

The Bangor Area School Board met for a Board Work Session in the Bangor High School Library on Monday, July 21, 2008. The meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. by President, Joseph Boyle.

**ROLL CALL**

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

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

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Reinhart, Mr. DeFelice, Ms. Mulroy, Mr. Tripler, Mrs. Kocher, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Lucrezi, Mr. Stonehouse, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Gunnels, Mrs. Kaminski, Mrs. Awigena and Mr. Wiencek represented the Administration.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

No one was present.

SOLICITOR

Don Spry was absent.

BANGOR AREA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Ms. Ronco was present.

BANGOR AREA EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

No one was present.

PUBLIC

Randy Galiotto from Spillman, Farmer and Associates was present.

PRESS

The Express-Times – No one was present.

The Morning Call – No one was present.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S INFORMATION REPORT**

Mr. Reinhart stated after speaking with Mr. Stonehouse and Mr. Wiencek, they would to see the formation of a committee to develop a five year Capital Improvement Plan.

Mr. Boyle stated he would like to nominate Mr. Blake and Mr. Cameron for the committee.

Mr. Pruett stated he felt the construction committee should be part of the committee.

Mr. Boyle agreed the construction committee should become part of the committee to develop the Capital Improvement Plan.

Mr. Galiotto presented and reviewed the cost projections for the High School Auditorium project. Mr. Galiotto stated the total projected cost is \$15,667,270.94. The cost is approximately \$3,509,162.80 more than the original projection, due to increased cost in materials and the scope of work.

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Mr. Reinhart asked for approval from the board to explore the possibilities of creating a latchkey program at Washington Elementary School.

Mr. Tripler stated 83% of the students who took the Advanced Placement (AP) test in the spring scored a 3 or better. Mr. Tripler stated the number of students who will be taking AP classes during the 2008-2009 school year has increased from 40 to about 90 students.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

No report.

### **DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED MOTIONS:**

1. Approve tenure status for the following professional staff members:

Rebecka Kranich	Denise Laurito
Michael Vidumsky	Amy Gravel
Kimberly Clark	Kathryn White
Jeanine Tiscio	Amanda Gercie
Emily Fillipo	

2. Approve payment at the contracted rate, to each of the following mentor teachers:

Robert Curtolo for Robert Naugle  
Sandra Gruppo for Timothy Oliver

3. Approve the following staff resignations:

1. Nicole Moore, middle school guidance counselor, effective immediately;
2. Michelle Warren, elementary guidance counselor, effective immediately;
3. Jennifer Hinkel, elementary teacher, effective immediately;
4. Margaret Kane, reading specialist, effective immediately;
5. Sandra Gerencher, elementary emotional support teacher, effective immediately;
6. Lee Anne Incalcaterra, gifted instructor, effective immediately;
7. Juanita Hernandez, cafeteria worker, effective immediately;
8. Joseph Kondisko, assistant elementary principal, effective immediately;
9. Brian Boylan, head junior high basketball coach, effective immediately;
10. J. Owen Jones, head JV girls' soccer coach, effective immediately;
11. Joel Smith, assistant middle school football coach, effective immediately.

4. Approve the attached lists of field trips and conferences.

5. Approve the following mentors for the 2008-2009 school year:

Deb Stinner for Amanda Borger

6. Award the bid for #2 heating fuel oil to \_\_\_\_\_ and bus diesel to \_\_\_\_\_ effective September 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

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7. Approve and authorize the Superintendent to submit PDE Form 4085, Request for Act 80 Exemption in accordance with Section 1504 of the Pennsylvania School Code of 1949, Title 24 Education, for the 2008-2009 school year.
8. Approve the following extra-curricular appointments:
  1. Catherine Weisenberger, scholarship coordinator, at the contracted rate of \$3,000, effective with the 2008-2009 school year.
9. Approve lunch prices for the 2008-2009 school year as follows:

	<b>Senior High School</b>	<b>Middle School</b>	<b>Elementary Schools</b>
Student Lunch	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.75
Adult Lunch	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.75
Student Breakfast	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$ .75
Adult Breakfast	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
	<b>White</b>	<b>Flavored</b>	
Milk	\$ .50	\$ .50	

10. Approve the following staff appointments:
  1. Promote Dana Mariano from LTS to TPE secondary guidance counselor, step 1 of the master's scale, at the contracted rate, effective August 13, 2008; (N Moore - resignation)
  2. Promote Rachel Andes from LTS for one semester to LTS for 2008-2009 school year elementary teacher, step 1 of the Bachelor's scale, at the contracted rate, effective for the 2008-2009 school year; (J Mignosi - childrearing)
  3. Jennifer LaBranche, TPE science instructor at Bangor Area High School, step 8 of the Bachelor's +15 scale, at the contracted rate, effective August 13, 2008; (A Weidenhammer - resignation)
  4. Matthew Wehr, LTS English teacher at Bangor Area Middle School, step 1 of the Bachelor's scale, at the contracted rate, effective for the 2008-2009 school year; (N Mina, childrearing)
  5. Amber Walters, TPE health and physical education instructor at Bangor Area Middle School, step 1 of the Bachelor's scale, at the contracted rate, effective August 12, 2008; (new position)
  6. Gina Riso, TPE science instructor at Bangor Area High School, step 1 of the Bachelor's scale, at the contracted rate, effective August 12, 2008. (G Miller - retirement)
11. Approve the proposal from Bollinger Inc. to provide athletic insurance for the 2008-2009 school year at an annual premium of \$5,673.09 and to offer student accident insurance for the 2008-2009 school year for a school time coverage rate of \$24.00 per year and the 24 hour coverage rate of \$90.00 per year.
12. Approve the creation of three special education transition positions for the 2008-2009 school year as described in the attached request.
13. Approve the attached administrative Organizational Chart for the 2008-2009 school year.

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14. Set the salary of the district's business manager at \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2008-2009 school year.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Reinhart stated the district received formal approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to change the grade configuration at the elementary schools.

Mr. Reinhart stated the State Auditor General's office finished their bi-annual audit of the school district. Mr. Blake stated the district did very well and was commended the district in several areas. Mr. Reinhart stated they were very impressed with the Safety and Security in the district.

Mr. Reinhart stated the district received a letter from Washington Township with reference to the Majestic property. Mr. Reinhart stated the township is not in favor of listing the property as a KOZ property in the future.

Mr. Reinhart stated the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program will not be renewed for the 2008-2009 school year.

Ms. Mulroy asked if it is possible for the district to continue with the program.

Mr. DeFelice stated he spoke with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization and it may be possible to reinstate the program under the Drug Free School grant.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Pruett asked how much ACT money the district will be receiving from the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wiencek stated the district will receive the \$669,000 as expected.

Mr. Pruett stated the board should have a discussion on the use of the funds.

Ms. Mulroy stated the district had to submit a proposal to the state and has received their approval for the programs that the district will be funding with the ACT funds.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The work session was adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

An audio recording of this meeting are available for review.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen G. Wiencek  
Board Secretary