June 19, 2012 – General Board Meeting Minutes

The General Board Meeting of the Tulpehocken Area School Board of Directors was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office Board Room on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 with Mr. Scott Klopp, Board President presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

2.0 ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck (via phone 7:17 p.m.), Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr. (7:06 p.m.)

ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:
- Dr. Edward Albert, Superintendent
- Mr. Thomas Kowalonek, Business Manager
- Ms. Barbara Davis, Director of Instruction & Curriculum
- Ms. Bonnie Benfer, Penn-Bernville Elementary Principal
- Ms. Cynthia Jenkins, Bethel Elementary Principal
- Mr. Donald Jones, Jr/Sr High Principal
- Mr. Michael Leister, Junior High House Principal
- Mr. Jason Bottiglieri, Jr/Sr High Asst. Principal
- Mr. Stephen Corcoran, Director of Technology
- Mr. Brian Boland, Solicitor
- Mrs. Mimi Shade, Recording Secretary

And the following interested citizens and staff: Mr. Daniel Steinhauer, Ms. Christa Miller, Ms. Jessica Hritzko, Mr. Christian Granlich, Mr. Arlan Werst, and Mr. David Kostival, Reading Eagle.

3.0 ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

3.1-3.2 A resolution was offered by Mrs. Fox, seconded by Mrs. Klopp, to accept the minutes of the following meetings:

3.1 05/15/2012 General Board Voting Session Minutes
3.2 06/12/2012 Board Work Session Minutes

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:

ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.
4.0 FINANCIAL REPORTS

4.1-4.13 A resolution was offered by Mrs. Fox, seconded by Mr. Palmer, to accept the following financial reports:

4.1 Treasurer’s Report
4.2 Investment Report
4.3 Tax Collection Report
4.4 Monthly Account Status
4.5 General Fund Bills Payable
4.6 Cafeteria Report
4.7 Cafeteria Fund Bills Payable
4.8 Capital Reserve Fund Bills Payable
4.9 Special Revenue Accounts Payable
4.10 Budgetary Transfers
4.11 Jr. High Activity Bills Payable
4.12 Sr. High Activity Bills Payable
4.13 Bond Fund Bills Payable

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

5.0 BOARD REPORTS

6.0 CITIZEN/STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Mr. Daniel Steinhauer encouraged the board to use the money we already have and then increase taxes if we have to.

7.0 REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Albert reported that it was in the Reading Eagle that Dollar General will be putting in warehouses at the I-78 Park.

Dr. Albert reported that we are going through a vulnerability study during the 2012/2013 school year.

8.0 NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS
Ms. Hassler read a thank you note from Jordan Loeb for receiving the board of director’s award. Ms. Hassler also read a letter of thank you from a community member thanking the district for the music program.

9.0 ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION

9.1 FINANCE

9.1.1 A resolution was offered by Mrs. Fox, seconded by Mrs. Hassler, to adopt the final budget for the 2012-2013 school year with projected expenditures of $27,050,000 and projected revenues of $26,693,000 including a real estate tax millage rate of 27.7, Act 511 per capita tax of $5, School Code Section 679 per capita tax of $5, ½% earned income tax, and ½% real estate transfer tax.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mr. Chris Heck, and Mr. Scott W. Klopp,
NAYS: Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 5-4.

9.1.2 A resolution was offered by Mrs. Fox, seconded by Mr. Palmer, to Request approval to adopt the 2012/2013 Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.
NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

9.1.3 A resolution was offered by Mrs. Fox, seconded by Mr. Heck, to approve the tax resolution to levy taxes for the 2012/2013 school year.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, and Mr. Scott W. Klopp.
NAYS: Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:
This motion was carried 6-3.

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9.1.4 A resolution was offered by Mrs. Fox, seconded by Mrs. Hassler, to approve any necessary journal entries and budget transfers to the financial statements of the school district after June 30, 2012.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

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9.1.5 A resolution was offered by Mrs. Fox, seconded by Mr. Heck, to approve the commitment of funds for the following categories in accordance with GASB 54 and Board Policy 620:

Special Education
Benefits

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

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9.2 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

9.2.1 A resolution was offered by Mr. Baver, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve the attached list of items as surplus for disposal.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:
This motion was carried 9-0.

9.2.2 A resolution was offered by Mr. Baver, seconded by Mr. Manbeck, to approve the purchase of a 2012 E150 Cargo Van from Manderbach Ford under GSA CoSTARS contract # 25-018 in the amount of $20,164.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

9.3 TRANSPORTATION

9.3.1 A resolution was offered by Mr. Manbeck, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve the extension of the Transportation contract with the BCIU as per the attached addendum.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

9.4 POLICY

9.4.1 A resolution was offered by Mrs. Hassler, seconded by Mr. Palmer, to give first reading with the intent to give second reading and final approval on July 17, 2012 to the following policy:

828.1 Provider Screening
123.2 Concussion Management

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

9.5 CURRICULUM

9.5.1 A resolution was offered by Mrs. Blatt, seconded by Mr. Palmer, to give second reading and final approval to the following curriculum.

Junior High Music Grade 7
Junior High Music Grade 8

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

9.6 LEGISLATIVE

9.7 EXTRA-CURRICULAR

9.8 PERSONNEL

9.8.1 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve the following parent volunteer:

Steve Becker

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

9.8.2 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve the following health care personnel for the 2012-2013 school year at the stated stipend.
• School Doctor  Thomas A. Stewart  $10.00 per exam
• School Dentist  Scott Roseberry, DDS  $  4.00 per exam
• Dental Assistant  Ms. Kristy Light  $  2.00 per exam
($1.00 per exam increase)

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.
NAYS: Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck
ABSENT: ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 8-1.

9.8.3 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve the following professional staff salary adjustments based on credit attainment according to the collective bargaining agreement:

• Lacey Baxter from 3B+24 to 3M effective December 10, 2011.
• Cara Kramer from 12M to 12M/2M effective January 15, 2012.
• Jennifer Krantz from 6B+24 to 6M effective January 15, 2012.
• Kerry Lehman from 3B to 3B+24 effective January 2, 2012.
• Joanne Levering from 5B to 5B+24 effective May 7, 2012.
• Diane Lotz from 12M+30 to 12M/2M effective December 31, 2011.
• Dustin Shirk from 6B to 6B+24 effective April 23, 2012.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.
NAYS: ABSENT: ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

9.8.4 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Hassler, to accept the agreement/resignation of Leslie Lockard as guidance counselor at the Junior/Senior High School effective June 30, 2012 for the purpose of retirement.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.
NAYS:
9.8.5 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve
Diane Bidelspach as an autistic support teacher at the Junior/Senior High
School at a salary of $51,636, Step 2M+15, effective the beginning of the 2012-
2013 school year.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler,
Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck,
and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

9.8.6 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve an
unpaid childrearing leave of absence for Kathryn Schweigert from
approximately October 29, 2012 through January 1, 2013.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler,
Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck,
and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

9.8.7 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve
Derek Herr as a long-term substitute emotional support teacher at the
Junior/Senior High School for the 2012-2013 school year at a salary of $45,465,
Step 1B.

9.8.8 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve
Laura Smith as a long-term substitute English teacher at the Junior/Senior
High School effective the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year through
approximately December 21, 2012 at a salary of $45,465, Step B1, prorated to
the number of days worked.
AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

9.8.9 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve the transfer of Kathy Lear from first grade at Bethel Elementary to kindergarten at Bethel Elementary effective the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

9.8.10 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve the transfer of Tammy Field from learning support teacher at the JSHS to emotional support teacher at the JSHS effective the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

9.8.11 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve Amy Miller as part-time administrative assistant for the transportation coordinator and food service coordinator at an hourly rate of $12.00 effective August 13, 2012.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.
9.8.12  A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve an annual increase of $7000 for Wendy Fisher for responsibilities of transportation coordinator effective June 1, 2012 with the understanding this increase will be removed from her pay if the responsibilities are eliminated or she resigns from the position.

9.8.13  A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve an annual increase of $7000 for Tina Klopp for responsibilities of food service coordinator effective June 1, 2012 with the understanding this increase will be removed from her pay if the responsibilities are eliminated or she resigns from the position.

9.8.14  A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve an annual increase of $2500 for Dawn Weiss for responsibilities of food service fiscal coordinator effective June 1, 2012 with the understanding this increase will be removed from her pay if the responsibilities are eliminated or she resigns from the position.

9.8.15  A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve an annual increase of $2000 for Barbara Wealand for responsibilities of tax coordinator effective June 1, 2012 with the understanding this increase will be removed from her pay if the responsibilities are eliminated or she resigns from the position.

9.8.16  A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve an annual increase of $1000 for Dory Triest for responsibilities of accounts receivable effective June 1, 2012 with the understanding this increase will be removed from her pay if the responsibilities are eliminated or she resigns from the position.

AYES:  Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:  Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck

ABSENT:  

ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 8-1.

9.8.17  A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve the termination of Jacqueline Yoder as a part-time student assigned paraprofessional at the end of the 2011-2012 school year due to the student no longer attending Tulpehocken Area School District.
AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

9.8.18 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Hassler, to accept the resignation of Patricia Straub as part-time special education paraprofessional at Penn-Bernville Elementary effective at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

9.8.19 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Hassler, to accept the resignation of Kathleen Stock as part-time special education paraprofessional at the Junior/Senior High School effective at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

9.8.20 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve the transfer of Kathryn Walker from full-time student assigned paraprofessional at the JSHS to full-time student assigned paraprofessional at Bethel Elementary effective the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

9.8.21 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Hassler, to approve the transfer of Jennifer Keefer from full-time student assigned paraprofessional at Bethel Elementary to full-time student assigned
paraprofessional at Penn-Bernville Elementary effective the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year.

The above motion was tabled until the 07/17/2012 board meeting.

9.8.22 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve the transfer of Donna Bucks as part-time emotional support paraprofessional at the JSHS to part-time life skills paraprofessional at the JSHS effective the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year.

9.8.23 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve the transfer of Tracy Morais as part-time student assigned paraprofessional at Penn-Bernville to part-time emotional support paraprofessional at the JSHS effective the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS: 

ABSENT: 

ABSTAINED: 

This motion was carried 9-0.

9.8.24 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve all the administration salary increases based on the Act 93 Agreement and the written contracts of the Business Manager and the Superintendent as presented to the board.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, and Mr. Scott W. Klopp.

NAYS: Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

ABSENT: 

ABSTAINED: 

This motion was carried 6-3.

9.8.25 A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Fox, to approve a 3% increase for support staff of the Tulpehocken Area School District.

AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, and Mr. Scott W. Klopp and Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck.

NAYS: Mrs. Lisa Hassler, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.
This motion was carried 7-2.

9.8.26  A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Hassler, to approve Brooke Rutherford as a long-term substitute second grade teacher at Bethel Elementary from the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year until approximately December 21, 2012 at a salary of $45,465, Step 1B, prorated to the number of days worked.

AYES:  Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:  Absent:

ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

9.8.27  A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Hassler, to approve Alexandra Bartlett as a long-term substitute fifth grade teacher at Bethel Elementary from the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year until approximately November 21, 2012 at a salary of $45,465, Step 1B, prorated to the number of days worked pending completion of paperwork.

AYES:  Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:  Mrs. Lisa Hassler

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 8-1.

9.8.28  A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mrs. Hassler, to approve by the Board of School Directors of the Tulpehocken Area School District that given the current economic climate and for the best interests of the District and its taxpayers that the administration is directed to employ, assign and transfer its staff in positions that it and the Board deems to be the most efficient, effective and productive in the delivery of services to the District.
AYES: Mr. Dennis Baver, Mrs. Beverly Blatt, Mrs. Evelyn F. Fox, Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Mr. Chris Heck, Mrs. April Klopp, Mr. Scott W. Klopp, Mr. Oscar J. Manbeck, and Mr. William T. Palmer, Jr.

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

This motion was carried 9-0.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS: OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

10.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

11.0 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12.0 CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

13.0 ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Heck made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Klopp.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m. Executive Session was held from 7:01 p.m. to 7:16 p.m., and after the board meeting to discuss personnel.

Mrs. Lisa Hassler, Board Secretary