

**CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

**July 9, 2015**

The Central Bucks Board of School Directors held a Special Board meeting on Thursday, July 9, 2015 in the Board Room of the Educational Services Center with President Stephen Corr presiding. The meeting was called to order by President Corr at 7:07 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Stephen Corr – President, Tyler Tomlinson – Vice President, James Duffy, Paul Faulkner, John Gamble, Joseph Jagelka, Geryl McMullin, Jerel Wohl

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Kelly Unger

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT**

Dr. David Weitzel, Andrea DiDio, David Matyas

**ALSO PRESENT**

Jeffrey Garton – Solicitor, Sharon Reiner – School Board Secretary

Mr. Corr announced that the Board met in Executive Session via tele-conference on June 30, 2015 and July 6, 2015 to discuss personnel matters, employment matters, and legal matters. The Board also met in Executive Session this evening before this meeting to discuss personnel matters.

Mr. Corr explained that this meeting is called a 'Special' Board meeting because it is in addition to the scheduled meetings approved by the Board in December 2014.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Michelle Crunkleton spoke in support of later school start times for middle schools and high schools as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other health and educational organizations. She also cited an article written by Dr. Katherine Dahlsgard, a licensed clinical psychologist. For the health and well-being of our students, Mrs. Crunkleton asked the district to consider later school start times. Sharon Collopy asked why the twelve (12) new elementary Quest teachers were not listed on the school board agenda tonight, since she feels these new positions would be considered classification changes. She also would like more details about the K-12 Supervisor of Educational Technology position and how it relates to Mr. Jaffe's current position.

Mr. Corr stated that Mr. Jaffe will have a change in job title since there will be more responsibilities associated with the K-12 Supervisor of Educational Technology. This position will become part of the Act 93 Agreement and will be a twelve month position. Mr. Jaffe will also continue with his current job duties as Staff Development Facilitator.

Dr. Weitzel stated he would check with the Human Resources Department but that he felt it was not necessary to list the twelve (12) new elementary Quest teachers on the Agenda. (Please note: Please refer to the end of these minutes for clarification by the solicitor).

#### **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CHECK DISBURSEMENTS**

Motion by Paul Faulkner, supported by Jerel Wohl, to approve the June 30, 2015 General Fund check disbursements in the amount of \$1,787,905.79; the June 19, 2015, June 30, 2015 and July 2, 2015 Capital Fund check disbursements in the amount of \$1,062,098.26; and the June 30, 2015 Food Service check disbursements in the amount of \$29,274.83.

Motion Approved 7-0-1. (Geryl McMullin abstained due to her husband's company, Keystone Tree Expert Co, does tree care for CBSD – Attachment A).

#### **APPROVAL OF THE K-12 SUPERVISOR OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**

Motion by John Gamble, supported by Joseph Jagelka, to approve the K-12 Supervisor of Educational Technology position to be part of the Act 93 Agreement.

Motion Approved 8-0.

Before the vote was acted on, Dr. Weitzel stated that the district has committed a sizable amount of money for the Educational Technology initiative. The creation of this K-12 Supervisor of Educational Technology position is an additional commitment to support teaching and learning in the schools.

#### **PERSONNEL ITEMS**

##### **APPOINTMENTS**

Motion by John Gamble, supported by Tyler Tomlinson, to approve the appointment of Kevin Cochran as Principal of Bridge Valley Elementary School, effective July 1, 2015.

1. Appointment of Kevin Cochran as Principal of Bridge Valley Elementary School:

Name: Kevin Cochran  
Position: Principal – Bridge Valley Elementary School  
\$119,000  
Effective: July 1, 2015  
Reason: Employee Transfer

Motion Approved 8-0.

Motion by John Gamble, supported by Joseph Jagelka, to approve the appointment of Matthew Gale as House Principal of Central Bucks High School – South, effective September 8, 2015.

2. Appointment of Matthew Gale as House Principal of Central Bucks High School – South:

Name: Matthew Gale  
Position: House Principal – Central Bucks High School – South  
\$109,000  
Effective: September 8, 2015  
Reason: Employee Resignation

Motion Approved 8-0.

Motion by John Gamble, supported by Paul Faulkner, to approve the appointment of Jason Jaffe as Supervisor of Educational Technology, effective August 1, 2015.

3. Appointment of Jason Jaffe as Supervisor Educational Technology:

Name: Jason Jaffe  
Position: Supervisor Educational Technology – Educational Services Center  
\$115,000  
Effective: August 1, 2015  
Reason: New Administrative Position

Motion Approved 8-0.

Motion by John Gamble, supported by Jerel Wohl, to approve the appointment of Corinne Sikora as Supervisor of Student Services, effective August 1, 2015.

4. Appointment of Corinne Sikora as Supervisor Student Services:

Name: Corinne Sikora  
Position: Supervisor Student Services – Educational Services Center  
\$115,000  
Effective: August 1, 2015  
Reason: New Administrative Position due to Special Education Department  
Restructure

Motion Approved 8-0.

CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

Motion by Paul Faulkner, supported by John Gamble, to approve the following:

1. <u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Kelly MacCall Carter	Assistant Principal Mill Creek No Change In Salary	Assistant Principal Bridge Valley No Change In Salary	8/1/15
Nadine Garvin	Principal Bridge Valley No Change In Salary	Principal Kutz No Change In Salary	7/1/15

Motion Approved 8-0.

**STUDENT ITEMS**

Motion by Paul Faulkner, supported by Tyler Tomlinson, to approve the placement of 2 Foreign Exchanges Students at Central Bucks High School – West for the 2015-2016 school year. (One student is for a half year and one student is for a full year).

Motion Approved 8-0.

Mr. Gamble asked Mr. Garton to offer his insight into the earlier question during Public Comment about it being necessary to include the twelve (12) elementary Quest teacher classification changes for Board action. Since there was no consequence to compensation and staff members were remaining as teachers, Mr. Garton stated that no further Board action was required.

There being no further business before the Board, motion by Tyler Tomlinson, supported by John Gamble, to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sharon L. Reiner".

Sharon L. Reiner  
Recording Secretary/Board Secretary

**School Board Meetings  
Board Member Abstention Form**

Board Meeting Date: 7/9/15

Agenda Item: Accts Payable Check Disbursements

Reason for Abstention: Husband's Company, Keystone Tree  
Expert Co., does tree care for CBSD.

Board Member Signature: Gayle D. McNeill