

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
AUGUST 18, 2008**

The Bangor Area School Board met for a Special Board Meeting in the Slater Conference Room on Monday, August 18, 2008. The meeting was called to order at 7:44 p.m. by Board President, Joseph Boyle.

**ROLL CALL**

Board Secretary, Stephen G. Wiencek, called the roll and recorded the following board members in attendance:

Michael Baird	Present	Michael Goffredo	Absent
Robert Blake	Present	Kevin Pruett	Present
Steve Bussenger	Present	Albert Ronca	Present
Bruce Cameron	Present	Joseph Boyle	Present
Pamela Colton	Present		

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Reinhart, Ms. Mulroy, Mr. DeFelice, Mr. Lucrezi, Mr. Newman, Mr. Tripler, Mrs. Bustos, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Gunnels, Mr. Farnan, Mrs. Kocher, Mr. Hendershot, Mr. Borden, Mrs. Awigena and Mr. Wiencek represented the Administration.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

No one was present.

SOLICITOR

Don Spry was absent.

BANGOR AREA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Nelson was present.

BANGOR AREA EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

No one was present.

PUBLIC

Five people from the public were present.

PRESS

The Express-Times – No one was present.

The Morning Call – No one was present.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of School Directors of the Bangor Area School District approve the Agenda as an order of business:

Dr. Baird moved the motion and Mr. Blake seconded the motion.

All members present voted in favor and the motion carried. (8 Yes, 0 No)

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Dan Getz addressed the board with his concerns with the recent newspaper articles stating the district's poor performance on the PSSA tests.

The board recommended Mr. Getz make an appointment to speak to Ms. Mulroy about the test scores.

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Mr. Getz asked the reason for such high expenditures for supplies in the maintenance department.

Mr. Boyle recommended Mr. Getz speak to Mr. Wiencek about his budget concerns.

Mr. Mastrogiovanni expressed his concerns with his daughter's schedule. Mr. Mastrogiovanni stated he has tried to contact the guidance counselors but they have not returned his telephone calls. Mr. Mastrogiovanni was recommended to contact Mr. Tripler to discuss his daughter's schedule.

**ACTION AGENDA**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

**08-08-P-01**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of School Directors of the Bangor Area School District appoint Allison Tucker principal at Bangor Area Middle School, at a salary of \$84,500, with benefits through Act 93, effective upon release from her current employer.

Mrs. Colton moved the motion and Mr. Blake seconded the motion.

All members present voted in favor and the motion carried. (8 Yes, 0 No)

**DEFRANCO ELEMENTARY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**08-08-P-02**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Bangor Area School District appoint Braden Hendershot assistant principal at DeFranco Elementary School, at a salary of \$68,000, with benefits through Act 93, effective August 18, 2008.

Mr. Blake moved the motion and Mrs. Colton seconded the motion.

All members present voted in favor and the motion carried. (8 Yes, 0 No)

**STAFF RESIGNATIONS**

**08-08-P/NP-03**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of School Directors of the Bangor Area School District approve the following staff resignations:

1. Karen Blanda-Boyd, special education teacher, effective upon release by the superintendent;
2. June Zungolo, NEST coordinator, effective upon release by the superintendent;
3. Stuart Tripler, high school principal, effective upon release by the superintendent;
4. Stephen Hluschak, social studies teacher, effective upon release by the superintendent;
5. Christine Nicholas, elementary technology education instructor, effective upon release by the superintendent;
6. Valerie Cooper, cafeteria worker, effective immediately;
7. Troy Schoeneberger, math instructor, effective upon release by the superintendent;
8. Ronald Unternahrer, technology instructor, effective immediately, with intent to retire;
9. Theresa Brands, instructional aide at Bangor Area High School, effective immediately.

Mrs. Colton moved the motion and Mr. Blake seconded the motion.

All members present voted in favor and the motion carried. (8 Yes, 0 No)

**STAFF APPOINTMENTS**

**08-08-P/NP-04**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of School Directors of the Bangor Area School District approve the following staff appointments:

1. Promote Louise Horn from part-time to full-time PE Title I reading specialist, at Five Points Elementary, step 11 of Bachelor's +15 scale, at the contracted rate, effective with the 2008-2009 school year; (new position)
2. Amanda Albert, TPE SAIL kindergarten teacher, at Washington Elementary, at step 2 of the Bachelor's scale, at the contracted rate, effective for the 2008-2009 school year with funding provided through the PaCT Grant; (new position)
3. Thomas DiRenzo, TPE math instructor at Bangor Area Middle School, step 2 of Bachelor's +15 scale, at the contracted rate, effective with the 2008-2009 school year; (D Repsher - resignation)
4. Jenette O'Rourke, TPE special education instructor at Bangor Area High School, step 1 of Master's scale, at the contracted rate, effective with the 2008-2009 school year; (A Krohn - transfer)
5. Robert Newell, LTS English instructor at Bangor Area Middle School, step 1 of the Bachelor's +15 scale, at the contracted rate, effective for the 2008-2009 school year; (N Mina - maternity)
6. Kelly DeAntonis, TPE librarian at Washington Elementary, step 3 of the Bachelor's scale, at the contracted rate, effective with the 2008-2009 school year; (R Hughes - resignation)
7. Darlene Pagano, TPE special education instructor at Bangor Area High School, step 2 of the Bachelor's +15 scale, at the contracted rate, effective with the 2008-2009 school year; (J Peters - resignation)
8. Promote Matthew Wehr from LTS to TPE English instructor at Bangor Area Middle School, step 1 of the Bachelor's scale, at the contracted rate, effective with the 2008-2009 school year; (L Erdo - transfer)
9. Ashley Hoffman, TPE secondary gifted instructor at Bangor Area Middle School, step 1 of the Bachelor's scale, at the contracted rate, effective with the 2008-2009 school year; (L Incalcaterra - resignation)
10. Johannes Sybrandy, TPE math instructor at Bangor Area High School, step 5 of the Master's scale, at the contracted rate, effective with the 2008-2009 school year; (T Schoeneberger - resignation)
11. Promote Lisa Kelton from LTS to TPE social studies instructor at Bangor Area Middle School, step 1 of the Bachelor's scale, at the contracted rate, effective with the 2008-2009 school year; (S Hluschak)
12. Jennifer Lieberman, TPE SAIL kindergarten teacher, at Five Points Elementary, step 1 of the Bachelor's scale, at the contracted rate, effective for the 2008-2009 school year with funding provided through the PaCT Grant; (new position)
13. Jennifer DiTondo, TPE elementary teacher at Washington Elementary, step 1 of the Bachelor's scale, at the contracted rate, effective with the 2008-2009 school year; (B Hendershot - promotion)
14. Christine Moucha, TPE elementary teacher at DeFranco Elementary, step 1 of the Master's scale, at the contracted rate, effective with the 2008-2009 school year; (K Blanda-Boyd - resignation)

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15. Edward Nelson, security officer, at the contracted rate of \$11.61 per hour, effective immediately;
16. Terri Brescancine, part-time instructional aide at Washington Elementary, five hours per day, at the contracted rate of \$18.35 per hour, effective immediately; (L Stofko - transfer)
17. Connie Jedrich, part-time instructional aide in the SAIL program at Five Points Elementary, five hours per day, at the contracted rate of \$14.75 per hour, effective immediately; (new position - funding through the PaCT Grant)
18. Michele Lane, part-time instructional aide in the SAIL program at Washington Elementary, five hours per day, at the contracted rate of \$18.35 per hour, effective immediately; (new position – funding through the PaCT Grant)
19. Lisa Sandt, part-time instructional aide at Bangor Area High School, five hours per day, at the contracted rate of \$18.35 per hour, effective immediately. (D Hester - transfer)

Mrs. Colton moved the motion and Mr. Ronca seconded the motion.

All members present voted in favor and the motion carried. (8 Yes, 0 No)

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

The motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Colton and Dr. Baird seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

All members present voted in favor and the motion carried. (8 Yes, 0 No)

An audio and a video recording of this meeting are available for review.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen G. Wienczek  
Board Secretary