

**BOARD WORK SESSION
SEPTEMBER 17, 2007**

The Bangor Area School Board met for a Board Work Session in the Slater Conference Room on Monday, September 17, 2007. The meeting was called to order at 7:52 p.m. by Vice President, Pamela Colton.

ROLL CALL

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

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| Michael Baird | Present | Kevin Pruett | Present |
| Robert Blake | Present | Albert Ronca | Present |
| Bruce Cameron | Absent | Olav Sandnes | Absent |
| Charles Cole | Present | Joseph Boyle | Arrived at 8:01 p.m. |
| Pamela Colton | Present | | |

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Reinhart, Ms. Mulroy, Mr. DeFelice, Mr. Lucrezi, Mrs. Kocher, Mr. Newman, Mr. Boyd, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Stonehouse, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Kondisko, Mrs. Awigena and Mr. Wiencek represented the Administration.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Carly Boos was present.

SOLICITOR

Don Spry was present.

BANGOR AREA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Mr. Olson was present.

BANGOR AREA EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

Mr. Hoechst was present.

PUBLIC

Tim Krise and Kelly Woods from Krise Bus Service, Inc. and Ron Angle were present.

PRESS

The Express-Times – No one was present.

The Morning Call – No one was present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Angle invited the school board members to a town meeting at the Mt. Bethel Fire Hall on Tuesday, September 25, 2007 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Angle stated the purpose of the meeting is to listen and discuss a new development plan by Ashley Development for the Marshfield property.

SUPERINTENDENT’S INFORMATION REPORT

Ms. Mulroy recognized Mr. Newman and Mr. Boyd for their development of a plan to decrease truancy in the district. Their plan was presented to the Children and Youth Department and received excellent reviews from the Department.

Mr. Reinhart recognized Mr. Kondisko for the successful parent meeting held on September 12, 2007. Mr. Reinhart stated approximately 250 parents attended to learn about

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Everyday Math. Mr. Reinhart stated that additional meetings will be held during the school year to continue discussing Everyday Math and other issues such as health and nutrition.

Mr. Reinhart stated he will be hosting the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 2007. Mr. Reinhart invited the board members to attend the meeting.

DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED MOTIONS:

1. Approve the following staff resignations:

1. Nella Carhart, van driver, effective immediately;
2. Robert Naugle, instructional aide and high school tutor, effective immediately;
3. Jennifer O'Keefe, speech therapist, effective upon release by the superintendent;
4. Linda Fiorot, transportation coordinator, effective September 10, 2007;

2. Approve the following staff appointments:

1. Lisa VanHorn as a 3.5 hours per day cafeteria cook/server/cashier at DeFranco Elementary School, at the contracted rate of \$12.41 per hour, effective September 18, 2007;
2. Promote Lois Leck from 2.25 hours per day cafeteria cook/server/cashier at Bangor Area Middle School, to 3.25 hours per day cafeteria cook/server/cashier at Bangor Area Middle School, at the contracted rate of \$12.41 per hour, effective September 10, 2007;
3. Promote Anita Zeiber from 2.25 hours per day cafeteria cook/server/cashier at Bangor Area High School, to 3.25 hours per day cafeteria cook/server/cashier at Bangor Area High School, at the contracted rate of \$12.41 per hour, effective September 10, 2007;
4. Dena Mulitsch from 3.25 hours per day cafeteria cook/server/cashier at Bangor Area Middle School, to 4.75 hours per day cafeteria cook/server/cashier at Bangor Area Middle School, at the contracted rate of \$12.41 per hour, effective September 10, 2007;
5. Chris Derhammer as TPE elementary special education teacher at DeFranco Elementary, at step 2 of the Master's scale, \$40,275, prorated, effective August 29, 2007;
6. Juanita Hower as LTS learning support teacher at Bangor Area Middle School, at step 1 of the Bachelor's scale, \$37,750, prorated, effective August 27, 2007, for the first semester of the 2007-2008 school year;
7. Cally Sipos as TPE secondary Compass Learning teacher, at step 1 of the Bachelor's scale, \$37,750, prorated, effective September 4, 2007, for the 2007-2008 school year;
8. Marisa Manorek as TPE kindergarten teacher at Five Points Elementary School, at step 2 of the Bachelor's scale, \$38,000, prorated, effective September 18, 2007, for the 2007-2008 school year;
9. Joseph Oliveira as LTS English teacher at Bangor Area Middle School, at step 6 of the Bachelor's scale, \$39,100, prorated, for the period beginning September 14, 2007 and ending February 8, 2008;
10. Russell Bittenbender as third shift custodian at Bangor Area High School, at the contracted rate of \$16.21 per hour, effective September 25, 2007;
11. Sherri Anders-Clifford as Project Success Director, at a salary of \$37,000 plus individual health benefits, effective immediately until the conclusion of the 21st Century Grant.

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3. Approve the attached list of Sports Booster Groups for the 2007-2008 school year.
4. Approve the following mentors for the 2007-2008 school year, at the contracted rate of \$450:

Vicki Kropf for Juanita Hower (1/2 year)
Karen Prosser for Chris Derhammer
Andrea Senay for Robyn Waters
Jeanine Brown for Barbara Wismer
Karen Ruggiero for Barbara Albi
Lee Harris for James Burke

5. Approve the attached written course documents and authorize the payment of \$250 to the authors:

Honors Biology I
US History I

Robert Hachtman
Stephen Hluschak

6. Approve the attached list of employees on FMLA status.
7. Approve the attached list of district substitutes.
8. Approve Susan Mezger as a volunteer coach with the cross country team for the 2007 season.
9. Approve the attached request for homebound/tutorial instruction for student "206373."
10. Approve a tentative agreement with the Bangor Area Educational Support Personnel Association for the period July 1, 2007 through July 1, 2012 pending review by the school district solicitor.
11. Approve a contract with D'HUY Engineering, Inc. from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania to provide resident project engineer services for the proposed Bangor Area High School Additions and Renovations for a fee of \$_____, subject to the approval of the Solicitor.
12. Approve payment of \$440 to Jaime Peters for mentoring Andrew Krohn for the 2006-2007 school year.
13. Approve policy #206 Assignment Within the District, for second reading.
14. Approve policy #204.1 Approved Educational Tours During the School Term, for second reading.
15. Authorize the Administration and the Solicitor to develop a contract to manage van transportation services with STA of Pennsylvania, Inc./dba Krise Bus Service, Inc., and present it for action at next Monday night's regular monthly meeting.
16. Approve the attached lists of field trips and conferences.
17. Accept the attached revised letter of resignation from Caroline Giovannini, RN, effective August 27, 2007.

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18. Approve the attached revision to the recently approved 2.5 hour instruction aide with the additional funding from the district's Title I allotment.
19. Approve the attendance of the following board members to the 68th Annual Conference of the National School Board Association on March 29 - April 1, 2008, in Orlando, Florida:

1. _____
2. _____

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Reinhart stated that Mr. Ronca will be honored at the PSBA Conference on Wednesday, October 3, 2007. Mr. Reinhart invited all board members to attend the recognition and a dinner that evening sponsored by PNC Bank.

OLD BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

The work session was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen G. Wiencek
Board Secretary