

United School District
Special Board Meeting
January 8, 2019

The Special Board Meeting of the United School Directors was held on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Junior-Senior High School Board Room, for general purposes including but not limited to the following:

Members Present: Eric Matava, Dan Henning, James Fry, Gary Arblaster, Trudy DeRubis, Tommey Heming, Sandra Mack, Ronald Moyer

Members Absent: Leah Bakaysa

Others Present: Dr. Barbara L. Parkins, Superintendent
Lewis Kindja, Elementary Principal
Kirk Atwood, High School Principal
Francine Ressler, Supervisor of Special Education
Clay Skedel, Supervisor of Maintenance
Ronald Saffron, Solicitor
G. Thomas Kalinyak, Director of Finance/Board Secretary
Barbara Turner, Recording Secretary

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION: PIAA Competitive Spirit Competition: Daniel Henning moved to approve the activity request from Cullen Stokes, Jennifer Charney and Jocelyn Hudson to attend the PIAA Competitive Spirit Competition, in Hershey, PA, on the dates of January 10 – 12, 2019, with eligible students at a cost of \$4,593.41. Budgeted funds are available. Approximately 17 students may attend. Sandra Mack seconded the motion. Roll Call was as follows: YEA, all voted yes. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Hire Custodian: James Fry moved to approve to hire Heidi Chero as a custodian at the annual salary of \$37,620.00, being the Level 1 salary for the 2018-2019 year as set forth in the current collective bargaining agreement, to be prorated for the remainder of the year, provided, however, that the employee shall be regarded as a probationary employee for the first thirty (30) workdays of his/her employment and shall be paid during the probationary period at a per diem rate calculated utilizing an annual salary equal to eighty-five percent (85%) of the Level 1 salary stated above. The starting date will be determined by the Administration, conditioned upon and pending receipt of all satisfactory employment documentation as required by law, including, but not limited to the documentation required by Act 168 of 2014. If the District does not receive all of the required employment documentation on or before the date of hire, Heidi Chero shall be considered a provisional employee, for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days, until such time as the District receives all satisfactory employment documentation. Tommey Heming seconded the motion. Roll Call was as follows: YEA, all voted yes. Motion carried.

Executive Session: Trudy DeRubis moved to enter into Executive Session at 7:12 p.m. for legal and personnel reasons. Gary Arblaster seconded the motion. YEA, all voted yes.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.



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