

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
READING SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Regular Board Meeting
October 24, 2006

Minutes of the Reading School District Board of Directors meeting held on Tuesday, October 24, 2006, in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 800 Washington Street, Reading, PA.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mr. Cooper, President of the Board.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

Mr. Cinfici	Mrs. McCree
Mr. Santoro	Mr. Stamm
Mr. Steffy	Mr. Storch
Ms. Stroman	Ms. Wertz
Mr. Cooper, President	

Administrators Present:

Dr. Thomas R. Chapman, Jr., Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Craig Dilks, Director of MIS
Dr. Anthony Georeno, Director of Human Resources
Mrs. Linda A. Greth, Director of Community Relations/ Ass't. Secretary of the Board
Mr. Douglass Kauffman, Secretary of the Board
Mr. Dennis Kelley, Chief of Operations
Mrs. Stella Leonti, Director of Curriculum, Programs and Instruction
Dr. Rose Merrell-James, Director of Student Services
Mr. Barry Suski, Director of Facilities

Minutes

Mr. Steffy made a motion to approve the Minutes of the September 12, 2006 Special Board Meeting and the September 25, 2006 Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting (voting took place at that meeting), and this was seconded by Mr. Santoro. The Minutes were approved unanimously.

Finance and Legal

The Finance and Legal Committee presented 20 resolutions this month. Resolutions 1-19 were voted on together. The motion was made by Mr. Santoro and seconded by Mr. Steffy.

Approval of bills/financial reports:

- Res. 1 Approves/ratifies the bill list for the General Fund for the month of September 2006 in the amount of \$14,801,188.55. (A) VI-7-1
- Res. 2 Approves/ratifies the bill list for Trust and Agency for the month of September 2006 in the amount of \$67,631.07. (A) VI-7-2
- Res. 3 Approves/ratifies the bill list for the 2003 G.O. Bond Fund for the month of September 2006 in the amount \$596,390.37. (A) VI-7-3
- Res. 4 Approves/ratifies the bill list for the 2005 G.O. Bond Fund for the month of September 2006 in the amount \$181,511.97. (A) VI-7-4
- Res. 5 Approves the Athletic fund report for the months of August. (A) VI-7-5
- Res. 6 Approves the 2006-2007 Year to Date Athletic Fund Report. (A) VI-7-6
- Res. 7 Approves the Treasurer's Report for the month of September. (A) VI-7-7

Approval of Food Service items:

- Res. 8 Approves/ratifies the September 2006 check register in the amount of \$560,426.01. (A) VI-7-8
- Res. 9 Approves the Food Service Report for September 2006. (A) VI-7-9

Approval of school real estate tax refunds:

- Res. 10 Approves the refund of school real estate taxes as a result of overpayments in the amount of \$11,099.14 per the attached list. (A) VI-7-10
- Res. 11 Approves the Evaluation Agreement Between the Reading School District and Evaluation Solutions for the Teaching American History Grant Program at a cost not to exceed \$20,000.00/year. (A) VI-7-11
- Res. 12 Approves payment to Spotts, Steven and McCoy for the Draft Site Survey and Base Plan for Millmont Elementary School at a cost not to exceed \$5,310.22. **Monies to come from the 2005 G.O. Bond Fund.** (A) VI-7-12
- Res. 13 Approves payment to Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc. for roof repairs for Riverside Elementary School at a cost not to exceed \$3,980.00. **Monies to come from the 2003 G.O. Bond Fund.** (A) VI-7-13
- Res. 14 Approves PlanCon Part H for Thomas Ford and Glenside Magnet Schools. (A) VI-7-14
- Res. 15 Approves 2006-2007 Winter Sports Bids. (A) VI-7-15

Res. 16 Approves the change orders to Pagoda Electrical Inc. for elevator work at Southwest Middle School as follows: (A) VI-7-16

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| 1. Provide new 2" conduit from electrical room switchboard to elevator machine room switchboard. | \$ 266.72 |
| 2. Furnish and install additional fire alarm devices where required | \$1690.00 |
| 3. Furnish and install additional fire alarm devices where required | <u>\$ 665.00</u> |
| Total | \$2621.72 |

Monies to come from the 2003 G.O. Bond Fund.

Res. 17 Authorizes the Administration to advertise for Spring Sports bids. (A) VI-7-17

Res. 18 Approves contract with Sentinel Technologies for security cameras at Reading High School in the amount of \$46,500.00. **Monies to be paid from the 2003 G.O. Bond Fund.** (A) VI-7-18

Res. 19 Approves Act 34 Hearing for New Millmont Elementary School and 6th Grade Agricultural, Ecology and Science Magnet School scheduled for November 16, 2006 as per attached. (A) VI-7-19

VOTE ON FINANCE AND LEGAL RESOLUTIONS 1-19

9 Yeas; 0 Nays

YEAS:	<i>Mr. Cinfici</i>	<i>Mrs. McCree</i>
	<i>Mr. Santoro</i>	<i>Mr. Stamm</i>
	<i>Mr. Steffy</i>	<i>Mr. Storch</i>
	<i>Ms. Stroman</i>	<i>Ms. Wertz</i>
	<i>Mr. Cooper, President</i>	

Finance and Legal Resolutions 1-19 were approved.

Finance and Legal Resolution 20 was presented. The motion was made by Mr. Santoro and seconded by Mr. Steffy. The board discussed the resolution, and Mr. Cinfici made a motion to table the resolution, and this was seconded by Mr. Storch. The resolution reads as follows:

Res. 20 Approves the Lease Agreement with St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church for their school facility, in the amount of \$168,000.00 per year (\$14,000.00 per month - 12 months), contingent upon review of environmental report and review of lease agreement by district solicitor. Monies to come from the 2003 G.O. Bond Fund.

VOTE TO TABLE FINANCE AND LEGAL RESOLUTION 20:

6 Yeas; 3 Nays

YEAS:	<i>Mrs. McCree</i>	<i>Mr. Stamm</i>
	<i>Mr. Steffy</i>	<i>Mr. Storch</i>
	<i>Ms. Wertz</i>	<i>Mr. Cinfici</i>
NAYS:	<i>Mr. Santoro</i>	<i>Ms. Stroman</i>
	<i>Mr. Cooper, President</i>	

THE MOTION TO TABLE FINANCE AND LEGAL RESOLUTION 20
WAS APPROVED. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THIS RESOLUTION.

Community Relations and Policy

The Community Relations and Policy committee presented one resolution for approval. The motion was made by Mrs. McCree and this was seconded by Ms. Stroman.

Res. 1 Authorizes the Superintendent to close all Reading School District buildings on December 27 and 28, 2006.

VOTE ON COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND POLICY

RESOLUTION 1:

9 Yeas; 0 Nays

YEAS:	<i>Mr. Santoro</i>	<i>Mr. Stamm</i>
	<i>Mr. Steffy</i>	<i>Mr. Storch</i>
	<i>Ms. Stroman</i>	<i>Ms. Wertz</i>
	<i>Mr. Cinfici</i>	<i>Mrs. McCree</i>
	<i>Mr. Cooper, President</i>	

Extracurricular Activities

The Extracurricular Activities committee presented two resolutions for consideration, and both were voted on together. The motion was made by Mr. Storch, and this was seconded by Mr. Cinfici.

Res. 1 Approves the following TBA's for the non-athletic co-curricular salaries which were approved in the August 23, 2006 agenda for the 2006-2007 school year:

16th and Haak		
Multi-cultural Dance Club	Cheryl Davis	\$1,176.00

13th & Union		
Punt/Pass/Kick	Kathleen Pallette	\$ 150.00

SOMS

Class Sponsor - Gr. 6 Replacing Kymberly Downer		
	Donna Frank	\$ 125.00
	Marsha Daubert	\$ 125.00

SWMS

Homework Center	Sue Weihermuller	\$1,220.00
Student Council	Mark Preletz	\$ 200.00
Southwest Paws	Leslie Litzenberg	\$ 250.00
Retraining	Replacing Tom Ward	
	Richard Bender	\$1,650.00

Administrative Asst.	Replacing Amy Mountain Leslie Litzenberg	\$ 550.00
Bus Supervision	Replacing Ryan Folk Jesse Buchanan	\$ 2,300.00

Res. 2 Approves the following TBA's for the athletic salaries which were approved in the August 23, 2006 agenda for the 2006-2007 school year:

Intramural Wrestling	Joseph Ferrari	\$ 150.00
	Shane Bennett	\$ 150.00
Intramural Basketball	Scott Key	\$ 150.00
Intramural Basketball	Michel Benning	\$ 150.00
Ticket Taker Wrestling (10 games at \$20/game)	TBA	\$ 120.00
Football Filmer	Lynne Peterson	\$ 120.00

VOTE ON EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

RESOLUTIONS 1 AND 2:

9 Yeas; 0 Nays

YEAS:	<i>Mr. Stamm</i>	<i>Mr. Steffy</i>
	<i>Mr. Storch</i>	<i>Ms. Stroman</i>
	<i>Ms. Wertz</i>	<i>Mr. Cinfici</i>
	<i>Mrs. McCree</i>	<i>Mr. Santoro</i>
	<i>Mr. Cooper, President</i>	

Extracurricular Activities Resolutions 1 and 2 were approved.

Human Resources

The Human Resources committee presented 94 resolutions for consideration. The resolutions voted on together were 1-4, 6-8, 10-13, 15-94. The motion was made by Mrs. McCree and this was seconded by Ms. Wertz.

Employment (Approvals/Ratifications)

Administrative

- Res 1.** Thomas R. Cipriano, Jr., Assistant Director of Business Affairs (RSSSA), Administration Building, effective October 9, 2006 at an annual salary of \$71,000.00 prorated.
- Res 2.** Kathryn A. Cornelius-Pace, 12-month Special Education Supervisor (RSAA), effective October 25, 2006, at an annual salary of \$78,000.00 prorated.

- Res 3. Adria J. Davies, change of status from Special Ed/LS Teacher (REA) at Reading High School to Instructional Supervisor – 206 day position (RSAA) at Reading High School, effective date to be determined, at an annual salary of \$57,000.00 prorated.
- Res 4. Nikola Drobac, change of status from Tech Ed Teacher (REA) at Northeast Middle School to Instructional Supervisor – 206 day position (RSAA) at Reading High School, effective date to be determined, at an annual salary of \$57,000.00 prorated.
- Res 5. To be voted on separately.
- Res 6. Mark G. McIntyre, Temporary Professional Employee, School Psychologist, effective October 26, 2006, at a salary of \$63,042.00 prorated, TM3+48 c.i. or the 2006-07 salary scale.
- Res 7. Mary Kay Williamson, 12-month Special Education Supervisor (RSAA) at Reading High School, effective October 25, 2006, at an annual salary of \$78,000.00 prorated.
- Res 8. Amends Resolution 1 of the September 27, 2006 Board Agenda from: Susan L. Angstadt, (RSAA) Special Education Supervisor-Elementary, effective October 16, 2006, at an annual salary of \$78,000.00 prorated, to: **Susan L. Angstadt, 12-month Special Education Supervisor – Elementary (RSAA), effective October 30, 2006, at an annual salary of \$78,000.00 prorated.**

Instructional

- Res 9. Item to be voted on separately.
- Res 10. Michael A. Cortigine, Professional Employee, Behavioral Specialist, effective date to be determined, at a salary of \$49,114.00 + \$200.00 stipend prorated, TspB5+24 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale.
- Res 11. Daniel P. Dismuke, Temporary Professional Employee, Business Education Teacher, effective October 24, 2006, at a salary of \$45,143.00 prorated, TM9+12 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale.
- Res 12. Jessica M. Geri, Temporary Professional Employee, Graduation Coach (Intervention Specialist), effective October 16, 2006, at a salary of \$37,848.00 prorated, TM17 of the 2006-07 salary scale.
- Res 13. Nicholas E. Giacche, Temporary Professional Employee, Business Education Teacher, effective October 30, 2006, at a salary of \$40,360.00 prorated, TM13 of the 2006-07 salary scale.
- Res 14. To be voted on separately.

- Res 15. Shawna Y. Hansberry, Long-term Substitute, Reading Teacher, effective October 13, 2006 through the end of the day January 22, 2007, at a salary of \$35,448.00 prorated, TB17 of the 2006-07 salary scale.
- Res 16. Matthew L. Heaney, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education Teacher, effective October 16, 2006, at a salary of \$35,448.00 + \$200.00 stipend prorated, TspB17 of the 2006-07 salary scale.
- Res 17. Angela D. Henry, Professional Employee, Language Arts Coach, effective October 9, 2006, at a salary of \$39,696.00 prorated, TB12+12 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale.
- Res 18. Linda A. Hudson, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education Teacher, effective November 6, 2006, at a salary of \$35,448.00 prorated + \$200.00 stipend, TspB17 of the 2006-07 salary scale.
- Res 19. Daniel M. Jacobs, Temporary Professional Employee, Graduation Coach (Intervention Specialist), effective October 9, 2006, at a salary of \$38,648.00 prorated, TM17+12 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale.
- Res 20. Laura L. LaRosa, Temporary Professional Employee, Mathematics Teacher, effective October 2, 2006, at a salary of \$40,360.00 prorated, TM13 of the 2006-07 salary scale.
- Res 21. Yvonne K. Lausch, Temporary Professional Employee, Guidance Counselor, effective October 23, 2006, at a salary of \$41,504.00 prorated, TM15+36 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale.
- Res 22. Michael J. Perez, Temporary Professional Employee, ELA Teacher, effective date to be determined, at a salary of \$35,448.00 prorated, TB17 of the 2006-07 salary scale.
- Res 23. Francisco J. Rodriguez, Long-term Substitute, Bilingual (Spanish) Teacher, effective October 9, 2006 through the end of the day January 2, 2007, at a salary of \$35,448.00 prorated, TB17 of the 2006-07 salary scale.
- Res 24. David N. Staub, Temporary Professional Employee, ELA English Teacher, effective November 6, 2006, at a salary of \$35,448.00 prorated, TB17 of the 2006-07 salary scale.
- Res 25. Amends Resolution 26 of the September 27, 2006 Board Agenda from: Karen C. Reger, Long-term Substitute, Elementary Teacher, effective September 18, 2006 through the end of the day December 6, 2006, TB17 of the 2006-07 salary scale, \$35,448.00 prorated, to: **Karen C. Reger, Long-term Substitute, Elementary Teacher, effective September 18, 2006 through the end of the day December 6, 2006, TB15+24 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, \$38,304.00 prorated.**

Support Staff

- Res 26. Karen D. Andino, FT MDS Assistant at Northwest Area Elementary School, effective October 23, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res 27. Rickie L. Bechtel, PT Hall Monitor-AM, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res 28. Gladys J. Compres Henriquez, FT ELA Assistant at Reading High School, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res 29. Blake R. Dautrich, FT Custodian-2nd shift at Southwest Middle School, effective October 16, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$9.10.
- Res 30. James D. Diana, FT Custodian-2nd shift at Southwest Middle School, effective October 4, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$9.10.
- Res 31. Melissa S. Dower, FT Floater Clerk 1, Human Resources, effective October 16, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$15.15.
- Res 32. Janeen M. Ebert, PT School wide Assistant at Lauer's Park Elementary School, effective October 16, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res 33. Ashley N. Faulkner, FT MDS Assistant One-On-One at Reading High School, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res 34. Kelley E. Garcia, PT Clerk 2 at Northeast Middle School, effective October 23, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$15.52.
- Res 35. MaryAnn Goheen, FT AS Assistant at Thomas Ford Elementary School, effective October 16, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res 36. Maribel Hernandez, FT ELA Assistant at Northwest Middle School, effective October 23, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res 37. Tammy L. Kohl, FT ES Assistant at Thomas Ford Elementary School, effective October 4, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res 38. Amanda N. Kurowski, FT AS Assistant One-On-One at 13th & Union Elementary School, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res 39. Katie E. Longlott, PT LS Assistant at 10th & Green Elementary School, effective October 16, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.

- Res 40. Brenda I. Lopez, FT ELA Assistant at Southern Middle School, effective October 5, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res 41. Mary June Miller, PT LS Assistant at Riverside Elementary School, effective date to be determined, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res 42. To be voted on separately.
- Res 43. Ada Navarro, FT ELA Assistant at Northwest Middle School, effective October 23, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res 44. Yolanda Oropeza, FT ELA Assistant at Tyson Schoener Elementary School, effective October 6, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res 45. Rickey T. Piranti, FT Security Guard at Southern Middle School, effective date to be determined, at an hourly rate of \$11.00.
- Res 46. Iris E. Rios-Perez, FT ES Assistant at Northeast Middle School, effective October 16, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res 47. Joseph H. Ruchlewicz, change of status from FT District wide HVAC to FT District wide Boiler Mechanic, effective October 17, 2006, at no change in his hourly rate of \$18.69.
- Res 48. Amy E. Sell, FT ES Assistant at Northwest Middle School, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res 49. Jeremy G. Speicher, FT ES Assistant at Reading High School, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res 50. Bonnie J. Strunk, FT ES Assistant at 10th & Green Elementary School, effective October 23, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res 51. Corine J. Suglia, PT Clerk 2 at 12th & Marion Elementary School, effective October 2, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$15.15.

Res 52. Approves the following PT Lunch Aides at an hourly rate of \$6.60:

Ana M. Coste	LP	Effective pending paperwork
Mabel Danner	Glenside	Effective 10/18/06
Kay V. Lis	16 th & Haak	Effective 10/11/06
Brenda L. Maldonado-Palanco	AES	Effective 10/18/06
Robert John McMin	10/P	Effective pending paperwork
Maria T. Ojeda	LP	Effective 10/03/06
Jasmine S. Pagan	10/G	Effective 10/28/06
Samantha J. Parafestas	TF	Effective 10/11/06
Luisa Mercedes Rosario	LP	Effective 10/16/06
Claridilia Taveras	LP	Effective 10/23/06
Sondra E. Williams	13/U	Effective 10/16/06
Ramona A. Zarzuela	Glenside	Effective 10/18/06
Midgalia Zavala	LP	Effective 10/18/06

Res 53. Approves the following PT Cafeteria Worker Substitutes at an hourly rate of \$7.25:

Susan J. Boyer	RHS	Effective 10/03/06
Darshon Emily Rivera	RHS	Effective 09/07/06

Resignations/Terminations (Approvals/Ratifications)

Administrative

Res 54. Timothy M. Moyer, Vice Principal at Southwest Middle School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day December 11, 2006; this includes being held up to 60 days.

Instructional

Res 55. Donald E. Andrews, Daily Substitute Teacher, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 28, 2006.

Res 56. Cynthia A Cariste, Temporary Professional Employee, Guidance Counselor at Glenside and Millmont Elementary Schools, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day October 6, 2006.

Res 57. Andrea D. George, Temporary Professional Employee, Elementary Teacher at Northwest Area Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day December 2, 2006; this includes being held up to 60 days.

Res 58. Sherry K. Hoffman, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education Teacher at Amanda Stout Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day December 11, 2005; this includes being held up to 60 days.

- Res 59. Heidi R. Landis, Temporary Professional Employee, ELA Teacher at Lauer's Park Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 27, 2006. Heidi was on a Child Rearing Leave of Absence and did not return.
- Res 60. Colleen M. Shillady, Professional Employee, Elementary Teacher at Thomas Ford Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day December 11, 2006; this includes being held up to 60 days.
- Res 61. Tara M. Warmkessel, Temporary Professional Employee, Elementary Teacher at Cottage #10 (Amanda Stout), resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day October 12, 2006.

Support Staff

- Res 62. Jaime R. Caballero, FT Custodian at Amanda Stout Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 31, 2006.
- Res 63. Rosaura Casiano, PT Parent Outreach at Northwest Middle School, retirement/resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day January 2, 2007.
- Res 64. Karen L. Focht, FT LS Assistant at Thomas Ford Elementary School, retirement/resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day October 2, 2006.
- Res 65. Brenda Lopez, FT ELA Assistant at Southern Middle School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day October 27, 2006.
- Res 66. Carmen Martell, FT ELA Assistant at 10th & Penn Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 21, 2006.
- Res 67. Enrique Martinez, FT 10-month Security Guard at Southern Middle School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day October 16, 2006.
- Res 68. William H. Moiser, PT Security in the Cafeteria at Reading High School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day October 13, 2006.
- Res 69. Tanya M. Ortiz, PT Reading Assistant at Tyson Schoener Elementary School, termination for job abandonment effective at the end of the day August 22, 2006.
- Res 70. Elizabeth Torres-Diaz, FT ELA Assistant at 10th & Green Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day October 31, 2005.
- Res 71. Brooke Walter, FT LS Assistant at Northwest Middle School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 8, 2006.

Compensation (Approvals/Ratifications)

Instructional

- Res 72. Approves the following Secondary Department Chairpersons for the 2006-07 school year at the amounts listed:

Cynthia Miller-Aungst	\$850.00
Sally Pitcherello	\$725.00

- Res 73. Amends the following Special Education Department Head stipend for the 2006-07 school year, previously approved as part of Resolution 100 on the September 27, 2006 Board Agenda:

Northeast Middle School	Susan Shultz	from \$975.00 to \$1,100.00
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Additions to Approved Substitute List

- Res 74. Approves the following Daily Substitutes:

Jean Castel	Elementary/Secondary
Cory Knack	Elementary/Secondary
Sara E. Miller	Elementary/Middle
Nathan Ottaviani	Elementary/Secondary
Carol Wondowski	Music
Linda Zerbe	Secondary

Leaves of Absence (Approvals/Ratifications)

Instructional

- Res 75. Elizabeth A. Blair, Reading Specialist at Riverside Elementary School, Disability Leave of Absence effective September 29, 2006 through the end of the day January 15, 2007.
- Res 76. Beth A. Gehret, Elementary Teacher at 16th & Haak Elementary School, Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective March 19, 2006 through the end of the day June 16, 2007.
- Res 77. Kari M. Plasha, Elementary Teacher at Riverside Elementary School, Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective May 11, 2007 through the end of the day June 6, 2007.
- Res 78. Janet L. Setlock, Elementary Teacher at 12th & Marion Elementary School, Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective January 6, 2007 through the end of the day February 17, 2006.

- Res 79. Amends Resolution 160 of the August 23, 2006 Board Agenda from: Sarah H. Hassan, English Teacher at Reading High School, General Leave of Absence effective August 22, 2006 through the end of the day November 1, 2006 to: **Sarah H. Hassan, English Teacher at Reading High School, General Leave of Absence effective August 22, 2006 through the end of the day December 1, 2006.**
- Res 80. Amends Resolution 72 of the June 28, 2006 Board Agenda from: Stephanie Sorokach-Maroukis, Reading Teacher, Northeast Middle School, Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective October 27, 2006 through the end of the day January 19, 2007 to: **Stephanie Sorokach-Maroukis, Reading Teacher, Northeast Middle School, Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective October 3, 2006 through the end of the day January 19, 2007.**

Support Staff

- Res 81. Romanita Duran-Nunez, PT Student Services Dental Clerk in the Administration Building, Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective February 26, 2007 through the end of the day April 3, 2007.

Returns From Leaves of Absence (Approvals/Ratifications)

Instructional

- Res 82. Ivy Bentz, Family & Consumer Science Teacher at Northwest Middle School, return from a Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective October 13, 2006.
- Res 83. Shelly D. Kroenig, Special Education/LS Teacher at Southwest Middle School, return from a Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective October 31, 2006.
- Res 84. Patricia I. Schodowski, Special Education/LS Teacher at Southwest Middle school, return from a Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective January 10, 2007.

Support Staff

- Res 85. Marta Figueroa, FT ELA Assistant at 13th & Green Elementary School, return from a Family Medical Leave of Absence effective October 2, 2006.

Professional Visitations (Approvals/Ratifications)

Instructional

- Res 86. NCTE (National Council of English Teachers) Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, November 16-17, 2006, at no cost to the District:

Debbie Stairiker

- Res 87. Pennsylvania Science Teachers (PSTA) Conference, Hershey, PA, November 29 – December 1, 2006, 100% funded by Title1:

Morgana Schlick Denise Solecki

- Res 88. Congressman Pitts Visit Page Program Seminar, Washington, D.C., November 14-15, 2006, 100% funded by the U.S. Marine Corps:

Captain Bill Jimenez

Other Actions (Approvals/Ratifications)

- Res 89. Propose hourly wage increases for lunch aides effective with October Board Approval (not retroactive) as follows:

Position	Proposed Rates
Chief Lunch Aide	\$7.00 to \$7.10
Regular Lunch Aide	\$6.60 to \$6.70
Substitute Lunch Aide	\$6.45 to \$6.55
Substitute Production Worker	\$7.25 to \$7.50

- Res 90. Approves savings bonds at the amount listed for perfect attendance for the 2005-06 school year to the following employees:

ED ASSISTANTS		AFSCME	
Barth, Jennifer	\$50.00	Baker, Barbara	\$100.00
Casanova, Maria	\$50.00	Giannotti, Rosalinda	\$150.00
Conrad, Jill	\$50.00	Hiester, Deborah	\$150.00
Cullen, Joan	\$50.00	Paul, Michele	\$150.00
Daubert, Marsha	\$50.00	Reed, Theodora	\$50.00
Feliciano, Aurora	\$50.00	Reinert, Vanessa	\$50.00
Focht, Karen	\$50.00	Rider, Barbara	\$50.00
Garcia, Emma	\$50.00	Traub, Cheryl	\$100.00
Glaser, Bernice	\$50.00		
Graham, Kelly	\$50.00	SECURITY	
Holt, Sharon	\$50.00	Keenan, Guy	\$50.00
Koller, Kristina	\$50.00	Torres, Fernando	\$50.00
Martell, Carmen	\$50.00		
Michalski, Mary	\$50.00	TEAMSTERS	
Miranda, Andrea	\$50.00	Arentz, David	\$100.00
O'Brien, Barbara	\$50.00	Bair, Kenneth	\$50.00
Oros, Tessie	\$50.00	Buehrer, Steven	\$50.00
Pagan Martha	\$50.00	Focht, Dale	\$50.00
Patrie, Kathleen	\$50.00	Krow, David	\$50.00
Pelker, Damaris	\$200.00	Markiewicz, Richard	\$50.00
Reichardt, Lisa	\$50.00	Musser, Edwin	\$100.00
Rodriguez, Luz	\$50.00	Satz, Michael	\$150.00
Rosado, Camille	\$50.00	Slapkowski, Thomas	\$200.00

Salisbury, Carolyn	\$50.00	Talarico, Joseph	\$150.00
Vind, Barbara	\$50.00	Terefenko, David	\$100.00
Weiant, Karen	\$50.00	Twardowski, Robert	\$100.00
Wonnie, Tuzlene	\$50.00		

- Res 91. Creates one (1) PT LSS Assistant One-On-One position at Southwest Middle School, 100% ACCESS funded.
- Res 92. Creates one (1) FT LSS Assistant One-On-One position at Southwest Middle School, 100% ACCESS funded.
- Res 93. Creates five (5) Education Assistant Floater positions, 100% ACCESS funded.
- Res 94. Creates one (1) new ELA Teacher position at 12th & Marion Elementary School, 100% funded by CSRI grant.

VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTIONS

AS LISTED:

9 Yeas; 0 Nays

YEAS:	<i>Mr. Steffy</i> <i>Ms. Stroman</i> <i>Mr. Cinfici</i> <i>Mr. Santoro</i> <i>Mr. Cooper, President</i>	<i>Mr. Storch</i> <i>Ms. Wertz</i> <i>Mrs. McCree</i> <i>Mr. Stamm</i>
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Human Resources Resolutions as listed were approved.

Note - Human Resources Resolution 5 was pulled from the agenda and was not considered. Human Resources resolution 9 was considered; the motion was made by Mr. Steffy and seconded by Mr. Storch.

- Res. 9 Karen K. Brown, Temporary Professional Employee, Home and School Visitor, effective November 13, 2006, at a salary of \$41,982.00 prorated, TM11 of the 2006-07 salary scale.

VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 9:

4 Yeas; 5 Nays

YEAS:	<i>Mr. Santoro</i> <i>Mr. Steffy</i>	<i>Mr. Stamm</i> <i>Mr. Cooper, President</i>
NAYS:	<i>Mr. Storch</i> <i>Ms. Wertz</i> <i>Mrs. McCree</i>	<i>Ms. Stroman</i> <i>Mr. Cinfici</i>

HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 9 WAS NOT APPROVED.
NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THIS RESOLUTION.

Human Resources resolution 14 was considered; the motion was made by Mr. Santoro and seconded by Mr. Storch.

Res. 14 Julie A. Gilpin, Temporary Professional Employee, Home and School Visitor, effective date to be determined, at a salary of \$35,448.00 prorated, TB17 of the 2006-07 salary scale.

VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 14:

4 Yeas; 5 Nays

YEAS: Mr. Santoro
Mr. Steffy

Mr. Stamm
Mr. Cooper, President

NAYS: Ms. Stroman
Mr. Cinfici
Mr. Storch

Ms. Wertz
Mrs. McCree

HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 14 WAS NOT APPROVED.
NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THIS RESOLUTION.

Human Resources resolution 42 was considered; the motion was made by Mr. Santoro and seconded by Mr. Steffy.

Res. 42 Michael P. Moll, change of status from FT districtwide crew to FT districtwide electrician, effective October 17, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$18.69.

VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 42:

8 Yeas; 0 Nays, 1 Abstention

YEAS: Mr. Cinfici
Mr. Santoro
Mr. Storch
Ms. Wertz

Mrs. McCree
Mr. Steffy
Ms. Stroman
Mr. Cooper, President

ABSTAIN: Mr. Stamm

Human Resources Resolution 42 was approved.

Curriculum and Technology

The Curriculum and Technology Committee presented three resolutions for consideration. Resolution 1 was pulled (a field trip) because it did not need board approval. Resolution 2 was then considered; the motion was made by Mr. Storch and seconded by Mr. Cinfici.

Res. 2 Authorizes the Administration to approve a Category 3 field trip to Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester VA for 80 members of the RHS Marching Band from May 3 to May 6, 2006. The cost of the trip will be paid for through RHS band funds.

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VOTE ON CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY RESOLUTION 2:

9 Yeas; 0 Nays

YEAS:	<i>Mr. Cinfici</i>	<i>Mrs. McCree</i>
	<i>Mr. Santoro</i>	<i>Mr. Stamm</i>
	<i>Mr. Steffy</i>	<i>Mr. Storch</i>
	<i>Ms. Stroman</i>	<i>Ms. Wertz</i>
	<i>Mr. Cooper, President</i>	

Curriculum and Technology Resolution 2 was approved.

Curriculum and Technology Resolution 3 was considered; the motion was made by Mr. Storch and seconded by Mr. Steffy.

Res. 3 Approves the Reading School District Curriculum Revision Plan for 2006-2011.
A-VII-6-3

VOTE ON CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY RESOLUTION 3:

7 Yeas; 2 Nays

YEAS:	<i>Mrs. McCree</i>	<i>Mr. Santoro</i>
	<i>Mr. Steffy</i>	<i>Mr. Storch</i>
	<i>Ms. Stroman</i>	<i>Ms. Wertz</i>
	<i>Mr. Cooper, President</i>	
NAYS:	<i>Mr. Cinfici</i>	<i>Mr. Stamm</i>

Curriculum and Technology Resolution 3 was approved.

An Executive Session was called by Mr. Cooper at 7:50 p.m. The Executive Session ended at 9:15 p.m. At this time, the board approved the following resolution; the motion was made by Mr. Stamm and seconded by Mr. Cinfici.

Res. 1 Directs the Administration to hold the SRO training check payable to the City of Reading.

VOTE ON GENERAL RESOLUTION 1:

6 Yeas; 3 Nays

YEAS:	<i>Ms. Stroman</i>	<i>Mrs. McCree</i>
	<i>Mr. Storch</i>	<i>Mr. Cinfici</i>
	<i>Mr. Stamm</i>	<i>Mr. Santoro</i>
NAYS:	<i>Ms. Wertz</i>	<i>Mr. Steffy</i>
	<i>Mr. Cooper, President</i>	

GENERAL RESOLUTION 1 WAS APPROVED.

These are the Official Minutes of the Reading School District Board of Directors Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, October 24, 2006.

President of the Board

Date

Secretary of the Board

Date