Minutes of the Reading School District Board of Directors meeting held on Wednesday, September 27, 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. Santoro, Vice President of the Board.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:
    Mr. Cinific
    Mr. Santoro
    Mr. Steffy
    Ms. Stroman
    Mrs. McCree
    Mr. Stamm
    Mr. Storch
    Ms. Wertz

Board Members Absent:
    Mr. Cooper, President

Administrators Present:
    Dr. Thomas R. Chapman, Jr., Superintendent of Schools
    Dr. Anthony Georeno, Director of Human Resources
    Mrs. Linda Greth, Ass’t Secretary of the Board/Director of Community Relations
    Mr. Douglass Kauffman, Secretary of the Board
    Mrs. Stella Leonti, Director of Curriculum, Programs and Instruction
    Dr. Rose Merrell-James, Director of Student Services

Minutes

Mr. Steffy made a motion to approve the Minutes of the August 18, 2006 Special Board Meeting, the August 21, 2006 Special Board Meeting, and the August 23, 2006 Regular Board Meeting, and this was seconded by Ms. Stroman. The Minutes were approved unanimously.

Presentations

Virtual High School Presentation by JuliAnne Kline, Director of Secondary Education
Energy Savings Presentation by RHS student representatives.

The Energy Savings Committee addressed the board and asked for $1,500.00 for the purchase of motion detectors and a new type of fluorescent light bulb. The board considered the following resolution:
General Resolution 1:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors authorizes the Administration to purchase motion detectors and the new type of fluorescent bulb for the loading docks at Reading High School, amount not to exceed $1,500.00.

VOTE ON GENERAL RESOLUTION 1:
8 Yeas; 0 Nays

YEAS:  
Mr. Cinifi  
Mr. Stamm  
Mr. Storch  
Ms. Wertz  
Mrs. McCree  
Mr. Steffy  
Ms. Stroman  
Mr. Santoro, Vice President

General Resolution 1 was approved.

Human Resources

The Human Resources committee presented 134 resolutions for consideration. All were voted on together, with the exception of Resolution 128, which was voted on separately. The motion was made by Mrs. McCree and seconded by Mr. Steffy.

Administrative

Res. 1  Susan L. Angstadt, (RSA) Special Education Supervisor – Elementary, effective October 16, 2006, at an annual salary of $78,000.00 prorated.

Res. 2  Christy M. Haller, change of status from (REA) Reading Coach at Amanda Stout Elementary School to (RSA) Instructional Supervisor at Northwest Area Elementary School, effective September 14, 2006, at an annual salary of $57,000.00 prorated.

Res. 3  Lutricia L. Knotts, change of status from (REA) Business Education Teacher at Reading High School, to (RSA) Instructional Supervisor at Reading High School, effective date to be determined, at an annual salary of $57,000.00 prorated.

Res. 4  Thomas S. Persing, change of status from (REA) English Teacher at Reading High School, to (RSA) Vice Principal at Reading High School, grade 9, effective date to be determined, at an annual salary of $65,000.00 prorated.

Res. 5  Daniel A. Sharp, change of status from (REA) Elementary Teacher at 10th & Penn Elementary School to (RSA) Instructional Supervisor at Thomas Ford Elementary School, effective September 13, 2006, at an annual salary of $57,000.00 prorated.

Instructional
Res. 6  Christine C. Allen, Long-term Substitute, ELA Teacher, effective September 11, 2006 through the end of the day November 30, 2006, TM10+24 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, $44,210.00 prorated.

Res. 7  Cheryl A. Auman, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education Teacher, effective August 23, 2006, TspB16 of the 2006-07 salary scale, $36,076.00 + $200.00 stipend prorated.

Res. 8  Sara K. Bobeck, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education Teacher, effective August 28, 2006, TspB17 of the 2006-07 salary scale, $35,448.00 + $200.00 stipend prorated.


Res. 10  Kimberly A. Deibert, Professional Employee, Reading Specialist, effective September 20, 2006, TM11 of the 2006-07 salary scale, $41,982.00 prorated.

Res. 11  Darrin L. Dietrich, Temporary Professional Employee, Science Teacher, effective September 13, 2006, TB13+12 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, $38,760.00 prorated.

Res. 12  Ethel E. Dumas, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education Teacher, effective August 28, 2006, TspB11+24 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, $41,182.00 + $200.00 stipend prorated.

Res. 13  Shannon M. Feeney-Hoffmaster, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education Teacher, effective September 5, 2006, TspB16 of the 2006-07 salary scale, $36,076.00 + $200.00 stipend prorated.

Res. 14  Elizabeth J. Fitterling, change of status from Daily Substitute to Temporary Professional Employee, Social Studies Teacher, effective September 11, 2006, TB17 of the 2006-07 salary scale, $35,448.00 prorated.

Res. 15  Danielle Greene, Temporary Professional Employee, Elementary Teacher, effective September 11, 2006, TB17 of the 2006-07 salary scale, $35,448.00 prorated.

Res. 16  Crystal S. Hoffmaster, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education Teacher, effective September 5, 2006, TspB14 of the 2006-07 salary scale, $37,332.00 + $200.00 stipend prorated.

Res. 17  Dawn M. Houser, PT EAP Kindergarten Tutor, effective September 21, 2006, at an hourly rate of $25.00, 100% funded through EAP Grant.

Res. 18  Irena Kaulback, Temporary Professional Employee, Mathematics Teacher, effective September 11, 2006, TB17+24 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, $37,048.00 prorated.

Res. 20  Tara B. Levanti, Temporary Professional Employee, Reading Coach, effective August 28, 2006, TB16 of the 2006-07 salary scale, $36,076.00 prorated.

Res. 21  Kimberly R. McFadden, Temporary Professional Employee, Science Teacher, effective September 5, 2006, TB17 of the 2006-07 salary scale, $35,448.00 prorated.

Res. 22  Kristin L. Moyer, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education Teacher, effective August 28, 2006, TspB16 of the 2006-07 salary scale, $36,076.00 + $200.00 stipend prorated.

Res. 23  Stacy L. Moyer, PT EAP Kindergarten Tutor, effective September 27, 2006, at an hourly rate of $25.00, 100% funded through EAP Grant.

Res. 24  Mildredann Nawa, Temporary Professional Employee, 4/5 School Nurse, effective date to be determined, TB16+12 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, $29,500.80 prorated.

Res. 25  Colette L. Rathman, Temporary Professional Employee, Elementary Teacher, effective August 28, 2006, TB17+12 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, $36,248.00 prorated.

Res. 26  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.

Res. 27  Christine L. Schuler, Temporary Professional Employee, Guidance Counselor, effective September 26, 2006, TM17 of the 2006-07 salary scale, $37,848.00 prorated.

Res. 28  Mark S. Sewell, Long-term Substitute, Social Studies Teacher, effective September 11, 2005 through November 15, 2006, TB17 of the 2006-07 salary scale, $35,448.00 prorated.

Res. 29  Sandra A. Sharadin, change of status from Daily Substitute to Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education Teacher, effective September 5, 2006, TspB17 of the 2006-07 salary scale, $35,448.00 + $200.00 stipend prorated.

Res. 30  Donna M. Shipe, Temporary Professional Employee, Elementary Teacher, effective August 28, 2006, TB17 of the 2006-07 salary scale, $35,448.00 prorated.

Res. 31  Joseph S. Smith, Long-term Substitute, Music Teacher, effective September 5, 2006 through the end of the day June 6, 2007, TB17+24 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, $37,048.00 prorated.
Res. 32  Jacqueline N. Speece, Long-term Substitute, Special Education Teacher, effective September 5, 2006 through the end of the day November 2, 2006, TspB17+12 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, $36,248.00 + $200.00 stipend prorated.

Res. 33  Stephanie L. Towles, Temporary Professional Employee, Library Science, effective September 5, 2006, TM17 of the 2006-07 salary scale, $37,848.00 prorated.

Res. 34  Garson W. Wunderlich III, Temporary Professional Employee, Mathematics Teacher, effective September 11, 2006, TB17+24 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, $37,048.00 prorated.

Res. 35  Amanda M. Yocum, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education Teacher, effective August 28, 2006, TspB17 of the 2006-07 salary scale, $35,448.00 + $200.00 stipend prorated.

Res. 36  Amends Resolution 6 of the June 28, 2006 Board Agenda from: Christopher H. Dailey, change of status from Long-term Substitute to Temporary Professional Employee, Social Studies Teacher, effective August 22, 2006, TB17+12 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, $36,248.00 to: Christopher H. Dailey, change of status from Long-term Substitute to Temporary Professional Employee, Social Studies Teacher, effective August 22, 2006, TB17+24 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, $37,048.00.

Res. 37  Amends Resolution 14 of the July 25, 2006 Board Agenda from: Suzanne M. Jones, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education Teacher, effective August 22, 2006, TspM17 of the 2006-07 salary scale, salary scale, $37,848.00 + $200.00 stipend to: Suzanne M. Jones, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education Teacher, effective August 22, 2006, TspM17+24 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, salary scale, $39,448.00 + $200.00 stipend.


Res. 39  Amends Resolution 62 of the August 23, 2006 Board Agenda from: Pamela A. Roberts, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education Teacher, effective August 22, 2006, TspB17 of the 2006-07 salary scale, $35,448.00 + $200.00 stipend to: Pamela A. Roberts, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Education Teacher, effective August 22, 2006, TspB17+12 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, $36,248.00 + $200.00 stipend.

Res. 41 Amends Resolution 18 of the June 28, 2006 Board Agenda from: Susan D. Tonneslan, change of status from Long-term Substitute to Temporary Professional Employee, Family/Consumer Science Teacher, effective August 22, 2006, TB16+12 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, $36,876.00 to: Susan D. Tonneslan, change of status from Long-term Substitute to Temporary Professional Employee, Family/Consumer Science Teacher, effective August 22, 2006, TB16+24 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, $37,676.00.

Res. 42 Amends Resolution 84 of the August 23, 2006 Board Agenda from: Kara A. Zubaty, Temporary Professional Employee, Elementary Teacher, effective August 22, 2006, TB17+24 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, $37,048.00 to: Kara A. Zubaty, Temporary Professional Employee, Elementary Teacher, effective August 28, 2006, TB17+24 c.i. of the 2006-07 salary scale, $37,048.00 prorated.

Support Staff

Res. 43 Gregory M. Amoroso, FT AS One-On-One Assistant, effective September 20, 2006, at an hourly rate of $8.30.

Res. 44 Jeannette G. Christophel, PT LS Assistant, effective September 18, 2006, at an hourly rate of $8.30.

Res. 45 Sharon Y. Cleveland, PT Clerk 2, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of $15.52.

Res. 46 Carlette M. Conde, PT Security – Cafeteria, effective September 20, 2006, at an hourly rate of $11.00.

Res. 47 Donald L. Goho, FT Custodian – 2nd shift, effective September 20, 2006, at an hourly rate of $9.10.

Res. 48 Janice F. Graul, PT Clerk 2, effective October 2, 2006, at an hourly rate of $15.52.

Res. 49 Charlene Y. Jackson, PT Security, effective September 25, 2006, at an hourly rate of $11.00.

Res. 50 Jill Jacobs, PT LS Assistant, effective September 11, 2006, at an hourly rate of $8.30

Res. 51 Corinne M. Knox, PT Reading Assistant, effective September 12, 2006, at an hourly rate of $8.30.
Res. 52  Kristy L. Kunkel, FT Autistic One-On-One Assistant, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of $8.30.

Res. 53  Melissa B. Lester, PT Reading Assistant, effective September 12, 2006, at an hourly rate of $8.30.

Res. 54  William H. Mosier, PT Security, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of $11.00.

Res. 55  Nelson L. Otero, PT Security, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of $11.00.

Res. 56  William V. Swoyer, FT Custodian – 2nd shift, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of $9.10.

Res. 57  Elizabeth Torres-Diaz, FT ELA Assistant, effective September 7, 2006, at an hourly rate of $8.30.

Res. 58  Christina M. Vaccaro, FT LSS One-On-One Assistant, effective September 11, 2006, at an hourly rate of $8.30.


Res. 60  Eliany A. Zarzuela, FT AS One-On-One Assistant, effective September 5, 2006, at an hourly rate of $8.30.

Res. 61  Approves the following PT Lunch Aides at an hourly rate of $6.60:

Adam R. Briscoe  RHS  Effective 09/26/06
Cecelia L. Burford  16/H  Effective 09/26/06
Yanet Colon  AES  Effective 09/26/06
Efigenia Cruz Rodriguez  10/P  Effective 09/26/06
Evelyn M. Hyneman  13/U  Effective date pending paperwork
Josefin Mejia  10/G  Effective 09/07/06
Zoila A. Nunez  NWAE  Effective 09/05/06
Juanita I. Perez  NWAE  Effective 09/07/06

Res. 62  Rescinds Resolution 26 of the March 22, 2006 Board Agenda which read: Approves the following PT Substitute Lunch Aide at an hourly rate of $6.45: Yaneth DeJesus, 10th & Penn, effective date pending paperwork.

Res. 63  Rescinds Resolution 96 of the August 23, 2006 Board Agenda which read: Michael P. Mathews, FT Custodian-2nd Shift, effective date pending paperwork, at an hourly rate of $9.10.
Res. 64  Rescinds Resolution 103 of the August 23, 2006 Board Agenda which read: Lawrence W. Zerbe, FT ES Assistant, effective August 22, 2006, at an hourly rate of $8.30.

Resignations/Terminations (Approvals/Ratifications)

Instructional

Res. 65  Brooke A. Dower, PT EAP Kindergarten Tutor at 13th & Union Elementary School, voluntary resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 27, 2006.

Res. 66  Kate A. Dwinal, Professional Employee, Reading Coach at Glenside Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day October 24, 2006; this includes being held up to 60 days.

Res. 67  Cheryl L. Evanisky, Temporary Professional Employee, Elementary Teacher at Lauer’s Park Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 31, 2006.

Res. 68  Glenn M. Humma, Daily Substitute Teacher – Secondary, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 24, 2006.

Res. 69  William B. Johnson, Behavioral Support Specialist, District wide, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day October 6, 2006.

Res. 70  Eric L. Shultz, Temporary Professional Employee, Health & Physical Education Teacher at Thomas Ford Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 7, 2006.

Res. 71  Carla A. Spatz, Temporary Professional Employee, Special Ed/MDS Teacher at Northwest Area Elementary School, termination effective at the end of the day August 31, 2006.

Res. 72  Howard J. Steward, Professional Employee, Business Education Teacher at Reading High School, retirement/resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day November 1, 2006.

Res. 73  Susan R. Welker, PT EAP Tutor at 12th & Marion Elementary School, voluntary resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 27, 2006.

Res. 74  John D. Winand, Jr., Daily Substitute Teacher – Secondary, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 24, 2006.
Amends Resolution 42 of the June 28, 2006 Board Agenda from: Patricia A. Jones, Professional Employee, Reading Specialist, 10th & Penn Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day July 25, 2006, to: Patricia A. Jones, Professional Employee, Reading Specialist at 10th & Penn Elementary School, retirement/resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day July 25, 2006.

**Support Staff**

Res. 76 Maribel Acevedo, FT ELA Assistant at Southern Middle School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 6, 2006.

Res. 77 Nelsi M. Benish, FT Cafeteria Worker at Reading High School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 28, 2006.

Res. 78 Juana D. Bisco, PT Lunch Aide at 13th & Green Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 8, 2006.

Res. 79 Adalgisa Carmona, FT ELA Assistant at Northwest Area Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 1, 2006.

Res. 80 Amy Chamrus, PT Lunch Aide at Millmont Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day June 7, 2006.

Res. 81 Evelyn W. Coleman, FT Cafeteria Worker at Millmont Elementary School, termination effective at the end of the day August 28, 2006.

Res. 82 Maria De La Cruz-Pena, PT Lunch Aide at Lauer’s Park Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 7, 2006.

Res. 83 Kelly Gonzalez, PT Lunch Aide at Amanda Stout Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day June 7, 2006.

Res. 84 Gloria A. Kroenig, FT ES Assistant at 10th & Green Elementary School, termination effective at the end of the day August 24, 2006.

Res. 85 Joan Leonardo, PT Lunch Aide at 13th & Union Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day June 7, 2006.

Res. 86 Juana Luna, PT Lunch Aide at Thomas Ford Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day June 7, 2006.

Res. 87 Gloria J. Mazurkiewicz, FT Cafeteria Worker at Amanda Stout Elementary School, retirement/resignation with regrets with regrets effective at the end of the day November 3, 2006.
Res. 88  Hilcauris Maria Perez-Segura, FT MDS Assistant at Northwest Middle School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 25, 2006.

Res. 89  Josefina Mejia, PT Lunch Aide at 10th & Green Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 19, 2006.

Res. 90  Charmagne Missimer, FT Health Assistant at 16th & Haak Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 7, 2006.

Res. 91  Phung Nguyen, PT Lunch Aide at Amanda Stout Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day June 7, 2006.

Res. 92  Eusebia Plasencia, FT ELA Assistant at Southern Middle School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 18, 2006.

Res. 93  Janitza Rivera-Delgado, PT Lunch Aide at Glenside Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day June 27, 2006.

Res. 94  Madeline Roman, FT MDS Assistant at Reading High School, termination effective at the end of the day August 21, 2006 for job abandonment.

Res. 95  Lourdes Rosa, PT LS Assistant at Riverside Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 24, 2006.

Res. 96  Christine M. Werner, PT Reading Assistant at 13th & Union Elementary School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 15, 2006.

Res. 97  Marisa J. Wright, FT LA Assistant at Southwest Middle School, verbal resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day September 17, 2006.

Res. 98  Amends Resolution 137 of the August 23, 2006 Board Agenda from: Michele A. Gonzalez, FT ELA Assistant at Reading High School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 29, 2006 to: Michele A. Gonzalez, FT ELA Assistant at Reading High School, resignation with regrets effective at the end of the day August 21, 2006.

Compensation (Approvals/Ratifications)

Instructional

Res. 99  Approves the following Middle School Department Head for the 2006-07 school year at the amounts listed:

Secondary Guidance  Kim Wagner  $725.00
Res. 100  Approves the following Special Education Department Heads for the 2006-07 school year at the amounts listed:

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<td>Dawn Stetzler</td>
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<td>Rose Mary Herrero</td>
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Res. 101  Approves the following stipend for the 2006-07 school year at the amount listed:

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<td>Lead Home School Visitor</td>
<td>James Harris</td>
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Res. 102  Approves the following Induction Chairpersons for the 2006-07 school year at the amounts listed:

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<td>Geina Beaver - Secondary</td>
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<td>TBA - Elementary</td>
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Res. 103  Amends the following Reading High School Department Head Stipends for the 2006-07 school year at the amounts listed:

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<td>Gertrude Westley</td>
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<td>Michael Stoudt</td>
<td>from $1,000.00 to $1,100.00</td>
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<td>Music</td>
<td>Timothy Gross</td>
<td>from $900.00 to $600.00</td>
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<td>World Language</td>
<td>Cherylene Shollenberger</td>
<td>from $725.00 to $850.00</td>
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Additions to Approved Substitute List

Res. 104  Approves the following Daily Substitutes:

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<td>Robert F. Barrett, Jr.</td>
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<td>Bonita L. Szajek</td>
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Leaves of Absence (Approvals/Ratifications)

Instructional

Res. 105  Merryl P. Eisenberg, English Teacher at Reading High School, Family Medical Leave of Absence effective September 1, 2006 and continue on an as-needed basis.


Res. 108  Gail C. Tomrell, Elementary Teacher at 16th & Haak Elementary School, Disability Leave of Absence effective September 6, 2006 through the end of the day December 6, 2006.

Res. 109  Amends Resolution 46 of the March 22, 2006 Board Agenda from: Sandra Clevenstine, Social Studies Teacher, Reading High School, Military Leave of Absence effective April 4, 2006 through the end of the day August 29, 2006 to: Sandra Clevenstine, Social Studies Teacher at Reading High School, Military Leave of Absence effective April 4, 2006 through the end of the day November 14, 2006.

Res. 110  Amends Resolution 159 of the August 23, 2006 Board Agenda from: Robert C. Grubb, Social Studies Teacher at Reading High School, General Leave of Absence effective August 22, 2006 through the end of the day October 3, 2006 to: Robert C. Grubb, Social Studies Teacher at Reading High School, General Leave of Absence effective August 22, 2006 through the end of the day August 28, 2006.


Support Staff

Res. 115  Marta Figueroa, FT ELA Assistant at 13th & Green Elementary School, Family Medical Leave of Absence effective August 31, 2006 through the end of the day September 30, 2006.

Res. 116  Robin Leon, FT MDS Assistant at Northwest Middle School, General Leave of Absence effective September 1, 2006 through the end of the day November 1, 2006.

Returns From Leaves of Absence (Approvals/Ratifications)

Instructional


Res. 120  Diane Wolfe, Chemistry Teacher at Reading High School, return from a Disability Leave of Absence effective October 5, 2006.

Support Staff

Res. 121  Ara De La Rosa, FT MDS One-On-One Assistant at 10th & Penn Elementary School, return from a Child Rearing Leave of Absence effective October 2, 2006.
Professional Visitations (Approvals/Ratifications)

Administrative

Res. 122 Teaching American History (TAH) Project Directors’ Meeting, October 5-6, 2006, Cleveland, OH, 100% funded through TAH Grant:

JuliAnne Kline Cheryl McCann

Res. 123 Leadership – PAESSP Conference, October 29-31, 2006, Pittsburgh, PA, 100% funded through Title I:

Joseph Koehler Dr. Tracy Ocasio

Res. 124 Strategies to Close the Achievement Gap, October 29-31, 2006, Washington DC, 100% funded by Title III:

Jodie Madueno

Res. 125 Rescinds Resolution 70 of the July 25, 2006 Board Agenda which read:
Pennsylvania Association of Elementary & Secondary School Principals, October 29-31, 2006, Pittsburgh, PA, funding as noted:

Deborah Kopetsky - 100% funded by Accountability Grant
Jodie Madueno - 100% funded by Title III

Instructional

Res. 126 2006 Law Enforcement & Youth Partnership for Crime Prevention Conference, October 2-3, 2006, Washington, D.C., 100% funded by conference sponsor:

Karen L. Rosales

Res. 127 Strategies to Close the Achievement Gap, October 29-31, 2006, Washington DC, 100% funded by Title III:

Esperanza Wickert

Other Actions (Approvals/Ratifications)

Res. 128 This resolution was voted on separately.

Res. 129 Creates 1 AS One-On-One Assistant position at Thomas Ford Elementary School, 100% funded through ACCESS.

Res. 130 Creates 1 AS One-On-One Assistant position at 13th & Union Elementary School, 100% funded through ACCESS.
Res. 131  Creates a 4/5 School Nurse position, Districtwide, 100% funded through the
General Fund.

Res. 132  Creates 1 Custodian, 1st shift position at Glenside Gateway Magnet School, at an
hourly rate of $9.00, 100% funded through the General Fund.

Res. 133  Creates 1 Custodian, 1st shift position at Thomas Ford Gateway Magnet School, at
an hourly rate of $9.00, 100% funded through the General Fund.

Res. 134  Creates 1 ELA Teacher position at Reading High School, 100% funded through
Class Size Reduction Grant.

**VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTIONS**

1-127, AND 129-134:

8 Yeas; 0 Nays

**YEAS:**

Mr. Cinifici  Mr. Steffy
Mr. Sanna  Ms. Stroman
Mr. Storch  Ms. Santoro, President
Ms. Wertz

Human Resources Resolutions 1-127 and 129-134 were approved.

*Human Resources Resolution 128 was presented for consideration. The motion was made by Mrs. McCree, and this was seconded by Mr. Cinifici.*

Res. 128  Approves the Collective Bargaining Agreement By and Between the School
District of Reading and the Reading Educational Support Personnel Association
for the period of September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2010.

**VOTE ON HUMAN RESOURCES RESOLUTION 128:**

6 Yeas; 0 Nays; 2 Abstain

**YEAS:**

Mrs. McCree  Mr. Steffy
Mr. Storch  Ms. Stroman
Ms. Wertz  Mr. Cinifici

**ABSTAIN**

Mr. Sanna  Mr. Santoro, Vice President

Human Resources Resolution 128 was approved.

**Curriculum and Technology**

The Curriculum and Technology committee presented one resolution for consideration. The
motion was made by Mr. Storch, and this was seconded by Ms. Stroman.
Res. 1 Approves the partnership for the publishing of the RHS newspaper with the Berks Mont Newspapers. There is no cost to the school district.

VOTE ON CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY
RESOLUTION 1:
8 Yeas; 0 Nays

YEAS: Mr. Stamm
     Mr. Steffy
     Mr. Storch
     Ms. Struman
     Ms. Wertz
     Mr. Cinifici
     Mrs. McCree
     Mr. Santoro, Vice President

Curriculum and Technology Resolution 1 was approved.

Finance and Legal

The Finance and Legal committee presented a total of 25 resolutions for consideration. Resolutions 4 and 5, the Athletic Fund Reports, will be included in the October 2006 agenda. Resolution 19, PlanCon A and B for the Reading Citadel Project, was voted on at the September 25, 2006 Committee-of-the-Whole. The resolutions voted on together are 1-3, 7-9, 11-18, 20 and 22. The motion was made by Mr. Cinifici and this was seconded by Mr. Steffy.

Res. 1 Approves/ratifies the bill list for the General Fund for the month of August 2006. (A) VI-7-1

Res. 2 Approves/ratifies the bill list for the 2003 G.O. Bond Fund for the month of August 2006 in the amount $1,842,543.35 (A) VI-7-2

Res. 3 Approves/ratifies the bill list for the 2005 G.O. Bond Fund for the month of August 2006 in the amount $297,793.81 (A) VI-7-3

Res. 4 WILL APPEAR ON THE OCTOBER 2006 AGENDA.

Res. 5 WILL APPEAR ON THE OCTOBER 2006 AGENDA.

Res. 6 This resolution was voted on separately.

Res. 7 Approves/ratifies the August 2006 check register in the amount of $309,750.30 (A) VI-7-7

Res. 8 Approves the refund of school real estate taxes as a result of overpayments in the amount of $24,727.10 (A) VI-7-8

Res. 9 Approves the Addendum to the Standard Form of Agreement Between the Reading School District and Gilbert Architects for the Millmont Elementary and 6th Grade Magnet Project. (A) VI-7-9

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Res. 10  This resolution was voted on separately.

Res. 11  Accepts the proposal from American Geotech, Inc. to perform geotechnical services at Millmont Elementary School, at a cost not to exceed $11,387.50. Monies to come from the 2005 G.O. Bond Fund.

Res. 12  Approves the Agreement between the Reading School District and the American Institute for History Education, L.L.C.

Res. 13  Approves the Agreements between the Reading School District and the KidsPeace National Centers for extended school year services.

Res. 14  Approves the costs for Phase II (Drive and Landscaping) and Phase III (Fire Department fire lane and fire hydrant requirements) at Glenside Magnet School. Cost not to exceed $367,000.00. Monies to come from the 2003 G.O. Bond Fund.

Res. 15  Approves Cobra rates for 2006-07.

Res. 16  Requests permission to scrap 30-year old Ford truck at Supply House.

Res. 17  Requests permission to sell or discard district pianos depending upon the evaluation of the pianos by the district’s piano repair service.

Res. 18  Approves the Catapult Learning Contract for an English as a Second Language Coach at a cost of $74,160.00, and Reading/Language Arts Coach at a cost of $36,860.00 for non-public schools in the amount of $111,020.00 for the 2006-07 school year. Monies to be paid from Title I Non-Public funds.

Res. 19  This resolution was voted on at the Committee-of-the-Whole meeting on September 25, 2006.

Res. 20  Authorizes the Administration to advertise for Winter Sports bids.

Res. 21  This resolution was voted on separately, and tabled.

Res. 22  Appoints the following individuals to the Tax Study Commission for the Reading School District as required by Act 1 of 2006:

Wayne Bealer  
952 N. 5th Street  
Reading, PA 19601

Maria Baez  
1530 Allegheny Avenue  
Reading, PA 19601

James Washington  
828 N. 4th Street  
Reading, PA 19601

Phillip Coles  
1421 Rose Virginia Road  
Reading, PA 19611

Res. 23  This resolution was voted on separately.
Res. 24  This resolution was voted on separately.

VOTE ON FINANCE AND LEGAL RESOLUTIONS AS LISTED:
8 Yeas; 0 Nays

YEAS:  Mr. Stamm  Mr. Steffy
Mr. Storch  Ms. Stroman
Ms. Wertz  Mr. Cinfici
Mrs. McCree  Mr. Santoro, Vice President

The Finance and Legal Resolutions as listed were approved.

Finance and Legal Resolution 6 was the Food Services Report for August 2006. Mr. Cinfici motioned to amend the resolution to read as follows, and this was seconded by Mr. Steffy:

Res. 6  Accepts the Food Services Report for August 2006.

VOTE TO AMEND FINANCE AND LEGAL RESOLUTION 6:
7 Yeas; 1 Nay

YEAS:  Ms. Stroman  Ms. Wertz
Mr. Cinfici  Mrs. McCree
Mr. Stamm  Mr. Steffy
Mr. Santoro, Vice President

NAYS:  Mr. Storch

Mr. Cinfici motioned to approve Finance and Legal resolution 6, as amended, and this was seconded by Mr. Steffy.

VOTE ON AMENDED FINANCE AND LEGAL RESOLUTION 6:
7 Yeas; 0 Nays

YEAS:  Ms. Wertz  Mr. Cinfici
Mrs. McCree  Mr. Stamm
Mr. Steffy  Ms. Stroman
Mr. Santoro, Vice President

NAYS:  Mr. Storch

Finance and Legal Resolution 10 was presented. The motion was made by Mr. Steffy and seconded by Mr. Stamm.

Res. 10  Accepts the proposal from Spotts, Stevens and McCoy to perform underground storage tank removal at the Reading Citadel site. Cost not to exceed $58,200.00. Monies to come from the 2005 G.O. Bond Fund.

VOTE ON FINANCE AND LEGAL RESOLUTION 10:
7 Yeas; 1 Nay

YEAS: Ms. Struman Ms. Wertz
Mr. Cinifici Mrs. McCree
Mr. Stamm Mr. Steffy
Mr. Santoro, Vice President

NAYS: Mr. Storch

Finance and Legal Resolution 10 was approved.

Mr. Steffy presented Finance and Legal Resolution 21, and this was seconded by Mr. Stamm. A motion to table Finance and Legal Resolution 21 was made by Mrs. McCree, and this was seconded by Mr. Cinifici. The resolution reads:

Res. 21 Approves Michael Kostival Architects as the Architect of Record for the gym seat replacement at Northwest Middle School at a cost of $5,850.00, and ceiling tile replacement in the Geigle Complex at Reading High School at a cost of $2,630.00.

VOTE ON MOTION TO TABLE
FINANCE AND LEGAL RESOLUTION 21:
8 Yeas; 0 Nays

YEAS: Ms. Wertz Mr. Cinifici
Mrs. McCree Mr. Stamm
Mr. Steffy Mr. Storch
Ms. Struman Mr. Santoro, Vice President

The motion to table Finance and Legal Resolution 21 was approved.

Finance and Legal Resolution 23 was introduced. The motion was made by Mr. Steffy and seconded by Ms. Wertz.

Res. 23 Authorizes the Administration to provide DSL connections for board members to make BoardDocs available at an annual cost not to exceed $3,250.00.

VOTE ON FINANCE AND LEGAL RESOLUTION 23:
7 Yeas; 1 Nay

YEAS: Mr. Cinifici Mrs. McCree
Mr. Stamm Mr. Steffy
Ms. Struman Ms. Wertz
Mr. Santoro, Vice President

NAYS: Mr. Storch

Finance and Legal Resolution 23 was approved.
Finance and Legal Resolution 24 was introduced. The motion was made by Mr. Steffy and seconded by Mr. Storch.

Res. 24 Approves the professional visitation to the NSBA 2007 Conference, April 14-17, 2007, in San Francisco, CA, for the following board members: Pierre Cooper, Karen McCree, Yvonne Stroman, and Jaime Wertz. Cost to the district $2,010.00 per person, plus expenses.

VOTE ON FINANCE AND LEGAL RESOLUTION 24:
6 Yeas; 2 Nays

YEAS: Mrs. McCree
Mr. Storch
Ms. Wertz

Mr. Steffy
Ms. Stroman
Mr. Santoro, Vice President

NAYS: Mr. Cinfici

Mr. Stamm

Finance and Legal Resolution 24 was approved.

Student Services

The Student Services Committee presented one resolution for approval. The motion was made by Mr. Cinfici and seconded by Ms. Stroman.

Res. 1 Appoints the Reading School District Wellness Committee:

Karen McCree
Rose Merrell-James
Anne Fisher
Stuart Eberly
Geraldine Ryan
Patricia Lathrop
Janet Heilman
Vicki Aquila
Kathy Behm
Susan Cawley
Barbara Filer
Veronica Furey
Jan Jackson
Ann Martin
Tracy Ravert
Shari Wapinsky
Robert Heebner
Trudy Westley
Pauline Smither
Rebecca Smither

Board Member
Director of Student Services
Head Nurse
Director of Food Services
Director of Alternative Education
Director of Early Childhood Education
Instructional Supervisor
School Nurse
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Teacher - Physical Education
Teacher - Family and Consumer Sciences
Parent
Student at RHS
VOTE ON STUDENT SERVICES RESOLUTION 1:
8 Yeas; 0 Nays

YEAS: Mr. Stamm  Mr. Steffy
      Mr. Storch   Ms. Stroman
      Ms. Wertz   Mr. Cinfici
      Mrs. McCree  Mr. Santoro, Vice President

Student Services Resolution 1 was approved.

Community Relations and Policy

The Community Relations and Policy Committee presented two resolutions, both voted on together. The motion was made by Mrs. McCree and seconded by Mr. Steffy.

Res. 1 Approves the amendment to Policies 352, 452, and 552 - Military Leave. The amendment is as follows:

11. Payment for Military Service

The Reading School District will provide 30 days paid military leave.

Res. 2 Approves the Reading School District Second Year Goals, as attached.

VOTE ON COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND POLICY
RESOLUTIONS 1 AND 2:
8 Yeas; 0 Nays

YEAS: Mrs. McCree  Mr. Stamm
      Mr. Steffy   Mr. Storch
      Ms. Stroman  Ms. Wertz
      Mr. Cinfici  Mr. Santoro, Vice President

Community Relations and Policy Resolutions 1 and 2 were approved.

Extracurricular Activities

The Extracurricular Activities Committee presented three resolutions for consideration. Resolutions 2 and 3 were voted on together, and Resolution 1 was separate. The motion for Resolutions 2 and 3 was made by Mr. Storch and seconded by Mr. Steffy.

Res. 2 Approves the following TBA’s for game workers and coaching salaries, which were approved in the August 23, 2006 agenda for the 2006-2007 school year:
### Coaches
- HS Football, Asst. Coach: Anthony Brown $5,919.00
- MS Football Freshman Assistant Coach: Jeremy Jablonski $1,530.00
- MS Soccer I, Asst. Coach: Joseph Youngblood $1,050.00
- MS Volleyball West, Assistant Coach: Julia Tramontana

### Intramurals (SOMS basketball)
- Mitch Hettinger $150.00

### Game Workers
- Concessions: Tracy Fidler (Sassaman) $300.00
- Scorekeeper: Leon Adams $168.00
- Ticket Taker/Seller: Genero Zizza $160.00
- Volleyball East Timer: Grant Skiles $133.00
- Scorekeeper: Bernadette Himmelberger $133.00
- Volleyball West Timer: Lindsey Posch $133.00
- Scorekeeper: Belinda Miller $133.00

### Res. 3
Approves the following non-athletic extracurricular activities for the Performing Arts Gateway School and the Communication/Technology Gateway School for the 2006 – 2007 school year at the amounts listed:

### PAGS - Glenside Site
- Breakfast Duty AM: Brian Miller $1,250.00
- Bus Duty AM: Barb Chambers $1,250.00
- Bus Duty PM: TBA $1,250.00
- Homework Club: Chris Johnston $1,200.00
- Retraining: TBA $400.00
- Safety: TBA $555.00
- System Operator: Terry Koch $500.00
- Outside Duty: TBA $925.00
- Incentives: TBA $200.00
- Supplies: TBA $190.00

### CTGS - Thomas Ford Site
- Breakfast Duty AM: Donna Shipe $925.00
- Bus Duty AM: Gerard Tyson $925.00
- Homework Club: Colette Rathman $925.00
- Bus Duty PM: Zach Focht $1,110.00
- Incentives: Charles Trucker Miller $200.00
- Outside Duty PM: Pat Violini $925.00
- Retraining: Donna Shipe $1,110.00
- Safety Duty PM: Chris Johnston $555.00
- Supplies: Donna Shipe $190.00
VOTE ON EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
RESOLUTIONS 2 AND 3:
8 Yeas; 0 Nays

YEAS:  
Mr. Steffy  
Ms. Stroman  
Mr. Cinfici  
Mr. Stann

Mr. Storch  
Ms. Wertz  
Mrs. McCree  
Mr. Santoro, Vice President

Extracurricular Activities Resolutions 1 and 2 were approved.

Extracurricular Activities Resolution 1 was presented. The motion was made by Mr. Cinfici and this was seconded by Mr. Storch.

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:

13th & Green
System Operators  
Replacing Tamra Adams
Val Garvin $ 250.00
Chris Reichardt $ 250.00

12th & Marion
Tap Club  
Ann Popp $ 150.00
Elementary Guidance  
Mark Braun $ 600.00

Thomas Ford
Bus Duty  
Cheryl Santoro $ 400.00

SOMS
Dance Director  
Gwen Lunow $ 250.00
Honor Society Sponsor  
Replacing Janice Eisenhower and
Nina Rowley
Melanie Miller $ 250.00
Steve Rossignoli $ 600.00
Charles Randazzo $ 150.00

NWMS
Liaison  
Kelly Rupp $ 600.00

NEMS
Liaison  
Joshua Taylor $ 600.00

SWMS
Liaison  
Christopher Stetler $ 600.00
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**VOTE ON EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**RESOLUTION 1:**

7 Yeas; 0 Nays; 1 Abstention

**YEAS:**

Mr. Storch  
Ms. Wertz  
Mrs. McCree  
Mr. Steffy  

Ms. Stroman  
Mr. Cinfici  
Mr. Stamm

**ABSTAIN:**

Mr. Santoro, Vice President

Extracurricular Activities Resolution 1 was approved.

Mr. Steffy made a motion to adjourn, and this was seconded by Mr. Storch. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

These are the Official Proceedings of the Reading School District Regular Board Meeting held on Wednesday, September 27, 2006.

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