

**MAHANOY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
1 GOLDEN BEAR DRIVE
MAHANOY CITY, PA 17948**

**Special Meeting
6:00 p.m. – August 13, 2018**

A Special meeting of the Mahanoy Area School District Board of Education was held on the above date in the High School Large Group Instruction (LGI) Room with Vice President Steve Gnall presiding and Secretary Nancy Boyle serving as recorder. The meeting was recorded for secretarial purposes.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Jay Hanley called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

<u> </u> X <u> </u> Mrs. Nancy Boyle	<u> </u> X <u> </u> Mr. Dan Lynch
<u> </u> AB <u> </u> Mr. Gary Gnall	<u> </u> X <u> </u> Mr. Michael Mistishen
<u> </u> X <u> </u> Mr. Steve Gnall	<u> </u> X <u> </u> Mr. Jim Mitchell
<u> </u> AB <u> </u> Mr. Jay Hanley	<u> </u> X <u> </u> Mrs. Karen Yedsena
<u> </u> X <u> </u> Mr. John Honus	7 Present/2 Absent

Others in attendance include –

0 Citizens and the following Mahanoy Area School District personnel

<u> </u> X <u> </u> Joie L. Green <i>Superintendent</i>	<u> </u> AB <u> </u> John G. Dean, Esq. <i>Solicitor</i>	<u> </u> AB <u> </u> John J. Hurst <i>Business Administrator</i>
<u> </u> X <u> </u> Stanley Sabol <i>Jr/Sr. High School Principal</i>	<u> </u> X <u> </u> David Holman <i>Assistant Jr/Sr. High School Principal</i>	<u> </u> X <u> </u> Michael Heater <i>Elementary Principal</i>
<u> </u> X <u> </u> Lisa Broomell <i>Assistant Elementary School Principal</i>	<u> </u> AB <u> </u> Brandy Paul <i>Special Education Director</i>	<u> </u> AB <u> </u> Paul Babinsky <i>Technology Director</i>
<u> </u> AB <u> </u> Edward Blazis <i>Facilities Director</i>	<u> </u> AB <u> </u> Michele Schappell <i>Food Services Director</i>	<u> </u> AB <u> </u> Jason Burke <i>Transportation Director</i>

D. CITIZENS COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Citizen comments on Agenda items only are welcome at this time. Speakers will be recognized by the chair in the order they are listed on the sign-in sheet. Speakers must state their name and place of residence. There is a five minute limit. The Board requests that if there is a group to speak about the same topic, one person should be designated as the spokesperson.

No Comments.

E. ACTION ITEMS

A. Education and Technology – S.Gnall, Chair; G. Gnall and Honus

Moved by Mistishen & seconded by Boyle that the Mahanoy Area School District Board of Education *APPROVED* the following as recommended:

Aye / Nay	Aye / Nay
<u>X</u> / ___ Mr. Honus	<u>X</u> / ___ Mrs. Boyle
<u>X</u> / ___ Mr. Lynch	<u>AB</u> / ___ Mr. Gary Gnall
<u>X</u> / ___ Mr. Mistishen	<u>X</u> / ___ Mr. Steve Gnall
<u>X</u> / ___ Mr. Mitchell	<u>AB</u> / ___ Mr. Hanley
<u>X</u> / ___ Mrs. Yedsena	<u>7</u> / <u>0</u> Totals for items #1 through #4 and #6 through #8.
Motion: <u>X</u> Passes/ ___ Fail	

Aye / Nay	Aye / Nay
<u>X</u> / ___ Mr. Honus	<u>X</u> / ___ Mrs. Boyle
<u>X</u> / ___ Mr. Lynch	<u>AB</u> / ___ Mr. Gary Gnall
<u>X</u> / ___ Mr. Mistishen	<u>X</u> / ___ Mr. Steve Gnall
<u>X</u> / ___ Mr. Mitchell	<u>AB</u> / ___ Mr. Hanley
___ / ___ Mrs. Yedsena	<u>6</u> / <u>0</u> Totals for item #5, Director Yedsena recused herself
Motion: <u>X</u> Passes/ ___ Fail	

- (1) The resignation of Ms. Rebecca Schlegel, Harrisburg, PA as K-6 Elementary General Music Teacher and Chorus director effective July 30, 2018.
- (2) The appointment of Mrs. Jacqueline Boyle, Nesquehoning, PA to the professional teaching staff as Jr/Sr. High School Mathematics teacher at a salary of \$40,866.00, Bachelors Step 2, pending receipt of all required employment paperwork beginning August 20, 2018. She will receive all the benefits of the negotiated agreement between the Mahanoy Area Education Association and the Mahanoy Area School District.
- (3) The appointment of Ms. Jillian Roberts, Barnesville, PA to the professional teaching staff as Elementary 2nd grade teacher at a salary of \$39,900.00, Bachelors Step 1, pending receipt of all required employment paperwork beginning August 20, 2018. She will receive all the benefits of the negotiated agreement between the Mahanoy Area Education Association and the Mahanoy Area School District.
- (4) The appointment of Mr. Jaime Bishop, Schuylkill Haven, PA to the professional teaching staff as K-6 Elementary General Music teacher at a salary of \$42,832.00, Masters Step 3, pending receipt of all

required employment paperwork beginning August 20, 2018. He will receive all the benefits of the negotiated agreement between the Mahanoy Area Education Association and the Mahanoy Area School District.

(5) The appointment of Tracey Quick, Mahanoy City, PA as door monitor pending receipt of all required employment paperwork, clearances and trainings beginning August 27, 2018 at an hourly rate of \$10.00.

(6) Mr. Bill Zack, Mahanoy Plane, PA on as a mentor at a salary of \$500.00.

(7) The appointment of Nelson Berger, Hazleton, PA as part-time music teacher beginning August 20, 2018 at a salary of \$19,950.00 which will be half of Bachelor's Step 1.

(8) The appointment of Nelson Berger, Hazleton, PA as the Elementary School Chorus Director at a salary of \$631.00

B. Food Services, Property, and Transportation – Mistishen, Chair; G. Gnall and S. Gnall

Moved by Yedsena & seconded by Honus that the Mahanoy Area School District Board of Education *APPROVED* the following as recommended:

Aye / Nay		Aye/Nay	
<u>X</u> / ___	Mr. Lynch	<u>X</u> / ___	Mr. Mistishen
<u>X</u> / ___	Mr. Mitchell	<u>X</u> / ___	Mrs. Yedsena
<u>X</u> / ___	Mrs. Boyle	<u>X</u> / ___	Mr. Honus
<u>AB</u> / ___	Mr. Hanley	<u>X</u> / ___	Mr. Steve Gnall
<u>AB</u> / ___	Mr. Gary Gnall	<u>7</u> / <u>0</u>	Totals for item #1

Motion: X Passes/___ Fail

Aye / Nay		Aye/Nay	
<u>X</u> / ___	Mr. Lynch	___ / ___	Mr. Mistishen
<u>X</u> / ___	Mr. Mitchell	<u>X</u> / ___	Mrs. Yedsena
<u>X</u> / ___	Mrs. Boyle	<u>X</u> / ___	Mr. Honus
<u>AB</u> / ___	Mr. Hanley	<u>X</u> / ___	Mr. Steve Gnall
<u>AB</u> / ___	Mr. Gary Gnall	<u>6</u> / <u>0</u>	Totals for item #2, Director Mistishen recused himself

Motion: X Passes/___ Fail

(1) The appointment of Ann Herrejon, Gilberton, PA as a substitute van driver beginning the 2018-2019 school year at an hourly rate of \$10.00 pending receipt of all required employment paperwork, clearances and trainings.

(2) The appointment of the following transportation personnel for the 2018-2019 school year:

Drivers:

John "Jack" Wilner @\$19.75/hr
Dawn May @\$19.75/hr
Maria Williams @\$19.75/hr
Sherri McPherson @\$19.75/hr
Janet Hower @\$19.75/hr
Kimberly Sponseller @\$19.75/hr
Madeline Drewes @\$19.75/hr

William "Bill" Killian @\$19.75/hr
Paul Long @\$19.75/hr
Lori Manjone @\$19.75/hr
Marianne Shapansky @\$19.75/hr
Karl Sics @\$19.75/hr
Thomas Flamini Sr. @\$10.50/hr
Diane Rachuck @\$10.90/hr
Patrick Birster @\$19.75/hr
Rodney Long @ \$12.25/hr
Kimberly Butcavage @\$12.25/hr
Kymberly Grutza @\$12.25/hr
James Rettzo @\$10.50/hr

Bus monitors:

Ann Marie Mistishen @\$7.50/hr
Rosemary Blackwell @ \$7.50/hr

Crossing guard:

Tarkita Reeves @ \$10.00/hr

F. CITIZENS COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Citizen comments are welcome at this time. Speakers will be recognized by the chair. Speakers must state their name and place of residence. There is a five minute limit. The Board requests that if there is a group to speak about the same topic, one person should be designated as the spokesperson.

No Comments.

G. REMARKS BY MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Director Boyle commented that she enjoyed sitting in on interviews and would be willing to do so in the future.

Director Mistishen mentioned that Mr. Bishop was at the public library assisting students with music and he is doing really well with the band. Library personnel gave great feedback on the Summer Reading Program and it was enjoyed by many kids.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Lynch & seconded by Yedsena that the special meeting of the Mahanoy Area School District Board of Education be ADJOURNED.

ALL MEMBERS

MOTION: X Passes / Fails

Vice President S. Gnall declared the meeting closed at 6:12 p.m.

Attest

Nancy Boyle
Secretary

The next meeting of the Mahanoy Area School District Board of Education will be held on Thursday, August 30, 2018. All minutes and reports can be found on our district website www.mabears.net following the meeting.