried.

FINANCIAL: NONE

FIELD TRIPS: NONE

FACILITIES/MAINTENANCE:

McKee Gym
Mural  
Motion by Mrs. Marquis, second by Ms. Caralli, to move forward with the mural at McKee Gym proposed by Robin Mattes.

Voting yes: Mr. William Brasco, Ms. Patricia Caralli, Mr. Mark Gogolsky, Mrs. Donna Highlands, Mr. Morrison Lewis, Mrs. Kelly Marquis, Dr. David Valerio, Mr. Joseph Yorio, and Mrs. Anita Mash.

The motion carried.

FACILITY RENTAL: NONE

STUDENT INFORMATION: NONE

POLICIES: NONE

PARENTS ORGANIZATIONS: NONE

TRANSPORTATION: NONE

CAFETERIA: NONE

TRANSPORTATION: NONE

COMMENTS:
Mr. Yorio commented that he was given an incorrect amount charged to the Jeannette Midgets for 2014 when their special facility rental fee for 2015 was determined.

Mr. Gogolsky commented that he was concerned with the traffic flow at the high school and is worried there will be a head-on collision.

Mrs. Marquis commented on the tree branches that are covering the sign on Rt. 30.

Superintendent Report

Prior to the motion for adjournment, Dr. Hutcheson introduced Doug Argall and the Board offered their congratulations.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Lewis, and second by Mr. Yorio, the meeting adjourned at 4:17pm.

The motion carried unanimously.

Janet M. Langford  
Board Secretary

Anita M. Mash  
President

Approved August 17, 2015