

**Galeton Area School Board**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
*September 14, 2015*  
*6:30 PM, GASD Music Room*

**1.0 OPERATIONS**

- 1.1 Call to Order
  - 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
  - 1.3 Board Attendance
  - 1.4 Approval of Minutes – August 3, 2015 (EXH #1) Voice Vote
  - 1.5 Approval of Bill List (EXH #2) Voice Vote
  - 1.6 Correspondence Voice Vote
- Resignation: Teri Batterson, Board Member, Region I

**2.0 REPORTS**

- 2.1 Superintendent
- 2.2 Principal
- 2.3 Business Manager

**3.0 CITIZEN RECOGNITION**

Please give name, address, organization which you represent and subject. Allegations regarding students or teachers are to be provided to the Administration. They are not to be discussed in public. Speakers may be held liable for untrue statements.

**4.0 ACTION ITEMS**

**4.1 Employment of Teacher's Aide Roll Call**

The Administration recommends the employment of Tiffiny Novinger as Teacher's Aide effective September 15, 2015. Ms. Novinger will be employed at an annual salary of \$18,500, to be pro-rated for the 2015/16 school year, plus benefits as defined by the Support Staff conditions of employment.

**4.2 Employment of Long-Term Substitute Teacher's Aide Roll Call**

The Administration recommends the employment of Jeannine Louca as Long-Term Substitute Teacher's Aide effective September 15, 2015, through November 25, 2015. Ms. Louca will be employed at \$100.00 per day plus individual benefits.

**4.3 Employment of Cafeteria Monitor Roll Call**

The Administration recommends the employment of Sarah Blass as Cafeteria Monitor retroactive to August 25, 2015. Ms. Blass will be employed at \$7.50 per hour as defined by the Support Staff conditions of employment.

**4.4 2015/16 Day-to-Day Substitute Employees Roll Call**

The Administration recommends adding the following persons to the 2015/16 Day-to-Day Substitute Employees list:

- Lanae Gurnsey, Emergency Certified Teacher and Teacher's Aide, Secretary, Custodian and Cafeteria
- Rachel Seeley, Teacher's Aide, Secretary, Custodian and Cafeteria – *pending receipt of current clearances*
- Cassie Emery, Teacher's Aide, Secretary, Custodian and Cafeteria

**4.5 Board Policy Revision 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Electronic Devices Voice Vote**

The Administration recommends second reading revisions to Board Policy #237 Electronic Devices (Work Session EXH #1).

**4.6 Board Policy Revision: Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation Voice Vote**

The Administration recommends revising Board Policy #610 Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation due to revisions in the relative state law (Work Session EXH #3).

**4.7 Board Policy Review: Bullying/Cyberbullying Voice Vote**

The Administration recommends maintaining the current language of Board Policy #249 Bullying/Cyberbullying (Work Session EXH #2).

**4.8 New Board Policy 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response Voice Vote**

The Administration recommends the second reading of new Board Policy #819 Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response (Work Session EXH #4).

**4.9**      **2015/16 Pupil Transportation Feeder/Supplemental Routes**                      **Roll Call**

The Administration recommends the following feeder routes for the 2015/16 school year:

- Victor Canniere, Supplemental Van Route  
99.3 miles/day @ \$.98/mile x 180 days = \$ 17,516.52
- Nicole Mainus, Grandfathered Feeder Route,  
12 miles/day @ \$.98/mile = \$11.76/day
- Michelle Petito, Grandfathered Feeder Route,  
7.2 miles/day @ \$.98/mile = \$7.06
- Lisa Quinn, Supplemental Route, 452 miles/trip @ \$.575/mile (the current IRS mileage rate) = \$259.90/trip

**4.10**      **Employee Termination**    **Roll Call**

The Superintendent recommends the dismissal of employee number 2085 from his professional employment with the District for the reasons so stated in the Notice of Dismissal Charges and Right to Hearing dated July 16, 2015, to be effective September 15, 2015.

**5.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS****5.1 Executive Session**

- Monday, September 14, 2015 @ 6:00 PM  
Galeton Area School District Library, Galeton, PA

**5.2 Next Board Work Session**

- Monday, October 5, 2015 @ 6:30 PM  
Galeton Area School District Music Room, Galeton, PA

**5.3 Next Board Meeting**

- Monday, October 12, 2015 @ 6:30 PM  
Galeton Area School District Music Room, Galeton, PA

**6.0 ADJOURNMENT**

*Agenda subject to change.*