

**PENNS MANOR AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF OCTOBER 7, 2010**

The regular meeting of the Penns Manor Area School Board of Education of October 7, 2010 was called to order by President Robert Packer at 7:00 p.m. On roll call the following members were present: Mr. Beilchick, Mr. Dick, Mrs. Dudeck, Mrs. Eckenrode, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Packer, Mr. Sutula and Mr. Thornton. The following administrators were present: Mrs. Davis, Mr. Kakabar, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Grimaldi, and Mr. Kudlawiec.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The board met in executive session from 7:01 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for personnel and legal reasons

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by Mr. Hardesty, seconded by Mr. Dick, to approve the agenda with the following addition: Motion to approve the request of Erika Talmadge for a leave of absence without pay under the provisions of Article IX. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Beilchick	Yes	Mr. Oakes	Yes
Mr. Dick	Yes	Mr. Packer	Yes
Mrs. Dudeck	Yes	Mr. Sutula	Yes
Mrs. Eckenrode	Yes	Mr. Thornton	Yes
Mr. Hardesty	Yes	Motion Carried	

**CITIZENS' REMARKS TO BOARD**

None

**MINUTES OF ALL MEETINGS**

Minutes of all meetings were approved as printed.

**BUSINESS REPORT**

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

Mr. Beilchick	Yes	Mr. Oakes	Yes
Mr. Dick	Yes	Mr. Packer	Yes
Mrs. Dudeck	Yes	Mr. Sutula	Yes
Mrs. Eckenrode	Yes	Mr. Thornton	Yes
Mr. Hardesty	Yes	Motion Carried	

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS General Account - \$203,259.25**

- A. Athletic Account - \$1,478.22
- B. Cafeteria Account - \$46,056.96
- C. Capital Account - \$28,904.00

Motion by Mr. Sutula, seconded by Mrs. Eckenrode, to authorize payment of bills.

On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Beilchick	Yes	Mr. Oakes	Yes
Mr. Dick	Yes	Mr. Packer	Yes
Mrs. Dudeck	Yes	Mr. Sutila	Yes
Mrs. Eckenrode	Yes	Mr. Thornton	Yes
Mr. Hardesty	Yes	Motion Carried	

## **PROGRAMS UPDATE**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Budget & Finance Committee**

#### **Vision Benefits**

Motion by Mr. Beilchick, seconded by Mr. Hardesty, to approve the renewal of the vision insurance contract for 24 months, September 1, 2010 through August 31, 20102. There is no increase for Group 1324. Group 265 has a five percent increase to \$7.57 per single member and \$15.68 per family. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Beilchick	Yes	Mr. Oakes	Yes
Mr. Dick	Yes	Mr. Packer	Yes
Mrs. Dudeck	Yes	Mr. Sutila	Yes
Mrs. Eckenrode	Yes	Mr. Thornton	Yes
Mr. Hardesty	Yes	Motion Carried	

#### **District Office Copier**

Motion by Mr. Beilchick, seconded by Mrs. Eckenrode, to approve a 60-month copier lease agreement for the district's administrative office with CBM Business Machines at a cost of \$138.25 per month based on the Pennsylvania CoStars State Contract #001-020. The lease agreement will provide a Canon Image Runner 2545i and includes a full service maintenance program that provides all parts, labor and travel and all supplies except paper and staples. This lease agreement will replace the current lease agreement with Copy Tech that expires November 10, 2010. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Beilchick	Yes	Mr. Oakes	Yes
Mr. Dick	Yes	Mr. Packer	Yes
Mrs. Dudeck	Yes	Mr. Sutila	Yes
Mrs. Eckenrode	Yes	Mr. Thornton	Yes
Mr. Hardesty	Yes	Motion Carried	

### **Building & Grounds Committee**

Nothing at this time.

**Curriculum Committee**

**Articles of Agreement with Indiana County Technical Center**

Motion by Mr. Sutula, seconded by Mr. Dick, the Board of School Directors of the Penns Manor Area School District hereby adopts the following Resolution. A copy of the entire Resolution will be included in the minutes of this meeting.

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, each of the participating member school districts of the Indiana County Technology Center (ICTC) have by a majority vote of their respective board of school directors approved Penns Manor Area School District as a participating school district of the ICTC; and

WHEREAS, the Articles of Agreement of the ICTC as amended provides that any district not presently a member of the ICTC which elects to become a participant of the ICTC shall contribute to the costs of the ICTC in an amount agreed upon by the Joint Operating Committee and a majority vote of each of the participating districts; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Operating Committee and the participating school district have agreed upon the cost to be contributed by the Penns Manor Area School District as hereinafter set forth in this Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of School Directors of the Penns Manor Area School District that the Penns Manor Area School District hereby elects to become a participant of the Indiana County Technology Center (ICTC) as authorized by the provisions of Section 1845 of the Public School Code of 1949, as amended, and the Articles of Agreement of the Indiana County Technology Center, as amended; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of School Directors of the Penns Manor Area School District hereby adopts the Articles of Agreement of the Indiana County Technology Center, as amended; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Penns Manor Area School District shall contribute to the cost of the ICTC, as agreed upon by the Joint Operating Committee of the ICTC and by a majority vote of each of the participating school districts, in the amount of \$955,434.00 payable over a period of twenty (20) years in twenty equal annual installments of \$47,772.00 without interest. The above-stated cost includes the District's annual contribution on account of current ICTC obligations to the State Public School Building Authority and no additional debt service payments on the existing debt of the ICTC will be due from the District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Penns Manor Area School District authorizes payment of student tuition at the rate paid by other members of the ICTC, provided, however, that the Penns Manor Area School District shall receive a tuition credit from the ICTC, being the difference between the nonmember tuition rate paid by the District pending its approval as a participant of the ICTC and the member tuition rate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption by a majority vote of the members of the Board of School Directors of the Penns Manor Area School District.

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.

On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Beilchick	Yes	Mr. Oakes	Yes
Mr. Dick	Yes	Mr. Packer	Yes
Mrs. Dudeck	Yes	Mr. Sutila	Yes
Mrs. Eckenrode	Yes	Mr. Thornton	Yes
Mr. Hardesty	Yes	Motion Carried	

### **Joint Operating Committee of Indiana County Technical Center Board Member**

Motion by Mr. Sutila, seconded by Mr. Hardesty, to approve Randy Thornton as Penns Manor Area's representative to the Joint Operating Committee of the Indiana County Technical Center Board. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Beilchick	Yes	Mr. Oakes	Yes
Mr. Dick	Yes	Mr. Packer	Yes
Mrs. Dudeck	Yes	Mr. Sutila	Yes
Mrs. Eckenrode	Yes	Mr. Thornton	Yes
Mr. Hardesty	Yes	Motion Carried	

### **Substitutes**

Motion by Mr. Sutila, seconded by Mrs. Eckenrode, to approve the following as day-to-day substitutes for 2010-11: professional – Zachary Doll, citizenship education; John Hardesty, Jr. – social studies; and John Hastings, music; and guest teacher – Joshua D. Brown and Melissa Murphy. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Beilchick	Yes	Mr. Oakes	Yes
Mr. Dick	Yes	Mr. Packer	Yes
Mrs. Dudeck	Yes	Mr. Sutila	Yes
Mrs. Eckenrode	Yes	Mr. Thornton	Yes
Mr. Hardesty	Yes	Motion Carried	

### **Transportation Committee**

#### **Substitute Bus Drivers**

Motion by Mr. Oakes, seconded by Mr. Beilchick, to approve the following as additional bus drivers/substitutes for the 2010-11 school year: Gregory Bogel, Melissa Fulmer, Lisa Huey, Susan Valeria, and Diana Zaman. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Beilchick	Yes	Mr. Oakes	Yes
Mr. Dick	Yes	Mr. Packer	Yes
Mrs. Dudeck	Yes	Mr. Sutila	Yes
Mrs. Eckenrode	Yes	Mr. Thornton	Yes
Mr. Hardesty	Yes	Motion Carried	

### **Negotiations Committee**

Nothing at this time.

**Athletic Committee**

**Assistant Girls' Varsity Softball Coach**

Motion by Mrs. Eckenrode, seconded by Mr. Sutilla, to hire Mark Ritzer as the assistant girls' varsity softball coach, pending appropriate clearances being submitted to the Superintendent's Office. He will be paid at the contracted rate of \$2,450.59. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Beilchick	Yes	Mr. Oakes	Yes
Mr. Dick	Yes	Mr. Packer	Yes
Mrs. Dudeck	Yes	Mr. Sutilla	Yes
Mrs. Eckenrode	Yes	Mr. Thornton	Yes
Mr. Hardesty	Yes	Motion Carried	

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**HS Student Council Advisor**

Motion by Mr. Beilchick, seconded by Mr. Sutilla, to hire Richard Mazey as the high school Student Council advisor at the contracted rate of \$304.40. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Beilchick	Yes	Mr. Oakes	Yes
Mr. Dick	Yes	Mr. Packer	Yes
Mrs. Dudeck	Yes	Mr. Sutilla	Yes
Mrs. Eckenrode	Yes	Mr. Thornton	Yes
Mr. Hardesty	Yes	Motion Carried	

**Memorandum of Understanding**

Motion by Mrs. Eckenrode, seconded by Mrs. Dudeck, to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the PA State Police and the Penns Manor Area School District. This Memorandum establishes procedures to be followed when certain incidents as described in the Memorandum occur on school property, at any school-sponsored activity, or on any public conveyance providing transportation to or from school or school-sponsored activities, including, but not limited to, a school bus. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Beilchick	Yes	Mr. Oakes	Yes
Mr. Dick	Yes	Mr. Packer	Yes
Mrs. Dudeck	Yes	Mr. Sutilla	Yes
Mrs. Eckenrode	Yes	Mr. Thornton	Yes
Mr. Hardesty	Yes	Motion Carried	

### Unpaid Leave of Absence

Motion by Mr. Hardesty, seconded by Mr. Dick, to approve the request of Erika Talmadge for a leave of absence without pay under the provisions of Article IX: Unpaid Leaves of Absence, Section C, of the collective bargaining agreement. The unpaid leave of absence shall be for up to five days if needed. Such unpaid leave of absence shall be subject to the provisions and requirements of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and District policy #339 governing uncompensated leave and with the understanding that additional emergency leave days will be granted to the employee if requested. On roll call the members voted.

Mr. Beilchick	Yes	Mr. Oakes	Yes
Mr. Dick	Yes	Mr. Packer	Yes
Mrs. Dudeck	Yes	Mr. Sutilla	Yes
Mrs. Eckenrode	Yes	Mr. Thornton	Yes
Mr. Hardesty	Yes	Motion Carried	

### REQUESTS FOR FIELD TRIPS OR CONFERENCES

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

#### FIELD TRIPS:

- 1) Dan Antonacci; six 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students; Golf at Chestnut Ridge Golf Course; Blairsville; September 16, 2010; District \$247.40
- 2) Lisa Donatelli & Joe Packer; two students: SADD President & VP; Caring Team Kickoff Luncheon & Organizational Meeting; Heinz Field; Pittsburgh; September 28, 2010; All costs paid by SADD Club.
- 3) Mary Nycum & Erica Lauer; 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students; Live performance, Shakespeare's Twelfth Night; Mountain Playhouse; Jennerstown; September 28, 2010; District \$366.02
- 4) Amanda Roach; 8 Lifeskills students; CBI Community Learning Lab; Homer City; October 1<sup>st</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 2010; District \$220.00.
- 5) Dan Antonacci; one 12<sup>th</sup> grade student; DVI Golf Sectionals; Summit Country Club; Cresson PA; October 5, 2010; District \$92.00.
- 6) Lisa Donatelli & Joe Packer; 150 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade students; IUP Career Fair; IUP Memorial Fieldhouse; October 5, 2010; District \$415.32.
- 7) Jan Yeager; three 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Lifeskills students; American Cancer Society Hot Dog Wagon; Giant Eagle; Indiana; October 7, 2010. District \$91.50
- 8) Todd Shobert; 20 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students; Indiana County Jr. Envirothon; Yellow Creek State Park; Penn Run; October 7, 2010; District \$456.16

#### WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES:

- 9) Joe Packer & Lisa Donatelli: ICCA September Meeting; Indiana; September 10, 2010. District \$22.00.
- 10) Gretchen Prebish; The Many Faces of Abuse; Rustic Lodge; Indiana ; September 17, 2010; District \$85.00
- 11) Amanda Roach; The Many Faces of Abuse; Rustic Lodge: Indiana PA; September 21, 2010; District \$100.93.
- 12) Kim Rhea; Study Island; ARIN IU 28; Indiana; September 22, 2010; District \$42.50.
- 13) Lisa Donatelli & Joe Packer; ICTC Shadow Meeting; ICTC; Indiana; September 29, 2010; District \$26.00
- 14) Mary Lou Emigh; School Nurses Professional Development Day; ARIN IU 28; Indiana; October 8, 2010.

Motion by Mr. Dick, seconded by Mr. Sutila, to approve the following field trips/conferences:

FIELD TRIPS:

- 1) Ron Fulton & Vince Ciocca; 33 Algebra II students; Technology Day; Saint Francis University; October 8, 2010; District \$298.49.
- 2) Darlene Rizzo & Melissa Horn; 49 K-4 students; Living Treasures Animal Park; Donegal; October 8, 2010; District \$1115.18.
- 3) Amanda Roach & Gretchen Prebish; 15 Lifeskills students; CBI Mohawk Lanes; Indiana; October 11, 2010; District \$91.50.
- 4) Bethany Cessna; 20 Creative Foods students; Culinary Tour; IUP Punxsutawney; October 11, 2010; District \$176.50
- 5) Dan Antonacci/Mary Niezelski; 60-70 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students; Frisbee Golf Field Trip; IUP Co-Op Park & Getty Park; Indiana; October 12, 2010; District \$414.65.
- 6) Kim Bodek & Amanda Roach; 12-18 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade Lifeskills students; Consumer Math; Walmart & Staples; Indiana; October 12, 2010; District \$298.49
- 7) Todd Shobert; 30 General Science I students; Yellow Creek State Park; Penn Run; October 15, 2010; District \$207.33.
- 8) Christine Carpenter, Murray King & Joyce Fetterman; 73 6<sup>th</sup> grade students; Grade 6 field trip to Carnegie Science Center; Pittsburgh; October 15, 2010; PTG \$ 1095.00; District \$882.62.
- 9) Paul Rode; 60 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade band students; Indiana Band Fest; Indiana High School; Indiana; October 16, 2010; District \$378.24.
- 10) Mary Nycum; 12 Academic Games Team students; KDKA Hometown High Q Competition; Pittsburgh; October 16, 2010; District \$299.99.
- 11) Emilie Aires & Amanda Roach; 16-22 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade LS & LSS students; HGA Career Transition Fair; Johnstown; October 20, 2010; District \$312.29.
- 12) Cheryl Caroff, Donna Carney, Carol Marcenzo & Connie Myers; 72 Kindergarten students; Barr Ridge Farm; Nicktown; October 20 & October 21; 2010; PTG \$226.00; District \$202.18.
- 13) Scott Lowry; 46 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students; Heinz Field Tour; Pittsburgh; Friday, October 22, 2010; District \$364.59.
- 14) Mary Nycum; 18 Academic Games Team students; Quiz Bowl Competition; Purchase Line High School; Purchase Line; October 21, 2010; District \$176.50.
- 15) Amanda Roach; 9 Lifeskills students; CBI-SAFE Workshop; Rustic Lodge; Indiana; October 21, 2010; District \$122.33.
- 16) Amanda Roach; 8 Lifeskills students; CBI Community Learning Lab; Homer City; October 25, 2010; District \$110.00.
- 17) Amanda Roach; 11 Lifeskills students; CBI-Indiana Mall; Indiana; October 28, 2010; District \$91.50.
- 18) Kevin Anderson; 29 Chemistry II students; 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Faraday Lecture; Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall; Pittsburgh; November 17, 2010; District \$360.77.
- 19) Richard Herbster; 35 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus students; Indiana County Chorus Festival; Homer-Center High School; Homer City; November 19-20, 2010; District \$780.06
- 20) Mary Nycum; 15 Academic Games Team students; Quiz Bowl Playoffs/Banquet; Rustic Lodge; Indiana; December 7, 2010; district \$176.50.
- 21) Lisa Donatelli & Joe Packer; 9<sup>th</sup> grade English students; Live Matinee "Runt of the Litter"; Schwab Auditorium; PSU; State College; December 7, 2010; District \$238.89. (Less bus subsidy from PSU).

- 22) Lisa Donatelli; 80 SADD students; Cirque Dreams Holiday; Heinz Hall; Pittsburgh; December 22, 2010; SADD club \$742.02; District \$170.
- 23) Amanda Roach; 7-10 Lifeskills students; Christmas Fest 2010; Gamble Tree Farms; Shelocta; December 2010; District \$128.49.
- 24) Amanda Roach; 7-10 Lifeskills students; Life Skills Christmas Party; Indiana Country Club; Indiana; December 2010; District \$128.49.
- 25) Richard Herbster; 4 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus students; District 3 Chorus Festival; United High School; Armagh; January 12-15, 2011; District \$561.50
- 26) Dan Antonacci & Mary Niezelski; 60-70 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students; Mohawk Lanes Bowling Field Trip; Indiana; January 14, 2011; District \$389.99
- 27) Paul Rode; 20-30 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade band students; Indiana County Band; Homer-Center High School; Homer City; January 21-22, 2011; District \$300.00
- 28) Paul Rode; 1-4 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students; District Orchestra; Lincoln Park School for the Performing Arts; Midland; January 27-29, 2011; District \$200.00.
- 29) Paul Rode; 3-6 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> band students; District Band; Indiana High School; Indiana; February 9-12, 2011; District \$291.50
- 30) Paul Rode; 1-10 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students; Middle School Bandfest; Marion Center High School; Marion Center; February 18, 2011; District \$200.00
- 31) Gerald Hughes; 30 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade FFA students; ACES Conference; Harrisburg; February 19-20, 2011; District \$920.16.
- 32) Richard Herbster; 2 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus students; Region 2 Chorus Festival; Blairsville High School; Blairsville; February 23-26, 2011; District \$411.50.
- 33) Joe Packer & Mary Nycum; 35-40 12<sup>th</sup> grade Honors English/AP Social Studies students; Live Performance "Three Cups of Tea"; Schwab Auditorium, PSU; State College; February 28, 2011; District \$348.55 (Less PSU subsidy)
- 34) Amanda Roach; 7-10 Lifeskills students; CBI Yellow Creek Learning Day; Penn Run; May 2011; District \$116.10
- 35) Jamie Cortazzo; 12 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students; Westmoreland Interscholastic Reading Competition; Seton Hill University; Greensburg; March 7, 2011; District \$351.09.
- 36) Terrie Grove & Mary Niezelski; 24 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade students; Westmoreland Interscholastic Reading Competition; Seton Hill University; March 8, 2011; District \$363.76
- 37) Jan Yeager & Kim Bodek; 18-22 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> LS/LSS Students; IUP Employment Expo; Indiana; March 10, 2010; District \$310.82.
- 38) Paul Rode; 1-4 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade band students; Region Orchestra; Bellefonte High School, Bellefonte; March 10-12, 2011; District \$200.00.
- 39) Gerald Hughes; 5 12<sup>th</sup> grade FFA students; SLLC; Harrisburg; March 13-15, 2011; District \$475.00.
- 40) Paul Rode; 1-6 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade band students; Region Band; North East High School; North East; March 23-26, 2011; District \$385.00.
- 41) Rebecca Coulter; 20 FBLA students; FBLA State Leadership Conference; Hershey Lodge; Hershey; April 4-6, 2011; FBLA \$3856.00.
- 42) Todd Shobert; 58 8<sup>th</sup> grade General Science students; Yellow Creek State Park; Penn Run; April 15, 2011; District \$292.33.
- 43) Greg Yuhas; 5 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students; Heritage Mathematics Competition; Marion Center High School; Marion Center; April 18, 2011; District \$225.82.
- 44) David Fulton; 6 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students; Heritage Conference Current Events Competition; Ligonier Valley High School; Ligonier; April 18, 2011; District \$226.65.
- 45) Christine Carpenter, Murray King & Joyce Fetterman; 73 6<sup>th</sup> grade students; Earth Day/ Science Day; Yellow Creek State Park; Penn Run; May 13, 2011; District \$633.97,

- 46) Amanda Roach; 7-10 Lifeskills students; SPIRIT Day 2011; Indiana Senior High School; Indiana; May 2011; District \$128.49.
- 47) Amanda Roach; 7-10 Lifeskills students; Pre-Prom; Location to be determined; May 2011; District \$353.49.
- 48) Darlene Rizzo & Melissa Horn; 49 K-4 students; Storybook Forest; Ligonier PA; Friday, May 27, 2011; PreK Counts Grant \$1347.78.
- 49) Gerald Hughes; 12 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade FFA students; Penn State FFA Summer convention; State College; June 14-16, 2011; District \$670.00.
- 50) Amanda Roach; 7-10 Lifeskills students; Big Bowling Event; Mohawk Lanes; Indiana; Date to be determined; District \$128.49
- 51) Amanda Roach: 7-10 Lifeskills students; CBI Galleria Mall; Johnstown; Date to be determined: District \$128.49.

WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES:

- 52) Emilee Aires; Max Teaching with Reading & Writing; ICTC; Indiana; October 11, 2010. District \$105.00.
- 53) Dan Antonacci; Max Teaching with Reading & Writing; ICTC; Indiana PA; October 11, 2010; District \$85.00.
- 54) Amanda Roach; Promoting Effective Communication in Non-Verbal Children with ASD; Arin IU28; October 14, 2010; District \$112.76.
- 55) Erica Lauer; Improving PSSA Scores; Ramada Conference Center; Altoona; October 14, 2010; District \$284.
- 56) Gretchen Prebish; Promoting Effective Communication in Non Verbal Children with ASD: Arin IU28; October 14, 2010; District \$95.00,
- 57) Mary Nycum; Strengthening Instruction for Gifted Students Through Advanced Differentiation Strategies; State College; October 21, 2010; District \$338.75.
- 58) Jan Yeager, Mary Nycum & Erica Lauer; Expository Writing, Aligning Standards & Refining Writing Instruction; PaTTAN, Pittsburgh; October 25-26, 2010; District \$642.00
- 59) Joe Packer & Lisa Donatelli; PHEAA & PASFAA Counselor Workshop; ARIN IU28; Indiana; November 1, 2010; District \$28.00.
- 60) Scott Lowry; School to Career Connection; Penn State; State College; November 8-10, 2010; District \$748.00
- 61) Lisa Donatelli & Joe Packer; ICTC Counselor Meeting; ICTC; Indiana; January 5, 2011; District \$22.00
- 62) Richard Herbster; District 3 Chorus Festival; United High School, Armagh; January 12-15, 2011; District \$330.00
- 63) Paul Rode; District Orchestra; Lincoln Park Performing Arts School; Midland; January 27-29, 2011; District \$240.00 plus rental van.
- 64) Paul Rode; District Band; Indiana High School; Indiana; February 9-12, 2011; District \$140.00.
- 65) Richard Herbster; Region 2 Chorus Festival; Blairsville High School; Blairsville; February 23-26, 2011; District \$330.00
- 66) Paul Rode; Region Orchestra; Bellefonte High School; Bellefonte; March 10-12, 2011; District \$290.00
- 67) Paul Rode; Region Band; North East High School; North East; March 23-26, 2011; District \$340.00.
- 68) Jan Yeager, Mary Nycum & Erica Lauer; Expository Writing, Aligning Standards & Refining Writing Instruction; PaTTAN, Pittsburgh; May 10, 2011; District \$321.00

On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Beilchick	Yes	Mr. Oakes	Yes
Mr. Dick	Yes	Mr. Packer	Yes
Mrs. Dudeck	Yes	Mr. Sutila	Yes
Mrs. Eckenrode	Yes	Mr. Thornton	Yes
Mr. Hardesty	Yes	Motion Carried	

### **Out-of-State Field Trips**

#### **FFA**

Motion by Mr. Beilchick, seconded by Mr. Hardesty, to approve seven 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade FFA students with Jerry Hughes to attend the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 19-22, 2010. District cost would be \$720.00. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Beilchick	Yes	Mr. Oakes	Yes
Mr. Dick	Yes	Mr. Packer	Yes
Mrs. Dudeck	Yes	Mr. Sutila	Yes
Mrs. Eckenrode	Yes	Mr. Thornton	Yes
Mr. Hardesty	Yes	Motion Carried	

#### **High School Band**

Motion by Mrs. Eckenrode, seconded by Mr. Sutila, to approve 60 students in grades 7-12 along with Paul Rode, Rick Beaulé, Nathan Johnston, Demita Jo Greene, and Hazel Johnston to perform at Disney in Orlando, Florida, March 16-21, 2011. Cost to the district would be \$680 for elementary substitutes. On roll call the following members voted:

Mr. Beilchick	Yes
Mr. Dick	Yes
Mrs. Dudeck	Yes
Mrs. Eckenrode	Yes

### **REPORTS**

#### **Superintendent**

Mr. Kakabar reported on the following:

- High School Early Dismissals
- Act 1 Index
- Marcellus Shale Tax
- PSERS Reform
- Auditor Jack Wagner – Moratorium on approval of any new charter/cyber schools.

#### **Director of Student Services**

Mrs. Davis reported on the following:

- 37 IEP Meetings
- Access Funding
- Procedural Safeguard Meeting
- Visited LifeSkills apartment
- Attended Curriculum Meeting

- Attended Pre-K Counts Meeting

### **High School Principal**

Mr. Johnston reported on the following:

- High School Calendar – Copies distributed
- Act 80 day
- RJ Hayes – Student Council representative at the Board Meetings.

### **Elementary Principal**

Mr. Grimaldi reported on the following:

- Elementary Newsletter – Copies distributed

**Cafeteria financial - enclosure 4**

**Athletic financial - enclosure 5**

**High School Activity account**

**PM Foundation** – Annual meeting scheduled for immediately following this meeting

NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING - November 10, 2010

WORKSHOPS/COMMITTEE MEETINGS, OR OTHER SCHEDULED MEETINGS

November 4, 2010 - Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

October 14, 2010 - Executive Session at 7:00 p.m. for personnel matters.

MEETING RECESSED AT 8:20 P.M.

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David S. Kudlawiec, Board Secretary