OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE READING SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Regular Board Meeting September 25, 2007

Minutes of the Reading School District Board of Directors Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, September 25, 2007, 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. Stamm, President.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

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

Administrators Present:

Dr. Thomas R. Chapman, Jr., Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Anthony Georeno, Director of Human Resources

Mrs. Linda A. Greth, Director of Community Relations/Ass't. Secretary of the Board

Mr. Dennis Kelley, Director of Business Affairs

Mrs. Stella Leonti, Director of Curriculum, Programs and Instruction

Dr. Rose Merrell-James, Director of Student Services

Mr. Barry Suski, Director of Facilities

Public Speaking:

Theodore Laguidara - Teamster Representative Teamster Negotiations

Minutes

The Minutes for the July 26, 2007 and August 8, 2007 were considered. The Minutes were approved unanimously.

Human Resources

The Human Resources committee presented a total of 130 resolutions for board consideration. The resolutions were voted on in groups as noted. The first resolutions to be considered were

resolutions 3-49. The motion was made by Mr. Storch, and this was seconded by Mr. Steffy.

Administrative Support

Res. 3 Jennifer M. Hartman, change of status from (RSSSA) PC Technician to (RSSSA) Sr. PC Technician, effective September 27, 2007, at an annual salary of \$40,980.00 prorated, for the 2007-08 school year.

Instructional

- Res. 4 Regina E. Bell, Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Reading Teacher, effective September 19, 2007, at a salary of \$37,364.00 prorated, TB15 of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- Res. 5 Jeffrey M. Berger, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education/LS Teacher, effective September 4, 2007, at a salary of \$36,086.00 prorated + \$200.00 stipend, TspB17 of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- Res. 6 Alexandra N. Booth, Floating Substitute Teacher, effective September 27, 2007, at a salary of \$36,086.00 prorated, TB17 of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- Res. 7 Jane P. Corroon, change of status from PT EAP Tutor to Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education/AS Itinerant Teacher, effective September 27, 2007, at a salary of \$39,286.00 prorated + \$200.00 stipend, TspM17+ 12 c.i. of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- Res. 8 Daniel A. Duffy III, Temporary Professional Employee, Physical/Driver Education Teacher, effective September 24, 2007, at a salary of \$36,086.00 prorated, TB17 of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- **Res. 9** Erin M. Farr, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education/ES Teacher, effective August 27, 2007, at a salary of \$36,086.00 prorated + \$200.00 stipend, TspB17 of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- Res. 10 Caitlin M. Gnelding, Long-Term Substitute, ELA Teacher, effective September 24, 2007 through the end of the day March 25, 2008, at a salary of \$36,086.00 prorated, TB17 of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- Res. 11 Ian D. Hirschtritt, Temporary Professional Employee, Art Teacher, effective October 1, 2007, at a salary of \$37,364.00 prorated, TB15 of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- Res. 12 William B. Johnson, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education/ES Itinerant Teacher, effective September 27, 2007, at a salary of \$42,534.00 prorated + \$200.00 stipend, TspB10+ 24 c.i. of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- Res. 13 Peter J. Karpew, Sr., Temporary Professional Employee, ELA Teacher English, effective date pending paperwork, at a salary of \$40,934.00 prorated, TB10 of the 2007-08 salary scale.

- Res. 14 Jeremy M. Lowther, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education/ES Teacher Science, effective September 4, 2007, at a salary of \$36,086.00 prorated + \$200.00 stipend, TspB17 of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- Res. 15 Mansi N. Pfiester, Temporary Professional Employee, ELA Teacher Math, effective September 4, 2007, at a salary of \$36,086.00 prorated, TB17 of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- Res. 16 Kyla M. Ramsey, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education/ES Teacher, effective September 12, 2007, at a salary of \$39,125.00 prorated + \$200.00 stipend, TspM16 of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- Res. 17 Lyndsey M. Raquet, Long-Term Substitute, English Teacher, effective August 21, 2007 through the end of the day March 7, 2008, at a salary of \$37,686.00 prorated, TB17+ 24 c.i. of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- Res. 18 Stacy M. Rivera, Long-Term Substitute, Elementary Teacher Gr. 3, effective October 10, 2007 through the end of the day June 4, 2008, at a salary of \$36,086.00 prorated, TB17 of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- Res. 19 Sarah P. Rudge, Temporary Professional Employee, Art Teacher, effective September 10, 2007, at a salary of \$36,086.00 prorated, TB17 of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- Res. 20 Christopher M. Sam, Temporary Professional Employee, Foreign Language Teacher Spanish, effective September 24, 2007, at a salary of \$36,086.00 prorated, TB17 of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- Res. 21 To Be Voted On Separately.
- Res. 22 Tracie M. Tucker, change of status from Guidance Counselor (80% at Glenside Elementary School and 20% at Millmont Elementary School) to Guidance Counselor (100% at Glenside Elementary School), effective date pending paperwork. Salary to remain the same.
- Res. 23 Cynthia R. Willard, Temporary Professional Employee, School Nurse, effective September 17, 2007, at a salary of \$36,725.00 prorated, TB16 of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- Res. 24 Amends Res. 20 of the August 22, 2007 HR Board Agenda from Liza A. Engelbrecht, Temporary Professional Employee, Elementary Teacher, effective August 21, 2007, at a salary of \$42,164.00, TM15+36 c.i. of the 2007-08 salary scale to Liza A. Engelbrecht, Professional Employee, Elementary Teacher, effective August 21, 2007, at a salary of \$42,164.00, TM15+36 c.i. of the 2007-08 salary scale.
- Res. 25 Amends Res. 68 of the August 22, 2007 HR Board Agenda from Leslie Schlottman, change of status from Long-Term Substitute to Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education/LS Teacher, effective August 21, 2007, at a salary of \$36,086.00 + \$200.00 stipend, TspB17 of the 2007-08 salary scale to **Leslie Schlottman, change of**

status from Long-Term Substitute to Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education/LS Teacher, effective August 21, 2007, at a salary of \$37,686.00 + \$200.00 stipend, TspB17+ 24 c.i. of the 2007-08 salary scale.

Support Staff

- Res. 26 Nilsa I. Barbosa, PT Lunch Aide at 13th & Green Elementary School, effective September 27, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$7.15.
- Res. 27 Wandaly Borreli, FT 10-month Security Guard at Reading High School, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of \$11.00.
- Res. 28 Olga Colon, PT Parent Outreach at Glenside Elementary School, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res. 29 Maria G. Diaz, PT Lunch Aide at Lauer's Park Elementary School, effective September 27, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$7.15.
- Res. 30 Barbara A. Erb, PT Lunch Aide at Northwest Area Elementary School, effective September 27, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$7.15.
- Res. 31 Gary L. Erb, PT Lunch Aide at Lauer's Park Elementary School, effective September 27, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$7.15.
- Res. 32 Denise A. Eschbach, FT MDS Assistant, One-on-One Grade 8, effective October 1, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res. 33 Celia M. Espinal, Substitute Cafeteria Worker at Reading High School, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of \$7.50.
- Res. 34 Theresa Figueroa, PT Lunch Aide at Lauer's Park Elementary School, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of \$7.15.
- Res. 35 Emma S. Flores, PT Lunch Aide at Lauer's Park Elementary School, effective September 27, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$7.15.
- Res. 36 Arline Garcia Aguirre, PT Lunch Aide at Thomas Ford Gateway Magnet School, effective September 24, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$7.15.
- Res. 37 Heneris G. Henriquez, FT Business Assistant (Bilingual) at Reading High School, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res. 38 Michele R. Karkoska, FT Human Resource Clerk 1 Floater, Administration Building, effective October 1, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$15.65.
- Res. 39 Fatimetou M. Khalil, PT Lunch Aide at Lauer's Park Elementary School, effective September 27, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$7.15.

- Res. 40 Karen King, PT Lunch Aide at Riverside Elementary School, effective August 28, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$7.15.
- Res. 41 Renee Kirkland-Hinton, FT LSS Assistant at Amanda Stout Elementary School, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res. 42 Wendy A. Klink, PT Health Assistant at Millmont Elementary School, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res. 43 Dennis L. Mauser, FT HVAC, District Wide, effective October 8, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$18.69.
- Res. 44 Julia N. Morales, change of status from PT Lunch Aide at 13th & Green Elementary School to Substitute Lunch Aide at 13th & Green Elementary School, effective September 4, 2007. Hourly rate to remain the same.
- Res. 45 Marilyn Moran Burgos, PT Lunch Aide at Glenside Gateway Magnet School, effective September 27, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$7.15.
- Res. 46 Susan J. O'Boyle, PT Lunch Aide at Riverside Elementary School, effective September 26, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$7.15.
- Res. 47 Ana Pena, PT Lunch Aide at 13th & Union Elementary School, effective September 27, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$7.15.
- Res. 48 Marisela Rivera, PT Lunch Aide at St. Constantine Cottage, effective September 4, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$7.15.
- Res. 49 Luis R. Rosario, Jr., Substitute Cafeteria Worker at Reading High School, effective September 4, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$7.50.

VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTIONS 3-49: 9 YEAS; 0 NAYS

YEAS: Mr. Cinfici Mr. Cooper Mrs. McCree Mr. Santoro Mr. Steffy Mr. Storch Ms. Stroman Ms. Wertz

Mr. Stamm, President

HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTIONS 3-49 WERE APPROVED.

The Human Resources Committee presented resolutions 50-60 and 62-102 for consideration. The motion was made by Mr. Santoro, and this was seconded by Mr. Steffy.

- Res. 50 Joseph H. Ruchlewicz, change of status from Head Custodian at 13th & Green Elementary School to Head Custodian at 13th & Green Elementary School and Citadel Cottage effective September 17, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$17.36.
- Res. 51 Jessica L. See, PT Lunch Aide at Lauer's Park Elementary School, effective September 27, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$7.15.
- Res. 52 Jelko N. Skeete, PT Lunch Aide at Riverside Elementary School, effective August 28, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$7.15.
- Res. 53 Carol A. Steiner, PT Cafeteria Worker at Reading High School, effective September 27, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$9.00.
- Res. 54 Ana J. Taveras, PT Lunch Aide at Riverside Elementary School, effective August 28, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$7.15.
- Res. 55 Sandra L. Zambito, PT Reading Assistant at 13th & Union Elementary School, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res. 56 Amends Resolution 92 of the August 22, 2007 HR Board Agenda which read: Lorna D. Bailey, FT Business Assistant (Bilingual) at Reading High School, effective August 21, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$9.30 to Lorna D. Bailey, FT Life Skills Assistant at Southwest Middle School, effective September 24, 2007, at an hourly rate of \$9.30.
- Res. 57 Rescinds Resolution 296 of the August 22, 2007 HR Board Agenda which read: Michelle L. Davis, Substitute Cafeteria Worker at Reading High School, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of \$7.50. Person declined position.
- Res. 58 Rescinds Resolution 122 of the August 22, 2007 HR Board Agenda which read: Maritza Ruiz, PT Lunch Aide at Thomas Ford Elementary School, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of \$7.15. Person declined position.
- Res. 59 Rescinds Resolution 128 of the August 22, 2007 HR Board Agenda which read: Linda D. Seymour, PT Lunch Aide at Northwest Area Elementary School, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of \$7.15. Person declined position.

Resignations/Terminations (Approvals/Ratifications)

<u>Administrative</u>

- Res. 60 Susan L. Angstadt, Special Education Supervisor, Elementary, District Wide, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day October 21, 2007.
- Res. 61 To Be Voted On Separately.

Instructional

- Res. 62 Christine C. Allen, PT EAP Kindergarten Tutor at Lauer's Park Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 24, 2007.
- Res. 63 Kathryn T. Bowes, Daily Substitute Teacher, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 17, 2007.
- Res. 64 Anthony M. Brown, PT Lighthouse Tutor at Reading High School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 20, 2007.
- Res. 65 Meghan B. Campbell, Elementary Teacher Grade 3 at Glenside Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day November 20, 2007. Date includes being held up to 60 days.
- Res. 66 Gassaway T. Channel, Jr., Math Teacher at Reading High School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 23, 2007.
- Res. 67 Michael D. Clipman, Special Education/LS Teacher at 16th & Haak Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day November 3, 2007. Date includes being held up to 60 days.
- Res. 68 Marcia D. Darcourt, Elementary Teacher Grade 4 at 13th and Union Elementary School, retirement with regrets effective at the end of the day November 9, 2007.
- Res. 69 Karen D. Fausnaught, Math Teacher at Southwest Middle School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 28, 2007.
- Res. 70 Kristina A. Kuczawa, School Nurse at Reading High School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 28, 2007.
- Res. 71 Kristen H. Miller, PT EAP Tutor at Northwest Middle School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 5, 2007.
- Res. 72 Sara E. Miller, PT EAP Tutor at Northwest Middle School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 20, 2007.
- Res. 73 Nicole R. Nasatka, PT EAP Kindergarten Tutor at Glenside Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 24, 2007.
- Res. 74 Dorrian H. Schenck, PT EAP Tutor at Reading High School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 2, 2007.
- Res. 75 Miyoshi T. Schenck, PT EAP Tutor at Reading High School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 2, 2007.

- Res. 76 Jade V. Sedoti, Special Education/LS Teacher at Northwest Middle School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day November 10, 2007. Date includes being held up to 60 days.
- Res. 77 Helene S. Soifer, PT EAP Tutor at Reading High School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 2, 2007.
- Res. 78 Ralph A. Soifer, PT EAP Tutor at Reading High School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 2, 2007.
- Res. 79 Juanita R. Sugg, PT EAP Kindergarten Tutor at Tyson Schoener Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 20, 2007.
- Res. 80 Amends Resolution 190 of the August 22, 2007 HR Agenda from Patricia A. Kotch, Temporary Professional Employee, Reading Coach at 13th & Union Elementary School, retirement with regrets effective at the end of the day August 27, 2007. Date includes being held up to 60 days to: Patricia A. Kotch, Professional Employee, Reading Coach at 13th & Union Elementary School, retirement with regrets effective at the end of the day September 3, 2007.

Support Staff

- Res. 81 Patricia Acevedo, PT Special Education/LS Assistant at 13th & Green Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 20, 2007.
- Res. 82 Susan M. Behm, PT Lunch Aide at 13th & Union Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 28, 2007.
- Res. 83 Lisa E. Candelaria, FT Special Education/LS Assistant at Northwest Middle School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 28, 2007.
- Res. 84 Chavonna R. Cooper, PT Lunch Aide at 10th & Penn Elementary School, termination effective at the end of the day August 30, 2007 for job abandonment.
- Res. 85 Richard A. DeAngelo, FT Trash Truck Driver, Facilities, termination effective at the end of the day August 28, 2007 for job abandonment.
- Res. 86 Diane K. Diaz, PT Chief Lunch Aide at Riverside Elementary School, termination effective at the end of the day September 4, 2007 for job abandonment.
- Res. 87 Luis Flores, FT MDS Assistant One-on-One at 10th & Penn Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 20, 2007.

- Res. 88 Judith A. Forster, FT Cook, Food Service Department at Reading High School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day June 30, 2007.
- Res. 89 Carmen L. Gonzalez, PT Lunch Aide at Glenside Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day July 13, 2007.
- Res. 90 Kizzi A. Gonzalez, PT Lunch Aide at 10th & Penn Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 28, 2007.
- Res. 91 Jill Jacobs, PT LS Assistant at 12th & Marion Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 21, 2007.
- Res. 92 Tammy L. Kohl, FT AS Assistant One-on-One at 13th & Union Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 11, 2007.
- Res. 93 Susan A. Noecker, FT Cafeteria Worker, Food Service Department at Reading High School, retirement with regrets effective at the end of the day January 4, 2008.
- Res. 94 Quang V. Nguyen, FT ELA Assistant (Vietnamese) at Reading High School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 24, 2007.
- Res. 95 Adeline M. Ledford, PT Lunch Aide at 10th & Penn Elementary School, termination effective at the end of the day August 30, 2007 for job abandonment.
- Res. 96 Amy R. Ray, PT Lunch Aide at 12th & Marion Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day June 5, 2007.
- Res. 97 Jennie Redcay, FT Human Resources 12-month Clerical Floater, retirement with regrets effective at the end of the day September 7, 2007.
- Res. 98 Jennifer L. Taylor, PT Reading Assistant at Riverside Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 23, 2007.
- Res. 99 Carmen L. Tirado, FT 2nd Shift Custodian at Southwest Middle School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day October 12, 2007.
- Res. 100 Ramonita Torres, FT Parent Outreach at 10th & Green Elementary School, retirement with regrets effective at the end of the day September 4, 2007.
- Res. 101 Richard B. Wright, FT 2nd Shift Custodian at 13th & Union Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 7, 2007.
- Res. 102 Rescinds Resolution 305 of the August 22, 2007 HR Board Agenda which read Julia N. Morales, PT Lunch Aide at 13th & Green Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 20, 2007.

VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTIONS 50-60 AND 62-102: 9 YEAS; 0 NAYS

YEAS: Mrs. McCree Mr. Santoro

Mr. Steffy Mr. Storch
Ms. Stroman Ms. Wertz
Mr. Cinfici Mr. Cooper

Mr. Stamm, President

HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTIONS 50-60 AND 62-102 WERE APPROVED.

The Human Resources committee presented resolutions 103-106 for consideration. The motion was made by Mr. Santoro, and this was seconded by Ms. Wertz.

Compensation (Approvals/Ratifications)

Administrative/Instructional

Res. 103 Approves the following Middle School Department Head for the 2006-07 school year at the amount listed:

Southwest Middle School

ELA Ray Pedraza \$450.00

Res. 104 Approves the following Department Heads for the 2007-08 school year at the

amount listed:

MS Library Carol Simonetti \$600.00

Reading High School

Special Needs Christine Koch \$1,100.00

Res. 105 Approves the amended rates for the following Department Heads for the 2007-08

school year at the amount listed:

School	Department	Name	8/22/07	Amended
			Board	To
RHS	World	Cherylene	\$850.00	\$975.00
	Language	Shollenberger		
NEMS	Health & PE	Ingrid Christman	\$525.00	\$600.00

Additions to Approved Substitute List

Res. 106 Approves the following Daily Substitutes:

Shawana Hansberry Art/Elementary
Susan E. Hoff Elementary
Debra D. Keller Math/ER
Ian R. Moore Elementary

Emily A. Snyder Elementary/Secondary
Allen Wert Secondary/Admin/Guidance

VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTIONS 103-106: 9 YEAS; 0 NAYS

YEAS: Mr. Santoro Mr. Steffy

Mr. Storch Ms. Stroman Ms. Wertz Mr. Cinfici Mr. Cooper Mrs. McCree

Mr. Stamm, President

HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTIONS 103-106 WERE APPROVED.

The Human Resources committee presented resolutions 107-114 and 116-177 for consideration. The motion was made by Mrs. McCree, and this was seconded by Ms. Wertz.

Leaves of Absence (Approvals/Ratifications)

Instructional

Res. 107 Mishael L. Eddinger, Math Teacher – Gr. 7 at Northwest Middle School, Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective March 23, 2008 through the end of the day June 17, 2008.

Res. 108 Andrea M. Eriksen, Full-day Kindergarten Teacher at Glenside Elementary School, Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective February 22, 2008 through the end of the day April 21, 2008.

Res. 109 Susan Lockwood, Elementary Teacher – Grade 1 & 2 at Lauer's Park Elementary School, Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective November 27, 2007 through the end of the day January 8, 2008.

Amends Resolution 49 of the March 28, 2007 HR Board Agenda from Heidi M. Vaitl, English Teacher at Northwest Middle School, Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective September 4, 2007 through the end of the day October 15, 2007 to Heidi M. Vaitl, English Teacher at Northwest Middle School, Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective August 28, 2007 through the end of the day October 8, 2007.

Amends Resolution 308 of the August 22, 2007 HR Board Agenda from Lauran A. Weiler, Elementary Teacher – Grade 5 at 13th & Union Elementary School, Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective November 29, 2007 through the end of the day January 10, 2008 to Lauran A. Weiler, Elementary Teacher – Grade 5 at 13th & Union Elementary School, Disability/Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective September 5, 2007 through the end of the day November 28, 2007. Child Rearing Leave to begin November 29, 2007 through the end of the day January 10, 2008.

Support Staff

- Res. 112 Suzanne Dower, FT Cafeteria Worker at Northwest Middle School, Family Medical Leave of Absence effective September 18, 2007 through the end of the day December 18, 2007.
- Res. 113 Rita M. Bender, FT Cafeteria Worker at Reading High School, Family Medical Leave of Absence effective August 27, 2007 through the end of the day November 27, 2007.
- Res. 114 Jeanine A. Levy, FT Peer Mediation at Reading High School, Family Medical Leave of Absence effective August 21, 2007, on an as needed basis.
- Res. 115 Iris J. Otero, FT Cafeteria Worker at Reading High School, Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective August 29, 2007 through the end of the day November 4, 2007.
- Res. 116 To Be Voted On Separately.
- Res. 117 Shelby L. Weber, FT LS Assistant at Southern Middle School, Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective February 4, 2008 through the end of the day May 2, 2008.

VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTIONS 107-114 AND 116-117 9 YEAS;0 NAYS

YEAS: Mr. Steffy Mr. Storch Ms. Stroman Ms. Wertz

Mr. Cinfici Mr. Cooper Mrs. McCree Mr. Santoro

Mr. Stamm, President

HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTIONS 107-114 AND 116-117 WERE APPROVED.

Returns From Leaves of Absence (Approvals/Ratifications)

Instructional

Res. 118 Heidi M. Vaitl, English Teacher at Northwest Middle School, return from Child

Rearing Leave of Absence effective October 9, 2007.

Support Staff

Res. 119 Enrique Torres, FT Crew, District Wide, return from Military Leave of Absence

effective October 4, 2007.

Res. 120 Dalia Rentas, FT HR Floater Clerk 1, return from Child Rearing Leave of

Absence effective September 24, 2007.

VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTIONS 118-120: 9 YEAS; 0 NAYS

YEAS: Ms. Stroman Ms. Wertz

Mr. Cinfici Mr. Cooper
Mrs. McCree Mr. Santoro
Mr. Steffy Mr. Storch

Mr. Stamm, President

HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTIONS 118-120 WERE APPROVED.

The Human Resources committee presented resolutions 121-128 for consideration. The motion was made by Ms. Wertz, and this was seconded by Mr. Steffy.

Other Actions (Approvals/Ratifications)

Res. 121 Approves the 15-day suspension without pay of Keith V. Jackson, 2nd Shift Custodian at Northeast Middle School, effective August 6, 2007 through the end of the day August 24, 2007.

Res. 122 Creates one new Autistic Assistant One-on-One position at 13th & Union Elementary School, funded 100% by General Fund.

Res. 123 Creates one new MDS Assistant One-on-One position at Reading High School, funded 100% by General Fund.

Res. 124 Creates one new Physical Support Assistant position at 10th & Penn Elementary School, funded 100% by General Fund.

Res. 125 Creates one new Physical Support Assistant position at Northeast Middle School, funded 100% by General Fund.

Res. 126 Creates one new FT Parent Outreach position at Citadel Cottage funded 100% by All-Day Kindergarten Supplemental Dollars.

Res. 127 Creates one new FT Parent Outreach position at St. Constantine Cottage funded 100% by All-Day Kindergarten Supplemental Dollars.

Res. 128 Creates two new All-Day Kindergarten positions (one at 10th & Green Elementary School) and one at 13th & Green Elementary School) funded 100% by All-Day Kindergarten Supplemental Dollars.

VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTIONS 121-128: 9 YEAS; 0 NAYS

YEAS: Ms. Wertz Mr. Cinfici
Mr. Cooper Mrs. McCree
Mr. Santoro Mr. Steffy
Mr. Storch Ms. Stroman

Mr. Stamm, President

HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTIONS 121-128 WERE APPROVED.

The Human Resources committee presented resolution 1 for consideration. The motion was made by Ms. Wertz, and this was seconded by Mr. Steffy.

Administrative

Res. 1 Patricia C. Conahan, (RSAA) Literacy Coordinator, Curriculum – Administration Building, effective October 1, 2007, at an annual salary of \$85,000.00 prorated, for the 2007-08 school year.

VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 1: 9 YEAS; 0 NAYS

YEAS: Mr. Cinfici Mr. Cooper
Mrs. McCree Mr. Santoro
Mr. Steffy Mr. Storch

Mr. Steffy Mr. Storch
Ms. Stroman Ms. Wertz

Mr. Stamm, President

HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 1 WAS APPROVED.

The Human Resources committee presented resolution 2 for consideration. The motion was made by Mr. Storch, and this was seconded by Mr. Steffy.

Res. 2 Thomas S. Persing, change of status from (RSAA) Vice Principal – Grade 9 at Reading High School to (RSAA) Assistant Director of Federal Programs and Grants, effective

date pending paperwork, at an annual salary of \$73,500.00 prorated, for the 2007-08 school year.

VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 2: 5 YEAS; 4 NAYS

YEAS: Mr. Cooper Mr. Santoro
Mr. Steffy Mr. Storch

Ms. Wertz

NAYS: Ms. Stroman Mr. Cinfici

Mrs. McCree Mr. Stamm, President

HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 2 WAS APPROVED.

The Human Resources committee presented resolution 21 for consideration. The motion was made by Mr. Santoro, and this was seconded by Mrs. McCree.

Res. 21 Eric Storch, Floating Substitute Teacher, effective September 27, 2007, at a salary of \$36,086.00 prorated, TB17 of the 2007-08 salary scale.

VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 21: 8 YEAS; 0 NAYS; 1 ABSTAIN

YEAS: Mrs. McCree Mr. Santoro

Mr. Steffy Ms. Stroman Ms. Wertz Mr. Cinfici

Mr. Cooper Mr. Stamm, President

ABSTAIN: Mr. Storch

HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 21 WAS APPROVED.

The Human Resources committee presented resolution 61 for consideration. The motion was made by Mr. Santoro, and this was seconded by Mrs. McCree.

Res. 61 Jeffrey A. White, Athletic Director at Reading High School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 7, 2007.

VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 61: 4 YEAS; 5 NAYS

YEAS: Mr. Santoro Mr. Steffy

Ms. Wertz Mr. Stamm, President

NAYS: Mr. Storch Ms. Stroman

Mr. Cinfici Mrs. McCree Mr. Cooper

HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 61 WAS NOT APPROVED.

Note: This resolution was a resignation; the employee left prior to the board meeting. The district solicitor stated that this vote was symbolic in nature.

The Human Resources committee presented resolution 116 for consideration. The motion was made by Mr. Cinfici, and this was seconded by Ms. Wertz.

Res. 116 Elizabeth S. Stamm, FT Reading Assistant at 10th and Penn Elementary School,

Family Medical Leave of Absence effective August 28, 2007, on an as-needed

basis.

VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 116: 8 YEAS; 0 NAYS; 1 ABSTAIN

YEAS: Mr. Steffy Ms. Wertz

Mr. CinficiMr. CooperMrs. McCreeMr. SantoroMr. StorchMs. Stroman

ABSTAIN: Mr. Stamm, President

HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 116 WAS APPROVED.

The Human Resources committee presented resolution 129 for consideration. The motion was made by Mr. Santoro, and this was seconded by Mr. Storch.

Res. 129 Approves the following Daily Substitutes:

Lois C. Georeno Elementary

VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 129: 7 YEAS; 2 NAYS

YEAS: Mr. Storch Ms. Stroman

Ms. Wertz Mr. Cooper Mrs. McCree Mr. Santoro

Mr. Steffy

NAYS: Mr. Cinfici Mr. Stamm, President

HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 129 WAS APPROVED.

The Human Resources committee presented resolution 130 for consideration. The motion was made by Mrs. McCree, and this was seconded by Ms. Stroman.

Res. 130 Tina M. Schoenly, Temporary Professional Employee, ELA Resource Room, effective date pending paperwork, at a salary of \$36,886.00 prorated, TB17+ 12 c.i. of the 2007-08 salary scale.

VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 130: 9 YEAS; 0 NAYS

YEAS: Ms. Stroman Ms. Wertz

Mr. Cinfici Mr. Cooper
Mrs. McCree Mr. Santoro
Mr. Steffy Mr. Storch

Mr. Stamm, President

HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 130 WAS APPROVED.

Curriculum and Technology

The Curriculum and Technology presented a total of eight resolutions for consideration. All resolutions were voted on together. The motion was made by Mr. Santoro, and this was seconded by Ms. Stroman.

Res. 1 Approves partnerships between Reading School District and the following universities/colleges for the purpose of student teaching.

Albright College Alvernia College

Bloomsburg University East Stroudsburg University
Kutztown University Millersville University

Penn State University

This partnership includes any other university/college in the Commonwealth of PA that has a strategic program for student teaching.

- Res. 2 Approves the contract with Berks County Intermediate Unit for Educational Assistance Program coordination services for Reading High School at a cost not to exceed \$18,000, funding through the Educational Assistance Program (EAP) Grant.

 A-Res. 2
- **Res. 3** Authorizes the Administration to contract with the following Supplemental Educational Services (SES) providers, not to exceed \$1,745.14 per child served, costs to be paid through Title 1 funds.

Alternatives Unlimited, Inc. Bright Sky Learning

Huntington Learning Centers, Inc.

A-Res. 3

Res. 4 Amends Resolution 9 from the August 22, 2007 board agenda as follows: Pennsylvania Cooperative Education Association Annual conference at Penn State University, University Park, PA from October 18-19, 2007, funded 100% by Title 1.

Richard Reichart A-Res. 4

Res. 5 "Connecting Instruction and Assessment: sponsored by The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development in Atlanta, GA from October 19-21, 2007, 100% funded by 13th and Union's Title 1 funds.

Dorothea Miller A-Res. 5

Res. 6 High School Coaching Initiative (PAHSCI) at Hershey, PA from September 30 th October 2, 2007, funded 100% by PAHSCI.

Robin Laysears-Smith Michelle Wenger Maria Roman Scott Winkelman

A-Res. 6

Res. 7 "Classroomf for the Future" boot camp at Harrisburg, PA, from September 24-27, 2007, funded 100% by PA Department of Education.

Christopher Yeshulas

A-Res. 7

Res. 8 Office of English Language Acquisition Summit - "Preparing ELL's to Succeed in the 21st Century" from October 28-31, 2007, in Washington, DC, funded 100% by Project Increasing Secondary Language Acquisition Skills (ISLAS).

Jodie Madueno A-Res. 8

VOTE ON C URRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY RESOLUTIONS 1-8: 9 YEAS; 0 NAYS

YEAS: Ms. Wertz Mr. Cinfici
Mr. Cooper Mrs. McCree
Mr. Santoro Mr. Steffy
Mr. Storch Ms. Stroman

Mr. Stamm, President

CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY RESOLUTIONS 1-8 WERE APPROVED.

Finance and Legal

The Finance and Legal Committee presented 16 resolutions for consideration. All resolutions were voted on together. The motion was made by Mr. Storch, and this was seconded by Mr. Steffy.

Res. 1	Approves/ratifies the bill list for the General Fund for the month of August 2 in the amount of \$3,129,922.37 as attached.				
	A-Res. 1				
Res. 2	Approves/ratifies the bill list for Trust and Agency for the month of August 2007 in the amount of \$37,123.03, as attached.				
	A-Res. 2				
Res. 3	Approves the bill list for the 2003 G.O. Bond Fund for the month of September 2007 in the amount of \$389,008.04, as attached.				
	A-Res. 3				
Res. 4	Approves the 2003 Bond Fund Financial Report as of August 31, 2007. A-Res. 4				
Res. 5	Approves the bill list for the 2005 G.O. Bond Fund for the month of September 2007 in the amount \$341,827.99, as attached.				
	A-Res. 5				
Res. 6	Approves the 2005 Bond Fund Financial Report as of August 31, 2007. A-Res.6				
Res. 7	Approves Treasurers Report for the period July, 2007, as attached. A-Res. 7				
Res. 8	Accepts Investment Report as of June 30, 2007, as attached. A-Res. 8				
Approval of Food Service Items:					
Res. 9	Approves/ratifies the August 2007 check register in the amount of \$456,982.62 as attached.				
	A-Res. 9				
Res. 10	Approves the Food Services Financial Report for August 2007, as attached. A-Res. 1 0				
Res. 11	Approves Food Services Incomes/Expenditures Report for the month ending				

July 31, 2007, as attached.

A-Res. 11

Approval of school Real Estate Tax Refunds:

Res. 12 Approves the refund of school real estate taxes as a result of overpayments to the Reading School District in the amount of \$71.90.

A-Res. 12

Other Actions:

Res. 13 Approves the 2007 Cobra Rates, as attached.

A-Res. 13

- Res. 14 Ratifies the increase in the Crossing Guard hourly rate to \$7.15 effective 8/1/07. Additional cost to the District \$22,844. Total cost to the District \$251,277.
- Res. 15 Acknowledges approval from PDE of PlanCon Part C for the JCC Property.

A-Res. 15

Res. 16 Be It Resolved, That subject to the Reading Area Community College obtaining tax exempt status for the property owned by it and located at 105-107 Chestnut Street in Reading, Pennsylvania, the Board of School Directors agrees to exonerate the Tax Collector from collecting the 2007-2008 school taxes in the amount of \$10,222.60, since the property is being used entirely for college purposes.

VOTE ON FINANCE AND LEGAL RESOLUTIONS 1-16: 9 YEAS; 0 NAYS

YEAS: Mr. Cooper Mrs. McCree

Mr. SantoroMr. SteffyMr. StorchMs. StromanMs. WertzMr. Cinfici

Mr. Stamm, President

FINANCE AND LEGAL RESOLUTIONS 1-16 WERE APPROVED.

Facilities and Security

The Facilities and Security committee presented a total of three resolutions for consideration. All were voted on together. The motion was made by Mr. Storch, and this was seconded by Ms. Stroman.

Res. 1 Accepts the proposal from Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc.,/Tremco, through the Pennsylvania Education Joint Purchasing Council, for replacement of ROTC/gymnasium/kitchen roofs at Reading High School, upon satisfactory review by the solicitor, the total is \$465,188, to be taken from the 2003 Bond Fund.

- Res. 2 Accepts the proposal from Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc.,/Tremco, through the Pennsylvania Education Joint Purchasing Council, for replacement of library/stairwells roofs at Reading High School, upon satisfactory review by the solicitor, the total is \$150,000, to be taken from the 2003 Bond Fund (savings from previously completed projects).
- Res. 3 Approves the contract change directive in the amount of \$103,125.00 to Wohlsen Construction Company for the Millmont Elementary School project as attached.

 A-Res. 3

VOTE ON FACILITIES/SECURITY RESOLUTIONS 1-3: 4 YEAS; 5 NAYS

NOTE: ALL RESOLUTIONS FAILED.

At this time, Mr. Storch made a motion to take a vote to reconsider Facilities and Security resolution 3, and this was seconded by Mr. Cinfici. The board agreed to reconsider Facilities and Security resolution 3, by a vote of 8 yeas-1 nay, with Mr. Cooper casting the nay vote.

The committee presented Facilities and Security resolution 3 for consideration. The motion was made by Mrs. McCree, and this was seconded by Ms. Wertz.

Res. 3 Approves the contract change directive in the amount of \$103,125.00 to Wohlsen Construction Company for the Millmont Elementary School project as attached.

A-Res. 3

VOTE ON FACILITIES/SECURITY RESOLUTION 3: 8 YEAS; 1 NAY

YEAS: Mr. Santoro Mr. Steffy

Mr. Storch Ms. Stroman Ms. Wertz Mr. Cinfici

Mrs. McCree Mr. Stamm, President

NAYS: Mr. Cooper

FACILITIES AND SECURITY RESOLUTION 3 WAS APPROVED.

Student Services

The Students Services Committee presented three resolutions for consideration. All were voted on together. The motion was made by Mr. Storch, and this was seconded by Mr. Santoro.

Res. 1 Ratifies a contract for Milestone Education facility located in Harrisburg, PA Funding source <u>General Funds.</u>

A Res. 1

Res. 2 Approves the American Red Cross of Berks County service agreement with the Reading School District to provide training to staff for American Red Cross Certification. Access funded.

A Res. 2

Res. 3 Approves a Memorandum of Understanding between the Reading School District and PAX/Real Solutions to Gun Violence in their mutual desire, intent and commitment to cooperatively perform certain functions and tasks necessary to successfully implement the SPEAK UP Campaign in the Reading School District.

A Res. 3

VOTE ON STUDENT SERVICES RESOLUTIONS 1-3: 9 YEAS; 0 NAYS

YEAS: Mr. Steffy Mr. Storch

Ms. StromanMs. WertzMr. CinficiMr. CooperMrs. McCreeMr. Santoro

Mr. Stamm, President

STUDENT SERVICES RESOLUTIONS 1-3 WERE APPROVED.

Community Relations and Policy

The Community Relations and Policy Committee presented a total of six resolutions for consideration. Resolutions 2-6 were voted on together. The motion was made by Mr. Storch, and this was seconded by Ms. Wertz.

Res. 2	Approves the amended Policy 204 - Attendance

A-Res. 2

Res. 3 Approves the amended Policy 218 - Student Discipline.

A-Res. 3

Res. 4 Approves the amended Policy 220 - Student Expression.

A-Res. 4

Res. 5 Approves the first reading of new Policy 236 - Student Services.

A-Res. 5

Res. 6 Authorizes the Superintendent to close all Reading School District buildings on December 26, 27, 28, 2007.

VOTE ON COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND POLICY RESOLUTIONS 2-6: 9 YEAS; 0 NAYS

YEAS: Mr. Storch Ms. Stroman

Ms. Wertz Mr. Cinfici
Mr. Cooper Mrs. McCree
Mr. Santoro Mr. Steffy

Mr. Stamm, President

COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND POLICY RESOLUTIONS 2-6 WERE APPROVED.

The Community Relations and Policy Committee presented resolution 1 for consideration. The motion was made by Mr. Storch, and this was seconded by Ms. Wertz.

Res. 1 Approves the professional visitation to the NSBA 68th Annual Conference to be held in Orlando, Florida, from March 29-April 1, 2008. Cost of conference is \$660.00 for each attendee, plus travel, lodging and meals.

VOTE ON COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND POLICY RESOLUTION 1: 7 YEAS; 2 NAYS

YEAS: Ms. Stroman Ms. Wertz

Mr. Cooper Mrs. McCree Mr. Santoro Mr. Steffy

Mr. Storch

NAYS: Mr. Cinfici Mr. Stamm, President

Extracurricular Activities

The Extracurricular Activities Committee presented a total of six resolutions for consideration. Resolutions 2-6 were voted on together. The motion was made by Mrs. McCree, and this was seconded by Ms. Stroman.

Res. 1 To be voted on separately.

Res. 2 Approves the following non-athletic extracurricular activity for the 2007-2008

school year at the amount listed.

Activity Coordinator Barbara Voelker \$21/hr. for 95 hrs

for Millmont Elementary (\$1995.00) at Calvary Baptist

Church

Middle School Marching Joseph Smith \$1,600.00

Band/Uniforms

Res. 3 Ratifies the Fall Game Workers changes/additions for the 2007-2008 school year:

Volleyball Ticket Taker Fernanda Hummel 8 games at \$20/game

Replacing Stephanie Arentz

Volleyball East Timer David Pindrock 8 games at \$19/game

Replacing Donna Franke

Volleyball East Jennifer 9 games at \$19/game

Scorekeeper MacWilliam

Replacing Gloria Friend

Res. 4 Ratifies the Fall Coaching position changes/additions for 2007-2008 school year:

MS Soccer II, HC	Jose Borras	\$1,750.00	
MS Soccer II, Asst. MS Soccer II, Asst.	Tom Hoover Craig Hoffer	\$1,050.00 \$1,050.00	
Volleyball Varsity Boys	Hermes Albino Luis Beltran	Auxiliary coach Auxiliary coach	
Cheerleading Varsity	Marybeth Jenkins Vikki Kauffman	Auxiliary coach Auxiliary coach	

Res. 5 Approves the Winter Sports Bids (A-Res. 5)

Professional Visitations (Approvals/Ratifications)

Res. 6 Duke 2007 Coaches Clinic at Duke University in Durham, NC on October 19, 2007, funded through the RHS Athletic Department.

Brian Benkert (A-Res. 6)

VOTE ON EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES RESOLUTIONS 2-6: 9 YEAS; 0 NAYS

YEAS: Ms. Wertz Mr. Cinfici Mr. Cooper Mrs. McCree

Mr. Santoro Mr. Steffy
Mr. Storch Ms. Stroman

Mr. Stamm, President

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES RESOLUTIONS 2-6 WERE APPROVED.

The Extracurricular Activities Committee presented resolution 1 for consideration. The motion was made by Mr. Santoro, and this was seconded by Mr. Storch.

Res. 1 Ratifies the following non-athletic extracurricular activity for the 2006-2007 school year at the amount listed

Middle School Traci McDermott \$1,600.00

Marching Band/Uniforms

VOTE ON EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES RESOLUTION 1: 8 YEAS; 1 NAY

YEAS: Mr. Cinfici Mr. Cooper

Mr. Santoro Mr. Steffy Mr. Storch Ms. Stroman

Ms. Wertz Mr. Stamm, President

NAYS: Mrs. McCree

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES RESOLUTION 1 WAS APPROVED.

General Resolutions

There were two General Resolutions this month. Each was voted on separately. Mrs. McCree made a motion to consider resolution 1, and this was seconded by Mr. Santoro.

Res. 1 WHEREAS, a Committee of the Board of Directors of the Reading School District held a hearing on Friday, September 7, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. at the recommendation of the school administration for the expulsion of a middle school student; and

WHEREAS, after hearing thereon, the Committee has reached a decision and recommendation on the requested expulsion.

NOW THEREFORE, be it Resolved that Student No. 120869 is expelled from the Reading School District for the 2007-08 school year with review at the end of the first quarter of the 2007-08 school year for possible reinstatement based on student's academic and discipline progress in alternative education.

A copy of the findings of fact and conclusions are adopted by the Board of Directors but shall be confidential unless the student appeals this expulsion at which time the findings and conclusions shall be filed with the Court.

VOTE ON GENERAL RESOLUTION 1: 9 YEAS; 0 NAYS

YEAS: Mr. Cooper Mrs. McCree

Mr. SantoroMr. SteffyMr. StorchMs. StromanMs. WertzMr. Cinfici

Mr. Stamm, President

GENERAL RESOLUTION 1 WAS APPROVED.

Mr. Steffy made a motion to consider General Resolution 2, and this was seconded by Mr. Storch.

Res. 2 WHEREAS, a Committee of the Board of Directors of the Reading School District held a hearing on Friday, September 7, 2007 at 9:45 A.M. at the recommendation of the school administration for the expulsion of a middle school student; and

WHEREAS, after hearing thereon, the Committee has reached a decision and recommendation on the requested expulsion.

NOW THEREFORE, be it Resolved that Student No. 029777 is expelled from the Reading School District for the 2007-08 school year subject to administrative review of Student's academic and disciplinary progress after the first marking period for possible reinstatement for the remainder of the 2007-08 school year.

A copy of the findings of fact and conclusions are adopted by the Board of Directors but shall be confidential unless the student appeals this expulsion at which time the findings and conclusions shall be filed with the Court.

VOTE ON GENERAL RESOLUTION 2: 9 YEAS; 0 NAYS

YEAS: Mrs. McCree Mr. Santoro
Mr. Steffy Mr. Storch
Ms. Stroman Ms. Wertz
Mr. Cinfici Mr. Cooper

Mr. Stamm, President

GENERAL RESOLUTION 2 WAS APPROVED.

Mr. Santoro made a motion to adjourn, and this was seconded by Mr. Steffy. The meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

These are the Official Proceedings of the Reading School District Board of Directors Meeting held on September 25, 2007.

President of the Board	Date	Secretary of the Board	Date