

**Keystone School District  
Knox, Pennsylvania  
Work Session  
February 9, 2009**

**OPENING/ATTENDANCE**

The Board of School Directors of the Keystone School District held their Work Session on Monday, February 9, 2009 at the Clarion County Career Center, 447 Career Road, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. The Meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by Mr. John Slagle, President. The following Board Members were present: Mr. Gregory A. Barrett, Mr. James A. Beary, Ms. Terri K. Kahle, Mr. Thomas L McCoy, Mr. Alan Seigworth, Mr. William L. Shaner, Mr. John R. Slagle, Mrs. Marilyn Stempeck and Mr. Kenneth L. Swartfager. Also present were: Mrs. Connie Bauer, Mrs. Suzanne Chomas, Mrs. Shawn Corcetti, Dr. Jean Atkin Gool, Mr. Wayne Johns, Mr. Jerad Kapp, Mr. Vernon Lauffer, Mr. Jonathan Maddy, Mr. William Powell, Mrs. Angie Snowberger and Mrs. Vicky Walters.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ❑ Mr. Slagle made an introduction of guests.
- ❑ Mr. Slagle said an Executive Session was held on January 19, 2009 to discuss Personnel regarding the Maintenance Supervisor vacancy.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**REPORTS**

- ❑ **Career Center Director--Mr. Powell reviewed:**
  - Mr. Powell introduced the Board to the Career Center.
  - Mrs. Bauer reviewed programs and accomplishments at the Career Center currently. She noted a Career Center Brochure that detailed students, progress and certifications.
- ❑ **Superintendent--Dr. Gool reviewed:**
  - Unclaimed Property Memo.
  - Need to act on formal Keystone Opportunity Zone Resolution.
  - Visit to Harrisburg on Governor's Budget with details by individual item.
  - Consolidation of SD's.
  - PSER's rate for future funding.
  - Cafeteria delinquency has improved.

**REPORTS (Continued)**

❑ **Athletic Trainer--Mrs. Snowberger reviewed:**

- Some changes that may be initiated for 2009-10 in Salary Calculations for the Athletic Trainer. Methods for Increase Determination are:
  - A. Market Value Model.
  - B. Performance Evaluation Model
- She reviewed specifics in salary determination in future years and detailed these via a handout.

❑ **Elementary--Mrs. Corcetti reviewed:**

- "Think Pink" Day was held for Cancer Awareness and in memory of Lauren Turk.
- Dr. Seuss Day and Kindergarten Registration.
- PSSA Writing is being done this week.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Transitioning to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- Playground Committee Fundraiser from the Book Fair.
- Highmark Grants.

❑ **High School--Mrs. Walters/Mr. Maddy reviewed:**

- Master Schedule for 2009-10.
- Math Department Review.
- Brick Fundraiser through Keystone School District Education Foundation.
- ACV Teachers visiting and looking at CFF Classrooms.
- Financial Aid Night.
- Senior Project Make-Up.
- National Honor Society Induction.
- Health Risk Survey.
- Recognized Ally Hall, Rebecca Cochran and Tuesdae Johns for District Band participants and Ally Hall and Rebecca Cochran for Regional Band participants and Tuesdae Johns for District Jazz Band participants.
- Basketball Playoffs.

**DIALOGUE ITEMS**

- ❑ Marilyn Bunch, Mentor for Amy Kapp, Long-Term Substitute, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. ***Mr. Slagle requested this Item be placed on next week's Business Meeting Agenda.***
- ❑ Gary Whitling, Mentor for David Bessler, Long-Term Substitute, Chemistry. ***Mr. Slagle requested this Item be placed on next week's Business Meeting Agenda.***
- ❑ Resignation of Erik Dowlan as Boys' Soccer Coach. ***Mr. Slagle requested this Item be placed on next week's Business Meeting Agenda.***

**DIALOGUE ITEMS (Continued)**

- ❑ Posting and Advertising for a Boys' Soccer Coach. *Mr. Slagle requested this Item be placed on next week's Business Meeting Agenda.*
- ❑ Tyler Cotherman, Boys/Girls' Volunteer Track Coach. *Mr. Slagle requested this Item be placed on next week's Business Meeting Agenda.*
- ❑ Cody Shaner, Boys/Girls' Volunteer Track Coach. *Mr. Slagle requested this Item be placed on next week's Business Meeting Agenda.*
- ❑ Additions to the Substitute List:
  - Courtney Castaldi, Clarion, Elementary
  - Kelli Martin, Franklin, Elementary/Social Studies/Math
  - Roberta Hurrelbrink, Knox, Cafeteria
  - Melissa Hurrelbrink, Emlenton, Aide
  - Rebecca Murtha, Clarion, Elementary*Mr. Slagle requested this Item be placed on next week's Business Meeting Agenda.*
- ❑ Mr. Lauffer said that the Ink Toner Cartridges have been donated to CATS. The Board concurred allowing and continuing this practice.
- ❑ 2009-10 School Calendar. *Mr. Slagle requested this Item be placed on next week's Business Meeting Agenda.*
- ❑ Mr. Lauffer reviewed handouts on the Natural Gas Procurement for the cost of February 2010 and 2011. Mr. Barrett presented data on historical rates paid by Keystone School District for Natural Gas. He pointed out that by purchasing natural gas for 2010-2011 now would be cheaper than has been paid in the last six years. After Board discussion, *Mr. Slagle requested this Item be placed on next week's Business Meeting Agenda.*
- ❑ Ms. Kahle recognized a combined effort for the Pink Panther Promotion for Cancer Awareness and in memory of Lauren Turk at the High School Girls' Basketball Game.

**An Executive Session was held from 8:20 P.M. to 8:50 P.M. to discuss a Grievance Issue and a Discipline Issue.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon F. Lauffer  
Board Secretary