

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2009
BOARD ROOM
MINUTES**

PRESENT: **Board:** President Dave McGinley, Vice President Edward Partridge, Mr. Fred Dewey, Mrs. Dana Kauffman, Mrs. Nancy Galbraith, Mr. Michael Molinaro, Dr. Jeffrey Shapiro, and Mr. Richard Sokorai.

Administration: Dr. Merle Horowitz, Dr. Constance Bompadre, Mr. Joseph Driscoll, Mr. Michael Dumin.

Audience: 37

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER and 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. David McGinley called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. and thanked everyone in attendance. Mr. Fred Dewey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Mr. Joseph Driscoll took the roll. All Board members were present.

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mr. McGinley asked for a motion to accept the agenda, as presented. Motion was made by Mr. Edward Partridge and seconded by Mr. Fred Dewey.

Mr. Michael Molinaro asked for the removal of the first motion under **15.03**, to hire the team of Bonnett Associates and Reynolds Construction Management to do a feasibility study on the Gauntlett Center building and property, as well as a facility plan for the administration. He stated that it would be a discussion item at the next Facilities and Transportation meeting in November.

He then asked to add the following motion under the Facilities and Transportation Committee:

15.04 MOTION : To accept a donation in the approximate amount of \$50,000.00 from Friends of MN baseball of a baseball field at Marple Newtown High School as presented, subject to legal review by the School District solicitor.

Mr. Edward Partridge asked for the addition of the following motion under the Human Resources and Policy Committee:

13.04 POSITION CREATION

MOTION: To approve the creation of two (2) Gifted Education Liaison (GEL) positions at Marple Newtown High School with a stipend of \$5000 each to coordinate the gifted education program at the high school for the 2009-2010 school year.

Mr. Partridge then asked for a change to the effective date in the following motion:

13.05 APPOINTMENTS

Professional

- 4) Khristina Stevens – Computer/Technology Teacher
 B.S. – Business Administration: Goldey-Beacom College; MAT – Business, Computer and Information Technology: Wilmington University; Certification: Business, Computer and Technology; .5 Yrs. Experience
 Paxon Hollow
 Salary: \$46,630.00 (Pro-Rated)
 Effective: November 16, 2009
 Reason: Replaces Thomas J. Gretchen (Reassigned)

With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)

Mr. Mark Jordan, Varsity Baseball Coach at the High School, and his friend, Mr. Jim Balk, asked for support to help renovate the Marple Newtown baseball field. He did not ask for money, but rather the acceptance of a donation of a new field for the high school. The program has been strong, and we want to retain those players by offering them strong fields. He and Mr. Balk have met with Mr. Dumin and Mr. Reardon, and would like to have the Board allow Friends of MN Baseball donate a new field.

Mr. Jim Balk then spoke, saying that he would fundraise to renovate the field without any cost to the District. He has had experience doing this type of project, having built a complex in Chester. He will ensure that the people who work on the field are licensed and properly insured. Those people who work on the field will return to make sure the field is maintained properly. Mr. Balk handed out folders to the Board outlining the plans for the field, as well as costs and funding and ideas for fundraising. All plans have been discussed, and Mr. Balk assured the Board that nothing would be done without district officials' input. HE said that they would like to start as soon as possible. He also said that he was negotiating with Aqua to get underground pipes put in.

Mr. McGinley asked about how much was in the account to start this project. Mr. Jordan said about \$10,000.00. Mr. McGinley then asked how much the whole project would cost. The response was approximately \$60,000.00, with further assurances that the finances would not be a problem.

Mr. Molinaro then stated that there was a concern on behalf of the administration and the solicitor regarding prevailing wage issues. If the review comes back favorably, how quickly would the process start? The response was as soon as possible; since it is a donation, there is no bid process.

Mr. McGinley then moved to agenda item 8.

8. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT

Ms. Nancy Ding and Ms. Olivia Menta thanked the School Board for sending the to PSEA. IT was fun and they learned a lot. Seniors won Spirit Week, and even though we lost the football game, we are in second place.

They expressed students' concern about the schedule for midterms, as well as H1N1 virus. They asked about setting up a suggestion box for student suggestions and concerns that they could bring to the Board meetings. Mr. McGinley said they could collect those suggestions and deliver them to Dr. Horowitz, who would distribute them to the Board.

6. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

There was no report.

7. COMMENDATIONS

There was no report.

9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

D. Merle Horowitz proudly announced that Marple Newtown High School was named to the Newsweek list of the top 1500 high schools in the nation, at number 1391. Public schools are ranked according to a specific ratio: the number of advanced placement, international baccalaureate, or Cambridge tests taken by students at a school in 2008 divided by the number of graduating seniors. All of the 1500 schools are in the top 6% of public schools in the United States. She then congratulated the administration and staff of Marple Newtown High School on a job well done.

Dr. Horowitz continued with significant news regarding the approval of graduation exams for students by the Intergovernmental Regulatory Review Committee. The final two steps involved are a review by the Attorney General's Office and publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. The regulation calls for the state to provide ten end-of-course exams, beginning with English Literature, Algebra I and Biology, by 2010-2011, with other English, Math and Science tests being phased in by 2016-2017. The State plans to ask the Federal Government to use the first three exams to satisfy the No Child Left Behind Act beginning in 2012-2013, thus enabling the State to discontinue the PSSA exams in 11th grade. School Districts would be required to count the exams as at least one-third of a student's final grade, or districts could use other options including validated local assessments or advanced placement exams instead. Districts could also set up a project for students who fail the exams. She will keep everyone posted on the progress of this endeavor.

Mrs. Horowitz then stated that many students have experienced flu-like symptoms in the past few weeks. She appreciates the cooperation of parents for keeping their children home for the duration of the virus, and for twenty-four hours after a fever has broken without the use of fever-reducing medication. She assured everyone that the schools are appropriately sanitized. Leaders in Delaware County are now coordinating the administration of H1N1 vaccine throughout Delaware County. School districts will be the sites for administration of the vaccine by county medical personnel. She will share the dates for Marple Newtown as soon as she is aware of what they will be. The Pennsylvania Department of Health is not recommending the closing of schools throughout the Commonwealth. They are recommending that parents keep sick children home through the duration of the virus. She is able to share that we are now experiencing a downward trend in absenteeism.

10. SECRETARY'S MINUTES

Mrs. Dana Kauffman asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2009 Regular Meeting and have them made a permanent part of the record.

Motion was made by Mr. Fred Dewey and seconded by Mrs. Nancy Galbraith.

With no further discussion, motion passed, 9-0

11. OTHER REPORTS

11.01 2009-2010 ARRA – IDEA Pass-Through Monies Agreement

Mrs. Dana Kauffman asked for a motion to approve the 2009 – 2010 Special Education American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) IDEA Pass-Through Monies Agreement.

Motion was made by Mr. Fred Dewey and seconded by Mrs. Nancy Galbraith.
With no further discussion, motion passed, 9-0

11.02 School Liaison Reports

Russell – Nancy Galbraith
There was no report

Loomis – Jeffrey Shapiro
Dr. Shapiro stated that he has been in touch with Mrs. Victoria Teti, and would like to share the following: Loomis has a new reading incentive program. Students receive a chart to graph their progress towards 100 points. Each teacher assigns a value to the books read according to the reader. When a student reaches 100 points their name is announced and they receive a free book. Then the process begins again. Families are also being encouraged to read together each night. There is also a take a book-read a book carousel in the office to make books available.

Loomis is also preparing for their pajama drive, which begins November 9th. They are calling it “Pennies for PJ’s”, with students putting pennies in a jar and bringing in pajamas to donate to children who have none. The drive will end on November 12th, on which day the students and staff will wear their PJ’s to school. All are invited to participate.

Marple Newtown High School – Richard Sokorai and Michael Molinaro
There was no report.

11.02 Academic Committee Update – Dr. Jeffrey Shapiro

Dr. Shapiro stated that the Academic Committee had met several times. The Board has received information regarding PSSA SAT, and ACT scores on a historical basis. That information will go towards helping the district focus in on needs related to maximizing those scores.

The Committee has also moved forward with increasing the number of labs in science to assist in clearly defining standards in each Science course regarding the number of investigations, and each student will have the same experience. One of the consequences of this is that we will now have the need for more lab materials than we have in other years. Since we are renovating the labs, it would be a shame not to use them. The Board will have to find the money to make this program maximize the benefit to our students.

12. CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

12.01 Committee Report – Nancy Galbraith, Chairwoman

There was no report.

13. HUMAN RESOURCES AND POLICY COMMITTEE

13.01 Committee Report – Edward C. Partridge, Chairperson

13.02 RESIGNATIONS

PROFESSIONAL

Mr. Edward Partridge asked for a motion to approve the following professional resignation, item 1.

- 1) Joanne Link – Part-Time Music Teacher
High School
Effective: November 20, 2009
Reason: Personal

Motion was made by Mr. Michael Molinaro and seconded by Dr. Jeffrey Shapiro.
With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

CLASSIFIED

Mr. Edward Partridge asked for a motion to approve the following classified resignations, items 1 through 2.

- 1) Jeanne Ricci – Instructional Assistant
Russell Elementary
Effective: September 18, 2009
Reason: Other Employment
- 2) John Simonds – Substitute Grounds/Transportation
Operations
Effective: September 18, 2009
Reason: End of Assignment

Motion was made by Mr. Michael Molinaro and seconded by Dr. Jeffrey Shapiro.
With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

13.03 LEAVES

PROFESSIONAL

Mr. Edward Partridge asked for a motion to approve the following professional leave, items 1 through 2.

- 1) Lauren DiBlasi – Special Education Teacher
Culbertson Elementary
Effective: November 30, 2009 through January 22, 2010
Reason: Child Rearing Leave
- 2) Karen Siegel – Math Teacher
Paxon Hollow
Effective: March 8, 2010 through June 23, 2010
Reason: Child Rearing Leave

Motion was made by Mr. Michael Molinaro and seconded by Dr. Jeffrey Shapiro.
With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

CLASSIFIED

Mr. Edward Partridge asked for a motion to approve the following classified leaves, items 1 through 4.

- 1) Eugene Tacchi – Bus Assistant
Transportation
Effective: October 1, 2009 through November 1, 2009
Reason: Medical Leave Without Pay –Extension
- 2) Joanne Mignogna – Bus Assistant
Transportation
Effective: December 15, 2009 through January 7, 2010
Reason: Leave Without Pay
- 3) Samuel Lewis – Bus Driver
Transportation
Effective: October 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009
Reason: Medical Leave Without Pay – Extension
- 4) Gail Gorson-Morrow – Title I Assistant
Loomis Elementary
Effective: October 23, 2009 through November 30, 2009
Reason: Leave Without Pay

Motion was made by Mr. Michael Molinaro and seconded by Dr. Jeffrey Shapiro.
With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

13.04 POSITION CREATION

Mr. Edward Partridge asked for a motion to approve the creation of two (2) Part-Time Special Education Assistant positions in accordance with the MNESPA Agreement effective for the 2009-2010 school year.

Motion was made by Mr. Michael Molinaro and seconded by Dr. Jeffrey Shapiro.
With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

Mr. Edward Partridge asked for a motion to approve the creation of two (2) Gifted Education Liaison (GEL) positions at Marple Newtown High School with a stipend of \$5000 each to coordinate the gifted education program at the high school for the 2009-2010 school year.

Motion was made by Mr. Michael Molinaro and seconded by Dr. Jeffrey Shapiro.
With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

13.05 APPOINTMENTS

PROFESSIONAL

Mr. Edward Partridge asked for a motion to approve the following professional appointments, items 1 through 4.

- 1) Eleanor Woolery – Health/Physical Education Teacher
B.S. – Health and Physical Education: Slippery Rock University;

- M.Ed - Education: Widener University; Certification: Health and Physical Education K-12; 7 Yrs. Experience
High School
Salary: \$46,630.00
Effective: November 11, 2009
Reason: Replaces Robert DiSands (Resigned)
- 2) Heidi Coleman- Part-time (.6) Music Teacher
B.S – Music: West Chester University; Certification: Music K-12; 0 Yrs. Experience
High School
Salary: \$24,472.80 (Pro-Rated)
Effective: November 23, 2009
Reason: Replaces Joanne Link (Resigned)
- 3) Brittany Fertman – LTS Special Education Teacher
B.S. - Special Education: University of Scranton; Certification: Special Education N-12; 0 Years Experience
Culbertson Elementary
Salary: \$40,788.00 (Pro-Rated)
Effective: November 25, 2009 through January 22, 2010
Reason: Replaces Lauren DiBlasi (Child Rearing Leave)
- 4) Khristina Stevens – Computer/Technology Teacher
B.S. – Business Administration: Goldey-Beacom College; MAT – Business, Computer and Information Technology: Wilmington University; Certification: Business, Computer and Technology; .5 Yrs. Experience
Paxon Hollow
Salary: \$46,630.00 (Pro-Rated)
Effective: November 16, 2009
Reason: Replaces Thomas J. Gretchen (Reassigned)

Motion was made by Mr. Michael Molinaro and seconded by Dr. Jeffrey Shapiro.
With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

CLASSIFIED

Mr. Edward Partridge asked for a motion to approve the following classified appointments, items 1 through 17.

- 1) Erica O'Mahony-Theme Editor
High School
Salary: \$15.00 per hour
Effective: September 22, 2009
Reason: Replaces Deborah Sabatino (Resigned)
- 2) Amelia Hannon – Instructional Assistant (Early Intervention)
Culbertson Elementary
Salary: \$9,349.00
Effective: September 24, 2009

- Reason: Replaces Nancy Conca (Resigned)
- 3) Carol Bobrowski – Title I Assistant (Math)
Russell Elementary
Salary: \$13.09 per hour
Effective: September 29, 2009
Reason: New Position
 - 4) Nancy Rago – Instructional Assistant
Loomis Elementary
Salary: \$5,788.00
Effective: October 5, 2009
Reason: Replaces Cynthia Collins (Resigned)
 - 5) Suja Chowdhury- Cafeteria Worker
Food Services
Salary: \$11.64 per hour
Effective: October 5, 2009
Reason: Re-employment to prior position
 - 6) Lemuel Levan – Options Student
Food Services
Salary: \$7.25 per hour
Effective: October 5, 2009
Reason: Options Program
 - 7) Benjamin Coreano – Options Student
Food Service
Salary: \$7.25 per hour
Effective: October 5, 2009
Reason: Options Program
 - 8) Laura Lee Britt – Options Student
Food Services
Salary: \$7.25 per hour
Effective: October 5, 2009
Reason: Options Program
 - 9) Andrew Kirby – Options Student
Food Services
Salary: \$7.25 per hour
Effective: October 12, 2009
Reason: Options Program
 - 10) Theresa Atkinson – Bus Assistant
Transportation
Salary: \$12.94 per hour (Probationary)
Effective: October 12, 2009

- Reason: Replaces Steven Copeland (Resigned)
- 11) David Butler, Sr. – Substitute Custodian
Operations
Salary: \$14.29 per hour
Effective: October 6, 2009
Reason: As Needed
 - 12) Michael Herm – Substitute Custodian
Operations
Salary: \$14.29 per hour
Effective: October 13, 2009
Reason: As Needed
 - 13) Michelle Pantellas – Classified Substitute
District
Salary: According to Assignment
Effective: September 21, 2009
Reason: As Needed
 - 14) Leigh Ann Coary – Substitute Nurse (RN)
Pupil Services
Salary: \$20.00 per hour
Effective: October 16, 2009
Reason: As needed
 - 15) Rebecca Kimmel – Substitute Title I Assistant
Loomis Elementary
Salary: \$13.09 per hour
Effective: October 26, 2009
Reason: Replaces Gail Gorson-Morrow (Leave Without Pay)
 - 16) Catherine Saddic – Substitute Cafeteria Worker
Food Services
Salary: \$ 8.00 per hour
Effective: October 28, 2009
Reason: As Needed
 - 17) Steven Woodland – Substitute Cafeteria Worker
Food Services
Salary: \$8.00 per hour
Effective: October 28, 2009
Reason: As Needed

Motion was made by Mr. Michael Molinaro and seconded by Dr. Jeffrey Shapiro.
Mrs. Nancy Galbraith pointed out that classified appointment numbers 6, 7, 8, and 9 are Options Students, and she is proud that our District is giving them an opportunity to work.

With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

13.05 REASSIGNMENTS

CLASSIFIED

Mr. Edward Partridge asked for a motion to approve the following classified reassignments, items 1 through 5.

- 1) Aidan Meehan
From: Part-Time Custodian
To: Full-Time Custodian
Operations Department
Salary: \$14.28 per hour
Effective: September 7, 2009
Reason: Replaces Joseph Gilligan (Retired)

- 2) Catherine Abrams
From: Bus Assistant
To: Van Driver
Transportation Department
Salary: \$20.22 per hour
Effective: September 21, 2009
Reason: Vacancy

- 3) Gail Chapman
From: Bus Assistant
To: Van Driver
Transportation Department
Salary: \$20.22
Effective: September 14, 2009
Reason: Replaces Deborah Dashkiwsky (Resigned)

- 4) Naktaria Portias
From: Substitute Cafeteria Worker
To: Cook
Food Services Department
Salary: \$12.86 per hour
Effective: October 28, 2009
Reason: Replaces Giovanna Castagna (Retired)

- 5) Thomas Hight
From: Bus Driver
To: Bus Assistant
Transportation Department
Salary: \$14.29 per hour
Effective: September 21, 2009
Reason: Voluntary Reclassification replacing Catherine Abrams

Motion was made by Mr. Michael Molinaro and seconded by Dr. Jeffrey Shapiro.
With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

13.06 PROFESSIONAL TENURE

Mr. Edward Partridge asked for a motion to record in the records of the Board the attainment of tenure and the awarding of a Professional Employee Contract to the following Temporary Professional employees who have been certified by the Superintendent of Schools as having completed three years of satisfactory service in the Marple Newtown School District in accordance with Section 1108 of the School code, items 1 through 11.

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| 1) Michael Snow
High School
Achieved: June 30, 2009 | 2) Doreen Dellinger
Worrall/Culbertson Elementary
Achieved: June 30, 2009 |
| 3) Laura Gambone
High School
Achieved: June 30, 2009 | 4) Patricia Kelly
PaxonHollow
Achieved: June 30, 2009 |
| 5) Faith Treadway
Paxon Hollow
Achieved: June 30, 2009 | 6) Christopher Penney
Worrall Elementary
Achieved: June 30, 2009 |
| 7) Linda Ferguson
Paxon Hollow
Achieved: June 30, 2009 | 8) Christine Roy
High School
Achieved: June 30, 2009 |
| 9) Elizabeth Marino
High School
Achieved: June 30, 2009 | 10) Megan Campbell
Worrall Elementary
Achieved: June 30, 2009 |
| 11) Colleen Harley
Russell Elementary
Achieved: June 30, 2009 | |

Motion was made by Mr. Michael Molinaro and seconded by Dr. Jeffrey Shapiro.
With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

13.07 DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING

Mr. Edward Partridge asked for a motion to approve the agreement with the Centers for Occupational Health/Crozer-Keystone Health System (COH) for Non-Regulated Random Drug/Alcohol Testing (Private Pool) subject to the review and approval of the Solicitor. This agreement covers non-Department of Transportation regulated employees.

Motion was made by Mr. Michael Molinaro and seconded by Dr. Jeffrey Shapiro.
With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

13.08 ACTIVITY CONTRACTS**RESIGNATIONS**

Mr. Edward Partridge asked for a motion to approve the following resignations from activity contracts, items 1 through 4.

- 1) Thomas J. Gretchen – Coach- Wrestling
Paxon Hollow
Effective: October 1, 2009
Reason: Personal
- 2) Thomas J. Gretchen – Coach-Boys’ Track & Field
Paxon Hollow
Effective: October 1, 2009
Reason: Personal
- 3) Thomas J. Gretchen – PEEC Coordinator
Paxon Hollow
Effective: October 1, 2009
Reason: Personal
- 4) Joseph Coyne – Coach – Boys’ Track and Field
High School
Effective: October 12, 2009
Reason: Personal

Motion was made by Mr. Michael Molinaro and seconded by Dr. Jeffrey Shapiro.
With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Edward Partridge asked for a motion to approve the appointment of personnel to activity contracts for the 2009-2010 school year as attached. The amount of each contract is in accordance with the present MNEA negotiated agreement.

Motion was made by Mr. Michael Molinaro and seconded by Dr. Jeffrey Shapiro.
With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

14. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

14.01 Committee Report – Richard Sokorai, Chairman

14.02 Bills for Payment

Mr. Richard Sokorai asked for a motion to approve and authorize payment of General Fund bills in the amount of \$1,919,631.80, Capital Reserve Fund bills in the amount of \$318,836.84, Capital Fund bills in the amount of \$117,650.19 and Food Service bills in the amount of \$108,772.76.

Motion was made by Mr. Michael Molinaro and seconded by Mr. Edward Partridge.
With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

14.03 Transfers and Monthly Reports

Mr. Richard Sokorai asked for a motion to approve monthly financial reports for August 2009, Treasurer Reports for July and August 2009, Budget Transfers for October 2009 and the Investment Schedules.

Motion was made by Mr. Michael Molinaro and seconded by Mr. Edward Partridge.
With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

14.04 Independent Audit Report

Mr. Richard Sokorai asked for a motion to accept the June 30, 2009 Independent Audit report by Major & Mastro, LLC.

Motion was made by Mr. Michael Molinaro and seconded by Mr. Edward Partridge.
With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

15. FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

15.01 Committee Report – Michael Molinaro, Chairman

15.02 Facilities Update

Mr. Molinaro stated that he would be anxious to see the finished product in regard to the new baseball field. He then asked Mr. Michael Dumin for an update on the delivery systems of hand sanitizer in the schools. Mr. Dumin stated that we have purchased the following in generic brand, containing the same ingredients as Purell, hand sanitizers:

- 10 units in the elementary schools
- 24 units in Paxon Hollow
- 34 units in Marple Newtown High School

15.03 Facilities Motions

Mr. Michael Molinaro asked for a motion to approve a change order to F.M.A. Contracting & Mechanical Construction, Inc. for the Heating Project at the Gauntlett Center, to add a Mobile Boiler, its installation, maintenance, fencing, delivery and removal for five months at a change order price of \$54,021.00.

Motion was made by Mr. Richard Sokorai and seconded by Mr. Edward Partridge.
With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

Mr. Michael Molinaro asked for a motion to approve a change order to F.M.A. Contracting & Mechanical Construction, Inc. for the Heating Project at the Gauntlett Center, to delete the installation of the courtyard steam pipe and associated work at a change order credit of \$77,727.00.

Motion was made by Mr. Richard Sokorai and seconded by Dr. Jeffrey Shapiro.
With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

15.04 Mr. Michael Molinaro requested a motion to accept a donation in the approximate amount of \$50,000.00 from Friends of MN baseball of a baseball field at Marple Newtown High School as presented, subject to legal review by the School District solicitor.

Motion was made by Mr. Richard Sokorai and seconded by Mr. Edward Partridge.
Mr. David McGinley wanted to thank Mr. Jim Balk and Mr. Mark Jordan for their generous gift.

With no further discussion, motion passed 9-0

16. DELAWARE COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT REPORT

Mrs. Nancy Galbraith announced the efforts of the Intermediate Unit to coordinate the distribution of H1N1 vaccine to Delaware County school districts. More information will be reported as it becomes available.

17. LEGISLATIVE REPORT

There was no report.

18. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD

There was no report.

19. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Ms. Suzanne McCutcheon of Newtown Square, expressed concern for the 2010-2011 school year. She implored the Board to apply for all appropriate exceptions, especially in light of the increase in costs for PSERS, benefit costs, and the cost of the Gauntlett Center. She is concerned that we deliver a budget that adequately funds our needs so we can offer the best education to our students.

20. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

Mrs. Dana Kauffman stated that the Bandarama 40th Anniversary event was a success. There was great support from non-band students, and also a large showing of alumni. She also recognized Dr. Merle Horowitz for doing a good job getting out information regarding the H1N1 virus.

21. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. David McGinley adjourned the meeting at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Joseph Driscoll, Board Secretary

