

HOPEWELL AREA SCHOOL BOARD
REGULAR WORK MEETING
FEBRUARY 11, 2014

The Board of Directors of the Hopewell Area School District met in regular session on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, in the Board Room, Administration Building, 2354 Brodhead Road, Hopewell Township.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Lesia Dobo, Board Vice President.

Prayer and flag salute was led by Dr. Reina. Roll call by the secretary followed. Those Directors in attendance were:

Lesia Dobo
John Bowden
Tony Guy
Rob Harmotto
Anna Segner
Jeffrey Winkle

Members absent:
David Bufalini
Lori McKittrick
Daniel Santia

Also in attendance were: Dr. Charles M. Reina, Superintendent; John Salopek, Solicitor; Johannah M. Robb, Business Administrator; Nancy Barber, Secretary; Michael Allison, Principal; and citizens.

Mrs. Dobo announced that an Executive Session was held on Wednesday, February 5, 2014, to discuss collective bargaining.

Dr. Reina announced that the following items would be voted on later in the meeting. He and Mrs. Robb then reviewed the agenda in its entirety.

Personnel: Mr. Harmotto, Chair; Mrs. Segner, Co-Chair

1. Employment of Amanda Moore as head softball coach at a salary of \$3,524.00, effective February 11, 2014.
2. Memorandum of Understanding regarding Hopewell Custodial ESPA grievance 2012-2013 #6.

Education/Curriculum/Instruction

1. 2014-2015 School Calendar.

Dr. Reina congratulated Mr. Allison on being elected President of the National Secondary School Principals Association.

Athletics

1. Cooperative Agreement between the Hopewell Area School District and the Aliquippa School District for boys and girls soccer at the high school level, pending PIAA and WPIAL approval.

Buildings and Grounds

1. Request by Hopewell Youth Football to use the stadium for the upcoming 2014 football season.
2. Request by Hopewell Youth Football Cheerleaders to use Gyms A and B at the Junior High School for practice and tryouts April 22, 2014 through May 30, 2014 (Monday through Friday) from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
3. Request by Abby Losco and Jessica Mateer to use the High School football field for the 3rd Annual Mad Skills Soccer Camp, June 9, 2014 through June 13, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. This is Abby's and Jessica's senior project. Proceeds go to the Women's Soccer Boosters.
4. Request by Hopewell Youth Baseball to use Gym B at the Junior High School from March 8, 2014 through April 26, 2014 for tryouts and practice.
5. Continued participation in the Western Pennsylvania Natural Gas Consortium for the purchase of natural gas for up to a three year term commencing with service after the final meter read date in August 2015

Personnel

1. Employment of Rebecca Fischer as a substitute school nurse, effective February 6, 2014.
2. Increase in the daily rate for substitute nurses to \$100.00 per day.
3. Employment of Anthony DeNardis as a lifeguard.
4. Appointment of Mark McDonald as a volunteer assistant track coach, effective February 25, 2014.

Visitors

No visitors wished to address the Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:19 p.m. an Executive Session was held to discuss personnel matters. This announcement is being made to be in compliance with Act 84 of 1986, Pennsylvania's Sunshine Law, as amended. The meeting resumed at 7:35 p.m.

At this point in the meeting Mrs. Dobo returned to Personnel.

Personnel by Rob Harmotto

MOTION #1

By Rob Harmotto, seconded by John Bowden to approve the employment of Amanda Moore as head softball coach at a salary of \$3,524.00, effective February 11, 2014. MOTION carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all Directors in attendance.

MOTION #2

By Rob Harmotto, seconded by Anna Segner, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding regarding Hopewell Custodial ESPA grievance 2012-2013 #6. MOTION carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all Directors in attendance.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion or recommendations to come before the Board of Directors, Mrs. Dobo asked for a motion for adjournment.

MOTION by John Bowden, seconded by Rob Harmotto, that the meeting be adjourned. MOTION CARRIED.

Mrs. Dobo adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

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Lesia Dobo, Vice President

Nancy Barber, Secretary