

**PUBLIC MEETING OF
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
PENN DELCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
2821 CONCORD ROAD
ASTON, PA 19014**

**Minutes of the Board of School Directors
SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**

A special meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Penn-Delco School District convened on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 9:08 p.m. at the District Service Center pursuant to advertisement published in the Delaware County Daily Times.

School Directors Present:

Kate Denney
Stephanie Ellis
Brent Hefton
John Mancinelli
Pat Twisler
Leon Armour

School Directors Absent:

Dawn Jones
Bernie Seasock
Kevin Tinsley

Others in Attendance:

Dr. George Steinhoff, Superintendent
Dr. Eric Kuminka, Assistant Superintendent
Erik Zebley, Business Administrator
Dr. Dave Criscuolo, Director of Human Resources

MOTION FOR WAIVER OF FORMALITIES

A motion was made by Mrs. Ellis and seconded by Mr. Twisler to waive formalities.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC

President Armour announced, pursuant to Act 48 – Sunshine Act, this evening, the Board met in executive session to discuss legal and personnel issues.

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

None

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

PREPARED AND INFORMAL COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES FROM CITIZENS GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS

The Board recognizes the value to school governance of public comment on educational issues with the importance of involving members of the public in Board meetings. In order to permit fair and orderly expression of such comments, the Board will provide for two periods for public participation during Board meetings. The presiding officer at each public Board meeting will follow these guidelines:

- Public participation shall be permitted only as indicated on the order of business in the procedures of this Board, or at the discretion of the presiding officer on a given issue.
- Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer, and must preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, and group affiliation, if appropriate.
- All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board members individually.
- Public participation at the beginning of the agenda will be limited to 15 minutes total and to three minutes per person, on agenda topics only.
- **Public participation at the end of the agenda will be limited to 30 minutes total and to three minutes per person.**

The presiding officer may interrupt or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant.

Approved January 24, 1990

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION

5.01 Personnel – Professional

(1) Appointment

(a) Paul Steininger, Professional Employee, effective on or before 11/27/2023

Education

West Chester University
BS, Health & Physical Ed

Professional Experience

William Penn School District
Chester Community Charter School
Penn-Delco School District

Cert/Assign

Health & Physical Educ PK-12
Aston/Parkside-Health/PE

Salary

B/4 \$55,774

Rationale

Albert Juliano, Resignation

(b) Sherin Motawea, Long-term Substitute, effective TBD through 06/14/2024

Education

Alexandria University
BS, Faculty of Tourism and Hotels
Widener University
Secondary School Education

Professional Experience

Kelly Education Services

Cert/Assign

Social Studies 7-12
Northley-Spanish

Salary

M/1 \$55,904

Rationale

Emp. #3568, Leave

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued

- (c) **Adrienne Corrigan, Long-term Substitute Counselor, effective 08/29/2023 through 01/24/2023**

Education

Wilkes University
BA, English/Secondary Education
Kutztown University
Secondary School Counseling

Professional Experience

East Penn School District
Whitehall-Coplay School District

Cert/Assign

English 7-12
Secondary School
Counselor
Sun Valley – Counselor

Salary

M/1 \$55,904

Rationale

Emp. #2693, Leave

- (d) **Wendy D'Angelo, Long-term Substitute, effective 09/04/2023 through 06/14/2023**

Education

Pennsylvania State University
BA, American Studies
Widener University
MA, Secondary Education

Professional Experience

Kelly Education
Penn-Delco School District

Cert/Assign

Social Studies 7-12,
Family Consumer Sci
PK-12
Sun Valley – Social Studies

Salary

M/2 \$56,449

Rationale

Emp. #529, Leave

- (e) **Amy Lafty, Long-term Substitute, effective 08/29/2023 through 01/24/2023**

Education

The Bread Loaf School of English
MA, English
Arcadia University
MA, Secondary Education

Professional Experience

Upper Dublin School District
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Cert/Assign

English 7-12
Northley-English

Salary

M60/1 \$59,299

Rationale

Emp. #3138, Leave

- (f) **Angela Harrison, Professional Employee effective upon completion of pre-employment paperwork**

Education

West Chester University
BS, Elementary Education
Neumann University
MA, Educational Leadership

Professional Experience

West Chester Area School District
Chichester School District
Penn Delco School District

Cert/Assign

Elementary Education
Pennell-5th Grade

Salary

M/7 \$62,574

Rationale

Lyndsay Blaisse, Resignation

ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION - Continued

(2) Resignation

- (a) Albert Juliano, Health & Physical Education Teacher at Sun Valley High School, effective not later than November 3, 2023.
- (b) Justin Nicholas, Science Teacher at Sun Valley High School effective, not later than November 3, 2023.
- (c) Kevin Dougherty, Business/Computer Teacher at Sun Valley High School, effective not later than October 27, 2023.
- (d) Kate Gallagher, Special Education Teacher at Northley Middle School, effective not later than November 10, 2023.

(3) Leaves of Absence

- (a) Employee #529, Sabbatical Leave for Restoration of Health from 09/11/2023 through 6/14/2024.

References: Penn-Delco Budget 2022-2023; Penn-Delco Budget 2023-2024; Act 93 Plans; PDEA Agreement; PDESPA Agreement; PDSSPA Agreement; PA School Code Section 1108B.

Administrative Recommendation: To approve all personnel items as presented.

Following a motion by Mrs. Denney and seconded by Mrs. Ellis motions the above motions were unanimously approved.

Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

None

ADJOURNMENT

Following a motion by Mr. Mancinelli seconded by Mr. Hefton the Board adjourned by unanimous consent at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erik Zebley
Board Secretary

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 – Business Meeting – Service Center – 7:30 p.m.