

SHIKELLAMY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Sunbury, Pennsylvania

Special Board Meeting
August 1, 2013

Island Park Administrative Center - 7:00 P.M.

A Special Board Meeting of the Shikellamy School District Board of Directors was held on Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Island Park Administration Center. Dr. Walter led the pledge the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present were: Mr. Garman, Mrs. Garman, Dr. Hartman, Mr. Karpinski (via phone) Mr. Kerstetter, Mr. Michaels, Dr. Walter Mrs. Wiest,

Members Absent: Mrs. Van Der Pool

Student Board Members Absent: Miss Hummel, Miss Snyder

Others Present: Mr. Patrick Kelley, District Superintendent
Attorney Jeffrey Apfelbaum, Solicitor
Mrs. Abbey Walshaw-Wertz, Director of Education
Mrs. Stephanie Michaels, Director of Special Education
Mrs. Mary Murphy-Kahn, Shikellamy Middle School Principal
Ms. Holly Judge, Oaklyn Elementary School Principal
Mrs. Susan Giberson, Beck Elementary School Principal
Ms. Dixie Barth, Priestley Elementary School Principal
Mr. Brett Misavage, Chief Shikellamy Elementary School Principal
Mrs. Bethanne Zeigler, Board Recording Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was called at 7:13 pm for personnel matters and reconvened at 7:28 pm.

TOPICS OF CONSIDERATION

Personnel Committee

A motion made by Dr. Walter, seconded by Mrs. Wiest carried to appoint Ernest Jackson as principal at a pro-rated salary of \$93,453 effective August 5, 2013. His initial assignment will be principal at Shikellamy High School.

The candidate has provided all compliance forms. He currently holds a New York certificate and was issued an emergency certificate for Pennsylvania with educational obligations. It is not unusual for out of state individuals to go through a process in order to acquire a Pennsylvania certificate.

Vote: Mr. Garman, yea; Mrs. Garman, yea; Mr. Karpinski, yea; Mr. Kerstetter, abstain; Mr. Michaels, abstain; Dr. Walter, yea; Mrs. Wiest, yea; Dr. Hartman, yea

A motion by Dr. Walter, seconded by Mrs. Wiest carried to appoint Brandy Wiest as assistant principal eleven months per year at a pro-rated salary of \$87,453 effective sixty days from August 5, 2013 or upon release from the professional contract by her current District Superintendent. Her initial assignment will be assistant principal at the Shikellamy High School.

The candidate has provided all compliance forms. Mr. Kelley has made attempts to contact the Superintendent of her current district; however, he is on vacation. Mr. Kelley will inform the board of the release date when it becomes available.

Vote: Mr. Garman, yea; Mrs. Garman, yea; Mr. Karpinski, yea; Mr. Kerstetter, abstain; Mr. Michaels, abstain; Dr. Walter, yea; Mrs. Wiest, yea; Dr. Hartman, yea

A motion by Dr. Walter, seconded by Mrs. Wiest carried to accept the resignation of Toni Ferster as a professional employee, French Club Advisor and Class Co-Advisor effective July 17, 2013.

Vote: Mr. Garman, yea; Mrs. Garman, yea; Mr. Karpinski, yea; Mr. Kerstetter, yea; Mr. Michaels, yea; Dr. Walter, yea; Mrs. Wiest, yea; Dr. Hartman, yea

ADJOURNEMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Garman
Board Secretary