

The October 14, 2013, meeting of the Moon Area Board of Education was held in the High School Board Meeting Room, 7:00 p.m., for general purposes. The meeting was CALLED TO ORDER by President Sandra Volpe McCurdy. The following directors were present:

Ms. Volpe McCurdy	Mrs. Schisler	Mr. Tranter	Mr. Olszewski
Mrs. Tatone	Mr. Bussard	Mr. Harbaugh	

Mr. Steele and Mr. Testa were not present.

Also seated at the Board table: Mrs. Johns, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Haslett, Mr. Heck and Mr. Maiello.

There were 40 people in the audience.

Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Johns announced that the Tiger Spirit Award focuses on honoring positive character traits and recognizes students for personal achievements and excellent classroom behaviors that often reach beyond academics. For the month of October, we will recognize the two winners from Hyde Elementary: third-grader Lauren Ventura and fourth grader Dante Bolden.

The first student recognized tonight is Dante Bolden. Dante, who was nominated by Ms. Guzek, shows his spirit in more ways than one. Dante proudly sports his red and white Tiger gear on a daily basis, and is an active participant in several Moon extracurricular activities and sports, including football. However, he's not just making an impression on the field --- Ms. Guzek and his principal Mr. Johnson called him a wonderful example of a hardworking, caring student. He is responsible, kind, and respectful to both his peers and adults - a great student with a matching attitude about school. Mrs. Johns congratulated Dante on being selected for this award and thanked him for being such an outstanding representative of our district!

Our other winner from Hyde Elementary is Lauren Ventura. At a young age, Lauren exhibits a number of positive qualities that can't be taught in the classroom. She was nominated by Ms. Pancari, who told us that no matter what project that Lauren is working on or how challenging it is, she consistently strives to do her best. She is always nice to other students and teachers, and will gladly make time to help others who need it. Lauren arrives each day at school with a can-do attitude, ready to succeed, and also ready to help her peers succeed. According to her teachers and principal, she is a great example and role model for all students. Mrs. Johns congratulated Lauren on being selected for this honor and has no doubt that she will continue to be a positive ambassador of Moon, who will inspire others with her character.

Mrs. Johns recognized Coach Washington, Mrs. Kelly and several football players for receiving a Certificate of Recognition presented to the football team from Habitat of Humanity of Beaver County.

Mrs. Johns also recognized Mr. Jeffrey Bussard for receiving a Certificate of Acknowledgement from the Pennsylvania School Board Association honoring him for his years of service as a school board member. Mr. Bussard has served 8 years on the school board.

Mrs. Johns announced student achievements: Two MAHS seniors who were named Commended Students in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program - Ashley Hall and Advith Govindarajan placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the competition. Senior Stephanie Washington was named as an Outstanding Participant in the 2014 National Achievement Scholarship Program which honors academically-promising Black American high school students.

MAHS student Sophia Palmer's short story was chosen for publication in the 2013 Ralph Munn Creative Writing Anthology, a publication of Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh which represents the work of Allegheny County high school students. Sophia's work was selected from over 200 submissions and judged by writing professors, artists and published authors. A copy of the book is available in the high school Library.

Three MAHS students qualified to participate in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Honors Orchestra November 9-10. Congratulations to junior Katie Nan and seniors Alex Connor and Jonathon Muise, who auditioned with students from 30 different schools in the Pittsburgh area for a spot in this year's festival.

Two MAHS senior athletes were recently featured as positive athletes on the Hines Ward Show. Gymnast Megan Tamilia was the guest on last Saturday's show, and football player Cole Blake's interview will air this Saturday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m. on WPXI.

If you'll be at the Pittsburgh International Airport anytime soon, be sure to look for artwork on display from seven Moon Area Elementary students (four from Allard, six from Hyde) – it will be along the “cattle line” before you enter TSA.

Please mark your calendars - MASD will present a Digital Media Safety Seminar for parents and children in grades 2-6 on Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Middle School auditorium. The goal of the program is to assist parents and children in having a better understanding of digital media safety. More info can be found on the website.

It's almost here – the collaborative production of the year! The fall musical, Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat will feature MAHS, MAMS, and RMU students performing on one stage! The show dates are November 13-16 at 7:30 p.m. and November 17 at 2:00 p.m., all at the high school auditorium. Ticket prices are \$10 for Seniors/Students, and \$12 for adults, and will be sold at the door at show times and on presale dates found on the website. We are very proud of our students.

Approval of Reports

IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Schisler, SECONDED by Mr. Bussard, “that the Board of Education approve the minutes from the meetings of September 9 and 23, 2013, and the following reports as reflected in the October Financial Report:

- Treasurer's Report
- Investment Report

- 2010 Bond Fund Account Ledger
- Bond Fund Balance Analysis
- Board Summary Report
- High School/Middle School Activities Fund Report
- Food Service Profit and Loss Report.”

All directors voted in favor on a voice vote.

Payment of Bills

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Tranter, SECONDED by Mrs. Tatone, “that the Board of Education approve the bills for payment as listed in the October Financial Report as follows:

General Fund	\$ 3,415,114.77
Activities Fund	\$ 26,231.53
Food Service	\$ 31,425.48
Investment Account	\$ 15,213.82
Capital Project Fund	\$ <u>200,201.15</u>
Total	\$ 3,688,186.75.”

All directors voted in favor on a voice vote.

Correspondence – Mrs. Schisler

Mrs. Schisler reported that the board has received multiple emails and they have been read by board members.

Committee Reports – Mrs. Schisler

Education Committee – Mrs. Tatone

Mrs. Tatone reported that Mrs. Prevost presented information related to the high school’s Keystone Remediation Program. She explained Moon Area’s proactive approach to meeting the current and future state requirements for graduation as stated in Chapter 4 as approved by the State Board of Education on September 12, 2013.

Highly-qualified high school teachers have begun to provide Algebra 1, Biology, and Grade 10 Literature remediation for students who will be retaking the Keystone Exams in December.

Seniors who did not meet the minimum proficiency requirement on the Algebra 1 or Literature Keystone Exam will begin remediation during the second semester to build a standards-based portfolio demonstrating evidence of proficiency in targeted areas of weakness.

The final proposed Chapter 4 regulations state the following graduation requirements through the 2015-2016 school year:

- Course completion and grades

- Completion of culminating project (Senior Project)
- Results of local assessments aligned with the academic standards
- Demonstration of proficiency in English Language Arts and Mathematics on either the State Assessments (Keystones) or local assessments aligned with academic standards (Remediation Portfolio) at the proficient level or better to graduate.

The PA Chapter 4 graduation requirements starting with the 2016-2017 school year will change as follows:

- Course completion and grades
- Completion of secondary level coursework in
- Literature (Grade 10),
- Algebra 1 and
- Biology
- Demonstration of proficiency or above on the associated Keystone Exams or related project based assessment (To be determined by PDE) if proficiency is not met after two testing sessions with supplementary instruction.

Finance Committee – Mr. Olszewski

No report.

Policy Committee – Mrs. Schisler

Mrs. Schisler reported that the Policy Committee Discussed the Following:

Policy 108 – Adoption of Textbooks

The committee reviewed and approved the changes for this policy so it could be continued for second reading at the board meeting.

Policy 903 – Public Participation in Board Meetings

The committee approved the changes for this policy and will present it for first reading at the October 14, 2013 board meeting.

Policy 913.2 – Commercial Advertising

It was determined that additional language is being considered through the solicitors and will be discussed at the upcoming Policy Sub- Committee meeting.

Policies 117 through 146 Reviewed and/or Adopted by PSBA

The committee determined that these policies should be presented to the October 14, 2013 board meeting for first reading.

Student Activities Committee – Mr. Olszewski

No report.

Facilities Committee – Mr. Harbaugh

Mr. Harbaugh reported that the committee met after the last workshop meeting in the high school cafeteria. Mr. Harbaugh has comments and slides from the presentation and will give copies to the board after this evening's meeting.

Legislation Committee – Mr. Bussard

Mr. Bussard reported the following items from the Legislation Committee:

Pension Reform – A comprehensive plan for pension reform has been introduced that's described as a balanced approach in addressing future employees, current members and past underfunding of state and school employee retirement systems (SERS and PSERS, respectively). The legislation, which will soon be introduced in the House of Representatives under two bills, differs from the defined contribution plan offered by Governor Corbett and does not affect current retirees.

Tax Reform – Optional Property Tax Elimination Act – HB 1189 amends the Local Tax Enabling Act to authorize school districts to reduce or eliminate real property taxes levied by the district if an elimination tax is implemented. An elimination tax includes an earned income and net profits tax, mercantile tax, or business privilege tax.

Homestead Exclusions – HB 125 proposes to amend the state Constitution to allow local taxing authorities to exclude from taxation up to 100% of the assessed value of homestead property and allow for the elimination of residential school property taxes.

Act 1 Tax Changes – HB 1685 amends the Taxpayer Relief Act (Act 1 of 2006) to allow a school district to increase the rate of the earned income tax in order to fund property tax relief through additional homestead exclusions without seeking approval via a voter referendum.

House Passes HB 618, Charter School Reform Bill – this week the House of Representatives passed HB 618, charter funding reform legislation that was reported out of the House Education Committee in June. The House brought the bill up for debate on Tuesday, September 24, and final passage was on Wednesday with a vote of 133-62. Among the provisions of HB618: Because students in all 500 school districts attend cyber charter schools, under the bill every single school district in the Commonwealth will realize a reduction in their cyber charter school tuition costs. Additionally, HB 618 requires the implementation of a performance matrix to measure and assess the academic performance of charter schools and requires charter schools to comply with a teacher evaluation system.

Moon Transportation Authority – Mr. Bussard

Mr. Bussard reported that Moon Transportation Authority met last Monday, October 7, and discussed the Thorn Run Interchange progress.

Transportation Committee – Mr. Testa

No report.

Parkway West Career and Technology Center – Mr. Tranter

Mr. Tranter attended the Parkway West meeting this month. They reached an agreement with the teachers federation with a 3 year agreement. With our new director Dr. Copeland, we are really moving forward in a lot of areas.

Technology Committee – Mr. Steele

No report.

Solicitor’s Report – Mr. Maiello

Mr. Maiello announced that he will be submitting a formal report on the various matters they are handling to the District.

Audience Recognition (Agenda Items)

None.

Ms. Volpe McCurdy announced that prior to this evening’s meeting, the Board held an executive session and will return to executive session after the meeting to discuss personnel items.

High School Choral Program Field Trip

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Tranter, SECONDED by Mrs. Tatone, “that the Board of Education approve the members of the MAHS Honors Chamber Ensemble to travel to New York City, NY April 11-13, 2014, to perform a program of high quality repertoire for parishioners of St. Malachy’s (The Actors Chapel) Church or a similar venue in New York City, at no cost to the district.”

All directors voted in favor on a voice vote.

High School Spanish Club Field Trip

IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Schisler, SECONDED by Mr. Bussard, “that the Board of Education approve the members of the High School Spanish Club to travel to Spain, June 12 – June 21, 2014. The purpose of this trip is to immerse students in the culture and language of Spain. There is no cost to the district.”

All directors voted in favor on a voice vote.

Policy Third and Final Reading Approval

IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Schisler, SECONDED by Mr. Olszewski, “that the Board of Education approve the third and final reading of the following policies that are new and/or revised by PSBA:

- Policy 104 Nondiscrimination in Employment and Contract Practices (new)
- Policy 104 AT Report Form for Complaints of Discrimination (new)
- Policy 106 Course Guides
- Policy 107 Adoption of Courses of Study
- Policy 108 Adoption of Textbooks
- Policy 109 Resource Materials
- Policy 109 AT #1 Request for Reconsideration of Program and/or Instructional Materials (new)
- Policy 109 AT #2 Administrative Investigation Form (new)
- Policy 110 Instructional Supplies
- Policy 111 Lesson Plans
- Policy 112 Guidance Counseling
- Policy 113 Special Education
- Policy 113.1 Discipline of Students with Disabilities
- Policy 113.2 Positive Behavior Support Plan
- Policy 113.3 Screening and Evaluations for Students with Disabilities (new)
- Policy 113.4 Confidentiality of Special Education Student Information
- Policy 114 Programs for Gifted Pupils
- Policy 115 Vocational Education
- Policy 116 Tutorial Instruction
- Policy 913.2 Commercial Advertising on School Property/Website.”

All directors voted in favor on a voice vote.

Policy Second Reading Approval

IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Schisler, SECONDED by Mr. Tranter, “that the Board of Education approve the second reading of the following policies that are new and/or revised by PSBA and MASD:

- Policy 201 Admission of Students
- Policy 707 Use of School Facilities
- Policy 707 AT A MASD Administrative Regulations for Non-Negotiated Contracts Pertaining to Use of School Facilities
- Policy 707 AT B Facilities Rental Fee Schedule
- Policy 913.1 Facilities Naming.”

All directors voted in favor on a voice vote.

Policy First Reading Approval

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Tranter, SECONDED by Mrs. Tatone, “that the Board of Education approve the first reading of the following policies that are new and/or revised by PSBA and MASD:

Policy 117	Homebound Instruction
Policy 118	Independent Study
Policy 119	Academic Freedoms
Policy 121	Field Trips
Policy 121.1	Overnight/Foreign Travel Programs
Policy 122	Extracurricular Activities
Policy 122.1	Co-Curricular Activities
Policy 123	Interscholastic Athletics
Policy 123.1	Concussion Management (No changes)
Policy 123.2	Sudden Cardiac Arrest (New)
Policy 124	Summer School
Policy 125	Adult Education
Policy 126	Class Size
Policy 127	Assessment of Educational Program
Policy 130	Homework
Policy 131	Religious Holiday Observance
Policy 137	Home Schooling
Policy 137.1	Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students (New)
Policy 138	English as a Second Language/Bilingual Program
Policy 140	Charter Schools (New)
Policy 140.1	Extracurricular Participation by Charter/Cyber Charter Students (New)
Policy 142	Migrant Students (New)
Policy 143	Standards for Persistently Dangerous Schools (New)
Policy 144	Standards for Victims of Violent Crimes (New)
Policy 146	Student Services (New).”

All directors voted in favor on a voice vote.

Approval of High School & Middle School Activity Groups

IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Schisler, SECONDED by Mrs. Tatone, “that the Board of Education approve the 2013-2014 activity groups at the Moon Area High school and the Moon Area Middle School.”

All directors voted in favor on a voice vote.

School Bus Routes and Stops

IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Schisler, SECONDED by Mr. Bussard, “that the Board of Education approve the 2013-2014 bus routes and stops on file in the transportation office.”

Mr. Tranter commented that it was brought to his attention from one of our bus drivers that we have a lot of students that we provide transportation for, but a good 70% of the time, their parents take them, and we are driving around with half empty buses. He would like the administration to look into this and do some type of study to try and correct this problem.

Mr. Bennett commented that we do not have a lot of buses running half full. There are absentee issues. We schedule a bus ride for every child in elementary and middle school. Schedule around 60 – 65 elementary students for 72 passenger bus. High School students are different – many students don't ride the buses. Mr. Bennett said that he will be happy to look at the bus routes and report back to the Board.

All directors voted in favor on a voice vote.

School Bus Drivers

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Tranter, SECONDED by Mr. Bussard, “that the Board of Education approve the attachment listing of school bus and van drivers employed by STA of Pennsylvania and W. Roenigk, Inc., for the 2013-2014 school year as submitted by the bus contractors. All required driver certifications are on file in the transportation office.”

All directors voted in favor on a voice vote.

Conferences

IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Tatone, SECONDED by Mrs. Schisler, “that the Board of Education approve conferences costing over \$500 or requiring an overnight's stay:

Erin Ruggiero: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH ANNUAL CONFERENCE in Boston, Massachusetts on November 21, 2013 thru November 24, 2013; cost to the district is approximately \$430; purpose – The goal of this year's conference is to identify current trends in education as they relate to Common Core curriculum, keystone benchmarks and Moon Area School District curriculum.

Lori Lemieux: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH ANNUAL CONFERENCE in Boston, Massachusetts on November 21, 2013 thru November 24, 2013; cost to the district is approximately \$430; purpose – The goal of this year's conference is to identify current trends in education as they relate to Common Core curriculum, keystone benchmarks and Moon Area School District curriculum.

Maria McGrosky: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH ANNUAL CONFERENCE in Boston, Massachusetts on November 21, 2013 thru November 24, 2013; cost to the district is approximately \$430; purpose – The goal of this year's conference is to identify current trends in education as they relate to Common Core curriculum, keystone benchmarks and Moon Area School District curriculum.”

All directors voted in favor on a voice vote.

Personnel

IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Schisler, SECONDED by Mr. Harbaugh, “that the Board of Education approve the personnel items listed:

I. Approval of Panel of Physicians

“that the Board of Education approve the attached UPMC Work Partners Health Care Providers Panel of Physicians effective immediately. This replaces the Panel of Physicians that was approved on June 24, 2013.”

II. Approval of Mentors

“that the Board of Education approve the following mentors for the 2013-2014 school year:

Mentor	Inductee
Amy Jackson	Cathy Villacis.”

III. Approval of Assistant Principal

“that the Board of Education approve Ashley Makarevich, 1648 Pulaski Road, New Castle, PA 16105, to the position of Assistant Principal at the High School for the 2013-2014 school year, effective immediately, with a salary adjustment of \$5,000 effective September 24, 2013.”

IV. Approval of Medical Leave of Absence

“that the Board of Education approve a Medical Leave of Absence to James Heck from his position as Director of Facilities effective November 15, 2013 through November 29, 2013, or pending release from physician.”

V. Approval of Medical Leave of Absence

“that the Board of Education approve a Medical Leave of Absence to Michelle Goehring from her position as Grade 2 teacher at Brooks Elementary School beginning October 23, 2013 for approximately 12 weeks or pending release from physician.”

VI. Approval of Unpaid Leave of Absence

“that the Board of Education approve an Unpaid Leave of Absence to Lisa Sarver from her position as Special Education Personal Assistant at the Middle School beginning October 8, 2013 through October 15, 2013.”

Kim Brown	\$10/\$12
Amy Pannebaker	\$11/\$13
Holly Foster	\$11/\$13
Kara Imbrogno	\$9/\$11
Kayla Imbrogno	\$9/\$11
Samantha Viti	\$9/\$11
Tatum Lowe	\$10/\$12
Casey Benard	\$9/\$11
Taylor Furtado	\$9/\$11
Abbey Guzek	\$9/\$11
Geena Battaline	\$9/\$11
Kaitlynn Hogle	\$9/\$11
Abby Shriver	\$9/\$11
Justyne Wright	\$9/\$11
Taylor Rice	\$9/\$11
<i>(as of graduation - summer '13)</i>	
Victoria Bardusch	\$9/\$11
Allison Brown	\$9/\$11
Kara DiNofrio	\$9/\$11
Alexis Mitchelltree	\$9/\$11

Adult Pay Scale

Upon graduation – Seniors move to the adult list and increase to \$9 per hr.
 Moon Gymnastics has four 8 week sessions and one partial session during the year.
 When working special instruction hours, all workers receive \$2 more per hour for the added responsibilities.

Student Instructors

As of Summer '13

<u>Gr.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>*Increase</u>
12	Victoria Priola	\$7.25	
12	Jessica Schreiber	“	
12	Sunny Smolarek	“	
12	Megan Tamilia	“	
12	Michelle Tejchman	“	
12	Holly Zuccherro	“	
12	Krista Kennedy	“	
11	Casey Rockenstein	“	
11	Taylor Hartz	“	
11	Emily Mattioli	“	
10	Elizabeth Eberts	“	
10	Leah Hogle	“	
10	Sabrina Picciani	“	
10	Alexandra Bardusch	“	
10	Loretta Carosone	“	

10 Tara Cooney “
10 Madison Taylor “
9 Mackenzie Kraft “

New additions during '13-'14 – in the process of having their clearances and all paperwork submitted and/or when they turn 14.

10 Hannah Evanuk “
10 Brandy McCariher “
9 Nikki Jacobs “
9 Samantha Ryan “
9 Samantha Barone “
9 Megan Meneski “
9 Giana D'Antonio “
8 Kaitlin Coulter “
8 Leah Eberts “
8 Amanda Pawuk “
8 Katie Luca “
8 Susan Luca “
8 Ellie Nelson “

If they work any special instruction hours their normal pay rate increases by \$2 per hour. This is for the added responsibilities during these hour(s).

XI. Approval of Winter Sports Coaches

“that the Board of Education approve the following coaches for the 2013-2014 winter sports season per the recommendation of Mr. Ricci Rich:

Boys Basketball

Asst. A-1 James Battles – R
Asst. A-2 Josh Prigorac
Asst. A-3 Kevin Ganska – R
Asst. A-3 (7/8) Robert Williams – R
Asst. A-3 (7/8) Marc Kopay – R

Girls Basketball

Asst. A-1 Hillary Collins – R
Asst. A-2 Leah Dean*
Vol. Asst.

Swimming

Asst. A-3 Laura Hutton – R
Asst. A-3 Elliot Hawk – R

Gymnastics

Asst. A-2 Nicole Caprino – R

Cheerleading

9th Head Coach Candace Shaffer – R

Vars. Head Coach Kelsey Currie – R

Wrestling

Asst. A-1 Justin Solt*

Asst. A-2 Mike Maines – R

Volunteer Ben Barcaskey – R

Volunteer Frank Bonura*

Volunteer Marty Acuna*

Volunteer Brian Silvis

Volunteer Dan Buzza*

Volunteer Terry Destito*

-R = returning assistant coach from 2012

*Pending receipt & review of clearances.”

XII. Resignation

“that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Nick Bulat from the position of Head Track & Field Coach effective immediately.”

XIII. Rescind Approval

“that the Board of Education rescind the approval of the following extra pay for extra duty position at Hyde Elementary School effective immediately:

Bus Monitor (2/5ths pm) Kelsey Halackna.”

XIV. Approval of Extra Pay for Extra Duty Position

“that the Board of Education approve the following extra pay for extra duty position at Hyde Elementary School for the 2013-2014 school year:

Bus Duty (3/5ths pm) Kelsey Halackna.”

XV. Approval of Extra Pay for Extra Duty Position

“that the Board of Education approve the following extra pay for extra duty position at Brooks Elementary School:

Bus Monitor (pm) Brittany Jones
(replacing Mrs. Goehring while on leave beginning 10/22/13 for approx. 12 weeks).”

Joseph Sekanick (pending receipt & review of clearances)
5004 Stags Leap Lane
Moon Township, PA 15108

Paul Wilson (pending receipt & review of clearances)
1041 Ridge Avenue
Coraopolis, PA 15108

Cafeteria

Alicia McCormick (pending receipt & review of clearances)
1041 Ridge Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108.”

XIX. Approval of Family Medical Leave of Absence

“that the Board of Education approve a Family Medical Leave of Absence to Marcia Welsh from her position as grade 2 teacher at Hyde Elementary School beginning October 14, 2013 for approximately 2 months. The purpose of the leave is to care for an ill family member.”

XX. Approval of Extra Pay for Extra Duty Position

“that the Board of Education approve the following extra pay for extra duty position at Bon Meade Elementary School for the 2013-2014 school year:

Talent Show Sponsor Kristina Kocis.”

XXI. Approval of Remediation Facilitators

“that the Board of Education approve the following remediation facilitators for the 2013-2014 school year:

Moon Area Middle School Math Express Lab Facilitators

Daniel Yourd
Mary Fuentes
David Snell

Elementary Remediation Facilitator

Brooks: Alexis Tarquinio
Hyde: Danielle Pancari and Beth Knicely.”

XXII. Approval of Substitutes

“that the Board of Education approve the following substitutes for the 2013-2014 school year:

Custodians

Joseph Petroff (pending receipt & review of clearances
608 Ehman Avenue
Baden, PA 15005.”

XXIII. Approval of Assistant Principal

“that the Board of Education approve Lucas Furlow, 113 Crescent Hills Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235, to the position of Assistant Principal at the High School, pending receipt and review of clearances and certificate. Start date to be determined. The salary for this position will be \$70,000 prorated from start date through June 30, 2014.”

All directors voted in favor on a voice vote.

Audience Recognition (non-agenda items)

Mr. Richard Curtis, 203 Parliament Drive, Moon Township, PA 15108 – Bus transportation issues have been handled exemplary by Mrs. Currie in the transportation department. Mr. Curtis passed out a google earth map to board members. He is here this evening involving a bus issue regarding his daughter. The bus doesn’t drop off his daughter inside their plan. The location where the bus drops off students is dangerous, there is a dangerous curve, which is not safe and she has to walk in the street, there is no crosswalk. He is asking that administration move the bus stop further down the road for safety issues.

Mr. James Bogatay, 109 Shafer Road, Moon Township, PA 15108 – please do something about the audio for the board meetings. The audio is crackling and hard to understand. The community watches the board meetings to review what was said. The fact that you can only understand every third word that is said is not good. Please look into this issue.

Board Comments

Mr. Harbaugh, Mr. Tranter Mrs. Schisler and Mrs. Tatone had no comment.

Mr. Olszewski would like to send out props to the Moon football team. They are doing a great job this season and the Head Coach is doing a great job and installing good values in the players by participating in projects such as Habitat for Humanity.

Mr. Bussard thanked the PSBA for the recognition this evening and also thanked his colleagues. He said that being on a school board for 8 years is an interesting place to be. It’s been very good. He does this for the community and tries to give back to the community. This award is

about everyone that supports me, disagrees with me, and comes to me and converses and communicates with me. He would like to keep the lines of communication open. He also thanked the community for hanging tough through good times and rough times.

Ms. Volpe McCurdy would like to review the bus stop route issue with Mr. Bennett to see if there is anything we can do to correct this safety issue.

Adjournment

IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Schisler SECONDED by Mr. Olszewski “that the Board of Education adjourn this meeting, 7:45 p.m.”

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Brown
Clerk, Board of Education

Laura J. Schisler
Secretary, Board of Education