

PENNS MANOR AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES OF MEETING OF OCTOBER 8, 2009

The regular meeting of the Penns Manor Area School Board of Education of October 8, 2009, was called to order by President Robert Packer at 7:00 p.m. On roll call the following members were present: Mr. Beilchick, Mr. Brunetto, Mr. Dalton, Mrs. Dudeck, Mrs. Eckenrode, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Sutila and Mr. Packer. The following administrators were present: Mr. Kakabar, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Grimaldi, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Kudlawiec and Mr. Saffron, Esq.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Prior to the meeting, the Board met in Executive Session from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for Act 93.

PRESENTATION

Mr. Johnston presented John Petro memorial portrait to Janet Petro and family.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Sutila, seconded by Mr. Brunetto to alter the agenda as follows: Under **COMMITTEE REPORTS, Budget and Finance Committee**; delete motion "Gasoline Bid" and add motion "Gasoline Quote". On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Hardesty	yes	Mr. Brunetto	yes
Mr. Oakes	yes	Mr. Dalton	yes
Mr. Packer	yes	Mrs. Dudeck	yes
Mr. Sutila	yes	Mrs. Eckenrode	yes
Mr. Beilchick	yes	Motion carried	

CITIZENS' REMARKS TO BOARD

None

MINUTES OF ALL MEETINGS

Motion by Mr. Brunetto, seconded by Mr. Dalton, to approve the minutes of all meetings as printed. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Hardesty	yes	Mr. Brunetto	yes
Mr. Oakes	yes	Mr. Dalton	yes
Mr. Packer	yes	Mrs. Dudeck	yes
Mr. Sutila	yes	Mrs. Eckenrode	yes
Mr. Beilchick	yes	Motion carried	

BUSINESS REPORT

Motion by Mr. Beilchick, seconded by Mrs. Eckenrode, to approve the financial report as printed. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Hardesty	yes	Mr. Sutila	yes
Mr. Oakes	yes	Mr. Beilchick	yes
Mr. Packer	yes	Mr. Brunetto	yes

Mr. Dalton	yes	Mrs. Eckenrode	yes
Mrs. Dudeck	yes	Motion carried	

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

Motion by Mr. Sutila, seconded by Mr. Beilchick, to authorize payment of bills.

General Account - \$248,195.10, Athletic Account - \$7,947.13, Cafeteria Account - \$11,164.53. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Hardesty	yes	Mr. Brunetto	yes
Mr. Oakes	yes	Mr. Dalton	yes
Mr. Packer	yes	Mrs. Dudeck	yes
Mr. Sutila	yes	Mrs. Eckenrode	yes
Mr. Beilchick	yes	Motion carried	

PROGRAMS UPDATE

None this month

OLD BUSINESS

None this month

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Budget & Finance Committee

Gasoline Quote

Motion by Mr. Beilchick, seconded by Mr. Sutila, to award Accent Fuels a contract for the purchase of 1,200 gallons of regular unleaded gasoline at the quoted fixed price of \$1.928 per gallon to be delivered on October 9, 2009. No bids were received by the District for the purchase of gasoline. The District advertized for bids on two occasions. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Hardesty	yes	Mr. Brunetto	yes
Mr. Oakes	yes	Mr. Dalton	yes
Mr. Packer	yes	Mrs. Dudeck	yes
Mr. Sutila	yes	Mrs. Eckenrode	yes
Mr. Beilchick	yes	Motion carried	

Bond Counsel

Motion by Mr. Beilchick, seconded by Mr. Sutila, to retain the law firm of Thorp Reed & Armstrong of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as Bond Counsel at a fee to be negotiated and approved by the Board of School Directors in connection with the District's anticipated borrowing through the issuance of tax and revenue anticipation note(s) for the fiscal year 2009-2010 pursuant to the Local Government Unit Debt Act to finance the District's anticipated cash flow problems created by the current impasse in the state budget process which has resulted in the non-receipt of state subsidy payments from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Hardesty	yes	Mr. Brunetto	yes
Mr. Oakes	yes	Mr. Dalton	yes
Mr. Packer	yes	Mrs. Dudeck	yes
Mr. Sutila	yes	Mrs. Eckenrode	yes
Mr. Beilchick	yes	Motion carried	

Authorization to proceed with work regarding tax and revenue anticipation note(s).

Motion by Mr. Beilchick, seconded by Mr. Oakes, to authorize Thorp Reed & Armstrong, the District's solicitor and the District's Business Manager to proceed with the preparation of the documents necessary to sell at private sale by negotiation or invitation a "draw down" Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note(s) for fiscal year 2009-2010, pursuant to the Local Government Unit Debt Act, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed four million (\$4,000,000.00) dollars to finance the District's anticipated cash flow problems created by the current impasse in the state budget process which has resulted in the non-receipt of state subsidy payments from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Hardesty	yes	Mr. Brunetto	yes
Mr. Oakes	yes	Mr. Dalton	yes
Mr. Packer	yes	Mrs. Dudeck	yes
Mr. Sutila	yes	Mrs. Eckenrode	yes
Mr. Beilchick	yes	Motion carried	

Compensation

Motion by Mr. Beilchick, seconded by Mr. Sutila, to approve a compensation adjustment increase for the confidential secretaries and technology assistant as follows: .5% increase for 2007-08 and .75% increase for 2008-09. The compensation adjustment increase for the confidential secretary/executive secretary to the superintendent and technology assistant for 2009-10 shall be set at 4.25% effective July 1, 2009. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Hardesty	yes	Mr. Brunetto	yes
Mr. Oakes	yes	Mr. Dalton	yes
Mr. Packer	yes	Mrs. Dudeck	yes
Mr. Sutila	yes	Mrs. Eckenrode	yes
Mr. Beilchick	yes	Motion carried	

Building & Grounds Committee

Nothing at this time

Curriculum Committee

Long-Term Substitute

Motion by Mr. Sutila, seconded by Mrs. Eckenrode, to hire Beverly Vargo as a long-term substitute to fill the temporary vacancy in the position held by Amanda Roach, who is on

an approved leave of absence without pay, and further, to approve the compensation of Beverly Vargo in accordance with the District's policy, at the rate of \$85.00 per day for the first 20 consecutive days worked in that position and with the remainder of the days worked in that position to be compensated at the pro-rated annual salary of \$18,500.00

On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Hardesty	yes	Mr. Brunetto	yes
Mr. Oakes	yes	Mr. Dalton	yes
Mr. Packer	yes	Mrs. Dudeck	yes
Mr. Sutila	yes	Mrs. Eckenrode	yes
Mr. Beilchick	yes	Motion carried	

Substitutes

Motion by Mr. Sutila, seconded by Mr. Beilchick, to approve the following as day-to-day substitutes for 2009-10: professional – Emily Harford, elementary/middle school mathematics; David Morfenski, social studies; Mary Morfenski, secretarial/marketing/typewriting; Felix Noy – Spanish; and Katie Strong, music; support staff – Timothy Cramer, custodial/maintenance; Michelle Firment, instructional assistant; Kymberly Shetter, food service/cleaner/instructional assistant; and Billie Jo Wirick, instructional assistant/food service. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Hardesty	yes	Mr. Brunetto	yes
Mr. Oakes	yes	Mr. Dalton	yes
Mr. Packer	yes	Mrs. Dudeck	yes
Mr. Sutila	yes	Mrs. Eckenrode	yes
Mr. Beilchick	yes	Motion carried	

Transportation Committee

Additional Bus Drivers

Motion by Mr. Oakes, seconded by Mr. Beilchick, to approve the following bus drivers and substitutes for the 2009-10 school year: Alice Teasdale and William Vennard. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Hardesty	yes	Mr. Brunetto	yes
Mr. Oakes	yes	Mr. Dalton	yes
Mr. Packer	yes	Mrs. Dudeck	yes
Mr. Sutila	yes	Mrs. Eckenrode	yes
Mr. Beilchick	yes	Motion carried	

Vehicle Approval

Motion by Mr. Oakes, seconded by Mrs. Dudeck, to approve a 9-passenger 1997 GMC van for Tri County Transportation, with the VIN number 1GTGG25R8V1008524, that is wheelchair accessible. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Hardesty	yes	Mr. Sutila	yes
Mr. Oakes	yes	Mr. Beilchick	yes
Mr. Packer	yes	Mr. Brunetto	yes

Mr. Dalton	yes	Mrs. Eckenrode	yes
Mrs. Dudeck	yes	Motion carried	

Negotiations Committee

Nothing at this time.

Athletic Committee

Resignation of Track & Field Coach

Motion by Mrs. Eckenrode, seconded by Mr. Sutilla, to accept the resignation of David McFarland as the girl's head track coach effective immediately and to grant the administration permission to post and advertise, if necessary, to fill the position. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Hardesty	yes	Mr. Dalton	yes
Mr. Oakes	yes	Mrs. Dudeck	yes
Mr. Packer	yes	Mrs. Eckenrode	yes
Mr. Sutilla	yes	Motion carried	
Mr. Beilchick	yes		
Mr. Brunetto	yes		

CORRESPONDENCE

None

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing at this time.

REQUESTS FOR FIELD TRIPS OR CONFERENCES

Field trips/conferences that have been approved by the administration:

Motion by Mr. Sutilla, seconded by Mr. Brunetto, to approve the following field trips/conferences:

FIELD TRIPS:

- Amanda Roach, Lifeskills class; Community Learning Lab (CBI); Homer City, PA; September 14, 2009, September 22, 2009, September 30, 2009; District \$357.36.
- Amanda Roach; Lifeskills class; CBI-Tates & Dollar General; Clymer, PA; September 17, 2009; District \$89.09.
- Paul Rode; 7-12 Band; Cookport Fair, Cookport, PA; September 17, 2009; District \$303.30.
- Amanda Roach; Lifeskills class, Learning Day at Yellow Creek State Park, Penn Run, PA; September 23, 2009 & May 2010; District \$113.11.
- Amanda Roach; Lifeskills class; CBI - WalMart; Indiana, PA; September 24, 2009. District \$89.09.
- Lisa Donatelli; two 12th grade students; Caring Team Kick Off Luncheon; Heinz Field, Pittsburgh, PA; September 29, 2009; SADD Club.
- Dan Antonocci, Mary Niezelski, Joe Packer, Lisa Donatelli; 104 10th-12th grade students; Frisbee Golf or Disc Golf; College Lodge, IUP/Getty Park, Indiana, PA; October 1, 2009; District: \$396.22.

- Jan Yeager; six 10th - 12th grade LS students; American Cancer Society Hot Dog Wagon; Giant Eagle, Indiana, PA; October 1 - 2, 2009; District \$202.20.
- Todd Shobert; ten 7th-8th grade students; Indiana County Jr. Envirothon; Yellow Creek State Park, Penn Run, PA; October 2, 2009. District \$295.12.
- Joe Packer & Lisa Donatelli; 134 11th-12th grade students; IUP Career Fair; Indiana; October 6.
District \$522.29.
- Karen Adamson; 13 K-3 LS students; Pittsburgh Zoo; October 7, 2009. District \$277.95.
- Beverly Vargo; Lifeskills students; CBI, Tates & Dollar General, Clymer, PA; October 7, 2009. District \$ 89.09.
- Beverly Vargo; Lifeskills students: Community Learning Lab, Homer City, PA; October 8, 19 & 27, 2009; District \$357.36.
- Erica Lauer; 14 Journalism students: IUP/Indiana Gazette Journalism Workshop; IUP, Indiana, PA; October 8, 2009; District \$350.12.

WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES:

- Joe Packer & Lisa Donatelli; ICCACareer Fair Meeting; Indiana, PA; September 11, 2009. District \$7.70.
- Jan Yeager; Transition Council Meeting; ARIN , Indiana, PA; September 16, 2009; District \$108.40.
- Gerald Hughes; Pesticide Update; Greensburg, PA; September 20, 2009; District \$72.20.
- Joe Packer & Lisa Donatelli; ICTC Counselor Meeting; Indiana, PA; District \$ 28.38.
- Gerald Hughes; Cat. 18 Testing for Pesticides; Gibsonia, PA; September 25, 2009; District \$97.00.
- Joe Packer & Lisa Donatelli; 2009-2010 UBMS Counselor Collaboration Meeting; IUP; Indiana, PA; September 30, 2009; District \$15.40.
- Rebecca Coulter; FBLA Regional Advisor Summit; Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA; October 2-October 3, 2009; District \$347.50.

On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Hardesty	yes	Mr. Brunetto	yes
Mr. Oakes	yes	Mr. Dalton	yes
Mr. Packer	yes	Mrs. Dudeck	yes
Mr. Sutula	yes	Mrs. Eckenrode	yes
Mr. Beilchick	yes	Motion carried	

Field trips/conferences to be approved by the board:

Motion by Mr. Sutula, seconded by Mrs. Eckenrode, to approve the following field trips/conferences:

FIELD TRIPS:

- Christine Carpenter, Joyce Fetterman & Murray King; 78 sixth grade students; Carnegie Science Center; Pittsburgh PA; October 9, 2009. District: \$582.26; PTG \$702.00.

- Darlene Rizzo & Melissa Horn; 45 K4 students; Living Treasures Animal Park; Donegal, PA; October 9, 2009; District \$954.48.
- Amanda Roach; Lifeskills students: Barr Ridge Farms Corn Maze & Farm Tour; Nicktown, PA; October 13, 2009. District \$125.12.
- Mary Nycum; Quiz Bowl Team; Annual Competition #1; Indiana Sr. High School; October 13, 2009; District \$97.09.
- Beverly Vargo; Lifeskills students; CBI Giant Eagle; Indiana, PA; October 15, 2009; District; \$89.09.
- Erica Lauer; 4 Schools & Scribes students; Orientation & Tour of the Indiana Gazette; Indiana, PA; October 16, 2009; District \$174.09.
- Mary Nycum; Academic Games Team; KDKA Hometown High Q Competition; One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA; October 17, 2009; District \$317.94.
- Scott Lowry; 46 Tech Ed students 7-12 Grade; Heinz Field Tour; Pittsburgh PA; October 19, 2009; District \$268.10.
- George Caroff, Kevin Anderson; 15-20 11th -12th grade students; Healthquest; Mount Aloysius College; Cresson, PA; October 19, 2009. District: \$289.12.
- Kristin Holby Linda Benko, Amy Mountain & JoEtta Vodopivec; 65 first grade students; Vale Wood Farm Tour; Loretto, PA; October 21, 2009; District \$ 531.66, PTG Funds \$ 390.00.
- Beverly Vargo; Life Skills Students; CBI WalMart; Indiana, PA; October 22, 2009; District \$89.09.
- HS Special Ed Teachers; 20 10th-12th grade students; HGA Career & Transition Fair; Johnstown PA; October 23, 2009; District \$308.52.
- Beverly Vargo; Life Skills Students; CBI BiLo; Indiana PA; October 29, 2009; District \$89.09.
- Bethany Cessna; 20 Creative Foods students; Bake Shop Buffet; IUP Punxsutawney; October 30, 2009; District \$186.10.
- Rebecca Coulter; 2 FBLA students; PA FBLA State Leadership Workshop; Penn Stater Conference Center, State College, PA; November 1-2, 2009; District \$245.30.
- Christina Smolic; 40 10th-12th grade students; Hispanic Flamenco Ballet; Soldiers & Sailors Theater; Pittsburgh, PA; District \$776.72.
- Jamie Cortazzo & Mary Nycum; 40-48 Academic/Honors English 9 students; Mayhem Poets: Live performance; Schwab Auditorium, Penn State; University Park, PA; November 16, 2009; District \$402.32.
- Mary Nycum; Quiz Bowl Team; Annual Competition #2; Homer-Center High School, Homer City, PA; November 18, 2009; District \$97.09.
- Kevin Anderson; 38 Chemistry II students; 22nd Annual Faraday Lecture; Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall, Pittsburgh, PA; November 18, 2009; District \$355.51.
- Richard Herbster; 30 chorus students; Indiana County Chorus; Marion Center High School; Marion Center, PA; November 20, 2009; District \$726.25.
- George Caroff; 24 11th-12th grade students; IRMC Lab Tour & Health Career Exploration; Indiana Regional Medical Center; Indiana, PA; November 2009; District \$198.11.
- George Caroff & Kevin Anderson; 30-40 11th - 12th grade students: Tour of Twolick Dam Water Filtration; PA American Water Company, Two Lick Dam; November 2009; District \$259.09.

- Lisa Donatelli; 75 SADD Club students; Nutcracker Ballet; Benedum Center; Pittsburgh, PA; December 11, 2009; District \$170.00; SADD Club \$ 1,364.80.
- Amanda Roach; Life Skills students; Life Skills Christmas Party; Indiana Country Club; Indiana, PA; December 2009; District \$125.12.
- Amanda Roach; Life Skills Students; Christmas Fest 2009; Gamble Tree Farms, Shelocta, PA; December 2009; District \$125.12.
- Mary Nycum; Quiz Bowl Team; Annual Competition - Finals/banquet; Rustic Lodge; Indiana, PA; December 8, 2009; District \$97.09.
- Rebecca Coulter; 11-40 FBLA students; FBLA Regional Leadership Conference; TBA; Indiana, PA; December 2009; TBA January 2010; District \$ 234.14.
- Gerald Hughes; 30 FFA 8th-12th grade students; Farm Show& FFA Midwinter Convention; Harrisburg, PA; January 11, 2010; District \$566.36.
- Dan Antonocci & Mary Niezelski; 104 10th-12th grade students; bowling trip - Mohawk Lanes; Indiana, PA; January 15, 2010; District \$372.20.
- Gerald Hughes; 20 FFA 10th - 12th grade students; Phipps Conservatory; Pittsburgh PA; January 21, 2010; District \$ 314.09.
- George Caroff; 24 11th & 12th grade students; Behind Scenes Zoo program or PPG Waters Edge Tour; Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium; Pittsburgh, PA; Jan/Feb 2010; District \$314.64. Students pay admission.
- Richard Herbster; 3 Sr. chorus students; District 3 Choral Festival; Clarion High School; Clarion, PA; January 27-30, 2010; District: \$871.45.
- Gerald Hughes; 28 FFA 9th-12th grade students; ACES Conference; Harrisburg, PA; Feb 13-14, 2010; District \$901.51.
- Amanda Roach; Life Skills Students; Special Olympics Bowling Tournament; Mohawk Lanes; Indiana, PA; February/March 2010; District \$125.12.
- Mary Niezelski & Terrie Grove; 12-14 7th-9th grade students; Westmoreland County Reading Competition; Seton Hill University; March 9, 2010; District \$ 324.91.
- Richard Herbster; 2 Sr. chorus students; Region Chorus Festival, Meadville High School; Meadville, PA; March 10-13, 2010; District \$828.51.
- Gerald Hughes; 5 FFA 11th -12th grade students; SLLC Leadership Conference & Legislative Breakfast; Harrisburg, PA; March 14-16, 2010; District \$455.00.
- Barbara Gilmore; 22 French IV students; Carnegie Museum & lunch at French restaurant; Oakland, PA; March 18, 2010; District \$265.09.
- Gerald Hughes; 25 FFA 9th - 12th grade students; Ag Skill Assessment; Derry Township Fairgrounds; March 2010; District \$210.12.
- Bethany Cessna; 5 FCS students; Heritage Conference Bake-Off; IUP; Indiana, PA; March 2010; District \$174.09.
- George Caroff; 24 9th-12th grade students; Science Olympiad Regional Competition; Clarion University; Clarion, PA; March 2010; District \$718.30.
- HS Special Ed Teachers; 20 11th-12th grade students; IUP Employment EXPO; Indiana, PA; March 11, 2010; District \$271.10.
- Rebecca Coulter; 10 FBLA students; FBLA State Leadership Conference; Hershey Lodge & Convention Center; Hershey, PA; April 12-14, 2010; District \$3,976.32.
- Greg Yuhas; 5 11th-12th grade students; Heritage Mathematics Competition; United High School; Armagh, PA; April 16, 2010(TBA); District \$234.14.
- Lisa Donatelli & David Fulton; 100 SADD & Student Council students; Altoona Curve Game; Altoona, PA; April 2010; District \$170.00.

- Scott Lowry; 18 10th-12th grade students; visit Steeler Training Facility & Staff; UPMC Sports Performance Complex; Pittsburgh, PA; March or April 2010; District \$180.09.
- Scott Lowry; 46 7th-12th grade students; tour Falling Waters; Mill Run, PA; April 15, 2010; District \$290.88.
- Christine Carpenter, Joyce Fetterman & Murray King; 78 6th grade students; Earth Day/ Science Study; Yellow Creek State Park; May 6, 2010; District \$ 359.26.
- Cheryl Caroff Jen Boston, Donna Carney & Carol Lawthers; 76 kindergarten students; Pittsburgh Zoo; Pittsburgh, PA; May 11, 2009; District \$448.56; PTG \$456.00.
- Scott Lowry; 46 Tech Ed 7th-12th grade students; Kennywood; West Mifflin, PA; May 14, 2010; District \$0; Tech Ed Club \$310.33.
- Amanda Roach; Life Skills students; Life Skills Pre-Prom; May 2010; District \$347.13.
- Amanda Roach; Life Skills students; S.P.I.R.I.T. Day 2010; Indiana Senior High School, Indiana, PA; May 2010; District \$125.12.
- Alyce Zuchelli; 80 7th-8th grade students; Buddy Day; Kennywood; West Mifflin, PA; May 2010; District \$0, Club has to pay all.
- Gerald Hughes; 15 9th-12th grade students; Environthon; Blue Spruce Park; Ernest, PA; May 5, 2010; District \$210.12.
- Cristine Smolcic; 35 Spanish Club students; Gateway Clipper; Pittsburgh, PA; May 2010; District \$0; Spanish Club \$353.58.
- Lori Thompson & Greg Yuhas; 10 9th-12th grade students; IUP Math Competition; Indiana, PA; May 2010; District \$307.13.
- Gerald Hughes; 12 FFA 9th-12th grade students; Penn State FFA Summer Convention & Contests; State College, PA; June 15-17, 2010; District \$630.00.
- George Caroff; 40 9th-12th grade students; White Water Rafting; Lower Youghegheny River; Ohiopyle, PA; June 2010; District \$0; Environmental Club \$ 2,475.20.
- George Caroff; 30 9th-12th grade students; Hiking Laurel Highlands trail; Seven Springs to Ohiopyle; Ohiopyle, PA; July 2010; District \$0; Environmental Club \$660.09.
- Erica Lauer; 14 Journalism students; tour of NPC Inc. Claysburg, PA; Date TBA; District \$238.31.
- Erica Lauer; 4 Schools & Scribes students; End of Year Recognition Luncheon; TBA; Indiana, PA; Date TBA; District \$174.09.
- Scott Lowry; 18 10th-12th grade students; visit Pittsburgh Pirates Training Facility & Staff; PNC Park; Pittsburgh, PA; Date TBA; District \$183.10.
- Mary Haberl & Mary Nycum; 45 Academic/Honors English 11th-12th grade students; Theater Matinee Performance; Seton Hall, Point Park College; Penn State; Jennerstown, PA; Date TBA; District \$336.71.
- Mary Nycum; Academic Games Team; 5 students; Proposed Competition to replace Scholastic Scrimmage; S. Fulton Co Jr/Sr High School; Date TBA; District \$425.00
- Gerald Hughes; 15 FFA 9th-12th grade students; Regional Contests; TBA (Pittsburgh possibly); Date TBA; District \$235.53.
- Jan Yeager & HS Special Ed Teachers; 20 10th-12th grade students; tour American Red Cross; Johnstown, PA; Date TBA; District \$296.51 (Special Ed Budget)
- HS Special Ed Teachers; 10-12 LS Math 7th-8th grade students; Consumer Math field trip; Indiana Walmart & Staples; Indiana, PA; Date TBA; District \$271.10.
- HS Special Ed Teachers; 20 9th-10th grade students; tour IRMC and Indiana Gazette; Indiana, PA; Date TBA; District \$307.13.

- HS Special Ed Teachers; 20 7th-8th grade students; Indiana Radio Station tour; Indiana, PA; Date TBA; District \$271.10.
- HS Special Ed Teachers; 20 11th-12th grade students; tour Court House & Cambria Rowe; Indiana, PA; District \$307.13.
- HS Special Ed Teachers; 20 11th-12th grade students; tour WCCC & Career Link; Indiana, PA; Date TBA; District \$307.13.
- HS Special Ed Teachers; 15-20 10th-12th grade students; tour Penn Highlands Community College; Johnstown, PA; Date TBA; District \$296.51.
- HS Special Ed Teachers; 20-25 10th-12th grade students; tour WYO-Tech; Blairsville, PA; Date TBA; District \$283.11.
- Jan Yeager; 10-12 seniors; PAD Program WCCC; Indiana, PA; Date TBA; District: 808.80 (Grant).

WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES:

- Gregory Yuhas; College in High School Computer Science Meeting; University of Pittsburgh; October 9, 2009; District \$171.90.
 - Mary Lou Emigh; School Nurses Meeting; ARIN; October 12, 2009; District \$20.90.
 - Terri Grove; Access PA; Johnstown, PA; October 13, 2009; District \$124.34.
 - Daren Johnston; LRE Improvement Retreat; The Penn Stater Conference Center; State College, PA; October 19 - 20, 2009. District \$139.00.
 - Alyce Zuchelli; Keystone State Reading Conference; Hershey, PA; October 25-28, 2009; District: \$1,184.35.
 - Joe Packer; SAP District Council Meeting; Armstrong Indiana Drug & Alcohol Commission, Shelocta, PA; October 28, 2009; District \$ 25.30.
 - Rebecca Coulter; FBLA State Leadership Workshop; Penn Stater Conference Center; State College, PA; November 1 - 2, 2009; District: \$313.55.
 - JoAnn Martin; Reading Recovery Training; Forest Hills; Sidman, PA; November 2 & November 23, 2009; District \$82.50.
 - Lisa Donatelli & Joe Packer; PHEAA Financial Aid Workshop; ARIN; Indiana, PA; November 4, 2009; District \$16.50.
 - Daren Johnston; The Role of the Administrator in Supporting Inclusion Practices; PaTTAN, Pittsburgh, PA; November 11, 2009; District \$65.00
 - Barbara Gilmore; Successful Schooling for ELLS Building Responsive Teaching & Learning Environments; PaTTAN; Pittsburgh PA; December 18, 2009; District \$101.50.
 - Jan Yeager; Transition Council Meetings; ARIN, Indiana, PA; November 18, 2009, February 17, 2010; May 12, 2010. District \$433.60.
 - Jan Yeager; Transition Assessment and looking at the Whole Student; 3-Part Transition Series; ARIN, Indiana, PA; November 12, 2009, January 20, 2010, March 23, 2010. District \$255.00.
 - Vince Ciocca, Ron Fulton, Greg Yuhas; Intro to Dreamweaver/ Facing Life & Death Situations; Pittsburgh Technical Institute, Oakdale, PA; Jan 19, 2020, April 16, 2010. District \$664.00.
 - Barbara Gilmore; Response to Instruction & Interventions Classroom Instruction that works for ELLS; PaTTAN; Pittsburgh PA; February 19, 2010; District \$101.50.
 - Barbara Gilmore; Effective English Language Instruction for English Learners in Middle & High School grades; PaTTAN; Pittsburgh PA; May 21, 2010; District \$101.50.
- On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Hardesty	yes	Mr. Brunetto	yes
Mr. Oakes	yes	Mr. Dalton	yes
Mr. Packer	yes	Mrs. Dudeck	yes
Mr. Sutila	yes	Mrs. Eckenrode	yes
Mr. Beilchick	yes	Motion carried	

Out-of-State Field Trips

Senior Class Trip

Motion by Mr. Oakes, seconded by Mr. Sutila, to approve the Senior Class trip with Erica Lauer and Dave Fulton to Washington DC/Baltimore area May 20-22, 2010. Cost to the district would be \$340.00 for substitutes. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Hardesty	yes	Mr. Brunetto	yes
Mr. Oakes	yes	Mr. Dalton	yes
Mr. Packer	yes	Mrs. Dudeck	yes
Mr. Sutila	yes	Mrs. Eckenrode	yes
Mr. Beilchick	yes	Motion carried	

FBLA

Motion by Mr. Brunetto, seconded by Mr. Sutila, to approve the FBLA trip with Rebecca Coulter to New York City May 14-16, 2010. Cost to the district would be \$85.00 for a substitute. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Hardesty	yes	Mr. Dalton	yes
Mr. Oakes	yes	Mrs. Dudeck	yes
Mr. Packer	yes	Mrs. Eckenrode	yes
Mr. Sutila	yes	Motion carried	
Mr. Beilchick	yes		
Mr. Brunetto	yes		

REPORTS

Superintendent

Mr. Kakabar reported on the following:

- State Budget Update – The House passed a version of the tax and spending bill, back in the Senate.
- Bus Garage is progressing nicely
- H1N1 – Penns Manor is a POD's site. We will offer vaccinations at the school when they become available.

Director of Student Services

Mrs. Davis reported on the following:

- PSSA retest given to seniors
- Special Ed – two items closed out on LRE monitoring
- ARIN IU to use webcast to offer parent trainings.

High School Principal

Mr. Johnston reported on the following:

- High School Calendar – copy given to board
- Congratulations to Envirothon Team – 8th grade took first place
- Band attended Band Fest and IUP Homecoming parade
- Dual Enrollment – met with colleges involved
- CPR training – during in-service day on Oct 12, 2009

Elementary Principal

Mr. Grimaldi reported on the following:

- Before school tutoring program – 17 students and 3 teachers (Rhea, Martin, Adamson)
- Grade Level Teams – SI Benchmark results and item analysis
- Newsletter – copy given to board
- Lute family – Funds raised for Lute family after devastating fire. \$2,380.18
- Electronic Report Cards – grades 3-6 – Test print
- Field Trip

ARIN

No report this month

Federal programs

No report this month

Public relations

No report this month

PM Foundation

Annual meeting scheduled immediately following board meeting.

NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING

November 12, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.

WORKSHOPS/COMMITTEE MEETINGS, OR OTHER SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Committee Meeting - November 5, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.

MEETING RECESSED AT 7:56 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The board met in Executive Session from 7:56 p.m. to 8:25 p.m. for legal reasons.

David S. Kudlawiec, Board Secretary