

**Keystone School District
Knox, Pennsylvania
Work Session
August 6, 2007**

OPENING/ATTENDANCE

Ms. Terri K. Kahle, Vice-President of the Keystone School District Board of Directors, called the Work Session to order on Monday, August 6, 2007 at 7 P.M. The Meeting was held in the Keystone Elementary School Library, 451 Huston Avenue, Knox, Pennsylvania. The following Board Members were in attendance: Mr. Gregory A. Barrett, Mr. James A. Beary, Ms. Terri K. Kahle, Mr. Thomas L. McCoy, Mr. William L. Shaner, Mrs. Marilyn Stempeck and Mr. Kenneth L. Swartfager. Mr. R. Jeffrey Kline and Mr. John R. Slagle were absent. Also present were Mrs. Shawn Corcetti, Dr. Jean Atkin Gool, Mr. Nate Lasher, Mr. Vernon Lauffer and Mr. Jonathan Maddy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Kahle made an introduction of guests.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

REPORTS

□ **Superintendent--Dr. Gool reported on:**

- Board upcoming events.
- Keystone School District received a Pre-Kindergarten Counts Grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- Audit Report from Amy Long, District Magistrate, has been received.

Mr. Kline arrived at the Meeting at 7:20 P.M.

□ **Elementary--Mrs. Corcetti reported on:**

- Inservice schedule for start of school.
- PSSA Reading and Math results were given for 2006-2007.
- 2007-08 Student Count.
- Academic Achievement Award for \$2,076 and Highmark Grant for \$3,000 were approved for Keystone School District.
- School Health Council meets on Thursday.

REPORTS (Continued)

- **High School--Mr. Maddy reported on:**
 - Successful completion of Summer Drivers' Training Program as conducted by Mrs. Irwin, Mr. Whitling and Mr. Whisner.
 - Draft of Inservice Days Agendas.
 - Preliminary report on PSSA Report on PSSA scores showing that Keystone School District made AYP in all areas for 2006-07.

- **Athletic Committee--Mr. Barrett reported the Meeting that was held on Friday, August 3 at 7 A.M. as follows:**
 - Varsity Girls/Boys' Soccer Coaches
 - Assistant Jr. High Football Volunteer Coaches
 - Athletic Director's Report
 - Athletic Supplementals for 2007-08
 - Line Painter for ballfields and parking lots. Mr. Barrett, on behalf of the Building & Grounds Committee and the Athletic Committee recommended that we replace the Parking Lot and Athletic Field Line Painter at a cost of \$1,249 with funds from Capital Reserve.

DIALOGUE ITEMS

- Mrs. Stempeck stated that Shawn Kelly has his National Certification, and the Personnel Committee recommends that he be hired at Step I Master's for the Elementary Guidance Counselor position.

- Ms. Kahle presented the Mentors for the newly hired High School Teachers:
 - Dan Reed for Dustin Kifer, Math
 - Fran Nesta for Randi Libby, Band
 - Brett Vaughn for Conrad Warner, Social Studies

After Board discussion, Ms. Kahle stated this Item is on the Agenda for tonight's Business Meeting.

- Ms. Kahle and Mr. Maddy presented the previously posted 12th Grade Class Advisor--Bill Irwin. *After Board discussion, Ms. Kahle stated this Item is on the Agenda for tonight's Business Meeting.*

- Mr. Barrett presented the Boys and Girls' Soccer Coaches as recommended by the Athletic Committee:
 - Erik Dowlan--Boys
 - Jeff Curtis--Girls

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DIALOGUE ITEMS (Continued)

- Ms. Kahle presented Donnie O'Neil as Substitute Bus Driver. *After Board discussion, Ms. Kahle stated this Item is on the Agenda for tonight's Business Meeting.*
- Ms. Kahle reviewed the Resignation of Bill Jordan as Sr. High Student Government Co-Advisor. *After Board discussion, Ms. Kahle stated this Item is on the Agenda for tonight's Business Meeting.*
- Ms. Kahle requested the Posting for the Sr. High Student Government Co-Advisor position. *After Board discussion, Ms. Kahle stated this Item is on the Agenda for tonight's Business Meeting.*
- Ms. Kahle requested the Posting for the Mentor for the Elementary Guidance Counselor position. *After Board discussion, Ms. Kahle stated this Item is on the Agenda for tonight's Business Meeting.*
- Ms. Kahle stated that there are no immediate pending hirings to come before the Board; therefore, it was decided to **cancel the August 13, 2007 Meeting**. *After Board discussion, Ms. Kahle stated this Item is on the Agenda for tonight's Business Meeting.*
- Dr. Gool reviewed the need for a Social Worker in the Elementary School. After Board discussion and questions on specific items, i.e., Access billing; differences between Social Worker versus Guidance Counselor; contractor versus employee; Ms. Kahle stated this Item would be added to tonight's Business Meeting Agenda.
- Ms. Kahle presented the 1st Reading of the following Policies:
 - #220--Student Expression
 - #221--Dress and Grooming
 - #233--Suspension and Expulsion
 - #235--Student Rights/Responsibilities
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- Mr. Barrett said that the Athletic Committee has reviewed the Athletic Handbook and has requested changes. The revised Athletic Handbook will be presented at the August 20, 2007 Business Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon F. Lauffer
Business Manager