MONTOURSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES FOR BOARD MEETING Loyalsock Valley Elementary School

Thursday, September 14, 2017 7:04 PM

Call to Order - Board President Executive session announced Roll call - Board Secretary Open with Pledge to the Flag

X X X	Denise M. Johns Scott W. Konkle Robert B. Logue Jennifer L. Marriott	MEMBER x William S. Ruffing x Ronald E. Snell, President x Karen L. Wright *Benjamin Landon, Solicitor x *Christina Bason, Superintendent x *Brandy N. Smith, Business Mgr./Bd.Secretary *(Non-Voting Member)
OTHE	<u>RS</u>	
	Feerrar, Darrin – Elementary School Principal Fessler, Jack - Food Service Supervisor Gnoffo, Joseph - Supervisors of Buildings and Ground: King, Christopher- Assistant High School Principal Myers, Curtis – Assistant Middle School Principal Smith, Paul – Technology Coordinator Taormina, Daniel –High School Principal Williamson, Michele – Supervisor of Special Education Residents <u>x</u> Media Students	
	Recognition/Awards/Presentations Mrs. Marriott congratulated Gavin Hoffman for winnin Athens, Greece.	ng the bronze medal at the Cadet World Wrestling Championships in
	Approval of minutes for the following meetings:	
	 Board Meeting, Tuesday, August 8, 2017 	
	Motion: Marriott Second: Ruffing Yes: Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, W No: None Absent: Johns Result: Motion Carried	/right

Prior Presentation

A. Harry Boyer, Elder Chairman, Community Baptist Church, offered a blessing.

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Public Comment Regarding Agenda Items

(No Comments)

Business Manager's Report

General Fund, Cafeteria Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Middle School Student Activity Fund and High School Activity Fund. Α.

Motion:

Marriott

Second: Ruffing

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None

Johns

Absent:

Result:

Motion Carried

B.

Budgetary Transfers

Motion:

Snell

Second: Marriott

Yes:

Konkle, Loque, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

Absent:

Johns

Result:

Motion Carried

C.

Presentation of Bills (Roll Call)

General Fund

-\$1.635.809.23

Cafeteria Fund

-\$ 11,733.91

Capital Project

- \$1,212,902.77

Motion:

Marriott

Second: Ruffing

Yes:

Konkle, Loque, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None

Absent:

Johns

Result:

Motion Carried

D.

Business

Current Suspension Costs \$473,647.46.

Superintendent's Report

Staff in-service days were August 22, 2017 – August 25, 2017.

Mr. Gnoffo and his staff were commended for their hard work to prepare the buildings for the first day of school.

Third day enrollment will be presented at the October board meeting.

Miss Rebekah Lundy, along with the high school Key Club, is running a children's book drive for those affected by hurricane Harvey. Gavin Hoffman was recognized for his wrestling accomplishments. Mr. Ruffing thanked Gavin for being a positive reflection on the school district.

The second annual Thanksgiving dinner for senior citizens will be held November 16, 2017 at C.E. McCall Middle School. Mrs. Bason reviewed the 2014 feasibility study that was provided to all board members at the last board meeting. The study outlined what was to be done at the high school as well as Loyalsock Valley. Mrs. Bason asked the board if they have any questions about the study. Mr. Snell commented that using Plan Con for such a small dollar amount, such as an electrical project at Loyalsock Valley, would be an unwise tactic. Mrs. Bason mentioned using a phase-in approach that money would be given for up to two years. A recommendation was made by Mr. Jim Vogel, Plan Con administrator, to have a comprehensive plan to look at all aspects, how it will be funded, and what period of time does the district want to lay that out so it can be affordable. Mrs. Bason asked if there were any more questions or comments on which direction the board would like to take before announcing to return to this matter at the next meeting. A letter was received from the Department of Education stating that the district is fully compliant with I.D.E.A.

Agenda Items

Motion to add Supplemental

Motion:

Snell

Second: Marriott

Yes:

Konkle, Loque, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

None No:

Absent:

Johns

Result:

Motion Carried

General

G-12

Accept the resignation of Region 1 School Director. (Roll Call)

Motion:

Marriott

Second: Ruffing

Yes:

Konkle, Loque, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None

Absent:

Johns

Result:

Motion Carried

Mr. Snell commented Mr. Hagemeyer was a big advocate for LCTC.

G-13

Accept the resignation of Region 2 School Director. (Roll Call)

Motion:

Marriott

Second: Ruffing

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None

Absent: Result:

Johns Motion Carried

Personnel

Approval to dismiss employee 101826, effective August 23, 2017. (Roll Call) P-13

Motion:

Konkle

Second: Marriott

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None Johns

Absent: Result:

Motion Carried

General

G-1 Recommend the nomination and election of a Vice President. (Roll Call)

Mr. Snell opened nominations.

Mr. Konkle was nominated by Mr. Ruffing. Mr. Snell asked for any other nominations.

Mrs. Marriott motioned to close nominations. Mr. Ruffing seconded the motion.

Motion: Yes:

Ruffing

Second: Marriott

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright No:

None

Absent:

Johns

Result:

G-2 Recommend the nomination and election of a Treasurer. (Roll Call)

Mr. Snell opened nominations.

Mrs. Marriott was nominated by Mr. Ruffing. Mr. Snell asked for any other nominations.

Mr. Ruffing motioned to close nominations. Mr. Konkle seconded the motion.

Ruffing Motion:

Second: Konkle

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

None No. Johns Absent:

Result: **Motion Carried**

Approval of a resolution approving authorized bank account signers for Montoursville Area School District bank accounts. G-3

Motion:

Marriott Second: Ruffing

Konkle, Loque, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright Yes:

No: None Johns Absent:

Motion Carried Result:

G-4 Approval of PSBA Officers:

> President Elect - Otto Voit III Vice-Present - Gary Smedley Treasurer - Mike Gossert

Central at Large - Larry Augustine

PSBA Insurance Trust Trustees - Michael Faccinetto

Motion:

Marriott

Second: Konkle

Yes: No:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

None

Absent:

Johns

Motion Carried Result:

Mr. Snell asked about the tallying.

G-5 Approval of agreement between Montoursville Area School District and Lycoming College for the purpose of

placing student teachers for the 2017-2018 school year. (Attachment)

Motion:

Snell

Second: Marriott

Yes:

Konkle, Loque, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None

Absent:

Johns

Result:

Motion Carried

Mr. Snell asked if Lycoming College is the only college the district receives student teachers from.

Mrs. Bason responded.

G-6 Approval of a proposal between Montoursville Area School District and Conrad Siegel Actuaries for the

2017-2018 school year. (Attachment)

Motion: Snell Second: Konkle

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No: Absent:

None Johns

Result:

Motion Carried

Mrs. Wright asked what the proposal entails. Mr. Bason responded.

Approval of an agreement between Montoursville Area School District and Larson, Kellett & Associates. G-7

(Attachment)

Motion:

Snell

Second: Marriott

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No.

None Johns

Absent: Result:

Motion Carried

G-8

(Removed)

G-9

Approval to accept a grant, in the amount of \$1,000 from Sullivan County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

These funds will assist the Montoursville Area High School Science Department. (Attachment)

Motion:

Marriott

Second: Ruffing

Yes: No:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

None Johns

Absent: Result:

Motion Carried

Mr. Snell commented that Sullivan County REC would like a report as to how the funds are used.

Mr. Snell asked if there was a plan for how the money would be put to use. Mrs. Bason responded.

G-10

Approval of an agreement between Montoursville Area School District and Justice Works Youth Care.

(Attachment)

Motion:

Marriott

Second: Konkle

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None Johns

Absent: Result:

Motion Carried

G-11 Approval of a resolution to extend a KOZ abatement for Timberend Park partial 12-325-119D and 12-235-

119-Z. (Attachment)

Motion:

Snell

Second: Konkle

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No: Absent:

Johns

Motion Carried

Result:

Mr. Fink spoke in regard to the KOZ. Mrs. Bason responded to Mr. Finks comments.

Mr. Snell commented he wanted to learn more about it. Mr. Ruffing commented.

Mr. Ruffing commented that the policy committee typically has three members and recommended Mr. Konkle to be part of the policy committee.

Personnel

Approval of the extension of a Professional Employee Contract, including tenure, to the following members of the P-1 professional staff who have completed three years of satisfactory service on a Temporary Professional Contract:

<u>Employee</u>	Subject Area	Building
Kristin Albaugh	Elementary	Loyalsock Valley Elementary
Briana Kish	Special Education	Lyter Elementary
Kelly Kimble	Elementary	Loyalsock Valley Elementary

Motion:

Marriott

Second: Konkle

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None

Absent:

Johns

Result:

Motion Carried

P-2 Approval of the following additions to fill long term positions:

Employee	<u>Position</u>	Salary	Replacement
Andrea Burleigh	One year Music	\$44,000	Emily Warunek
Richelle Sandford	Elementary	Sub pay	Maternity Leave
Dawn Hoffman	Elementary	Sub pay	Maternity Leave
Rachel Smith	Music	Sub pay	Maternity Leave

Motion:

Marriott

Second: Ruffing

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None

Absent:

Johns

Result:

Motion Carried

P-3 Approval to accept the resignation of Travis Wurster, head baseball coach, Montoursville Area High School, effective August 9, 2017.

Motion:

Second: Konkle Snell

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None

Absent:

Johns

Result:

Motion Carried

P-4 Approval to accept the resignation of Candi Leisenring, assistant cheer coach, Montoursville Area School District, effective August 16, 2017.

Motion:

Konkle Second: Marriott

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No: Absent: None **Johns**

Result:

P-5 Approval of the following maternity leave change in dates for a member of the professional staff:

Employee	Leave Dates
101489	September 5, 2017 to October 31, 2017 (previously November 14, 2017)

Motion:

Snell

Second: Marriott

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None

Absent:

Johns

Result:

Motion Carried

P-6

Approval of an addition of a choreography position for cheerleading for the 2017-2018 school year only.

Motion:

Konkle

Second: Marriott

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None

Absent:

Johns

Result:

Motion Carried

Mrs. Marriott commented on cost to district. Mrs. Bason responded.

P-7 Approval for the following changes/additions to the coaching staff, effective for the 2017-2018 school year:

Coach	Postion	Sport	Stipend	Replacement
Jeremy Eck	Head Coach	Baseball	\$3,840.00	Travis Wurster
John McKenna	Volunteer	Girls' Soccer	-	-
Amber Lowery	From Assistant to JV Assistant	Cheerleading	\$2,700	Candi Leisenring
Justin Manly-Smith	From Volunteer to Choreographer (1 year position)	Cheerleading	\$1,500	
Chris Reeder	Assistant Coach	Cross Country	\$1,900	Nate Kimble
Jonathan Weaver	Head Coach	Girls' Basketball	\$3,900	Travis Heap

Motion:

Marriott

Second: Wright

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No: None Absent: Johns

Result:

Motion Carried

P-8 Approval of the following addition to the support staff:

Employee	Position	Hourly Rate	Annual Hours Worked	<u>Effective</u>	Replacement
Stephen Betts	Building Security	\$11.40	up to 4 hrs/day	August 22, 2017	John McKenna
Stephen Betts	Crossing Guard	\$13.05	.5 hour/day	September 5, 2017	Dan Ayers
Deborah Williams	Custodian	\$13.64	8 x 260 = 2080 prorated	September 13, 2017	Christopher Lowell

Motion:

Marriott

Second: Konkle

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No: Absent: None Johns

Result:

P-9 Approval of the following addition to the substitute teacher list effective for the 2017-2018 school year:

Substitute Teacher	Substitute Certification	
Amber Baxter	Elementary and Special Education	
Abigail Lazorka	Elementary PK-4	

Motion: Snell

Second: Marriott

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No: None Absent: Johns

Absent: Johns
Result: Motion Carried

P-10 Approval of the following guest teacher list effective for the 2017-2018 school year:

Guest Teacher	Guest Teacher
Erin Barone	Susan Martin
Barbara Calaman	John Mott
Donna Carey	Taylor Nedurian
Gretchen Carpenter	Angela Nicholas
Benjamin Comfort Sr	Annette Pennella
Benjamin Comfort Jr	Quaid Richart
Emily Comley	Glenn Rightmire
Dana Culver	Richard Saylor
Maria DeBrody	Marc Shaeffer
Matthew Derrick	Joseph Shimko
Morgan Fenstermacher	Zach Sloan
Rachael Fowler	Don Smith
Jodi Fox	Shirley Smith
Carl Coettel	Diane Souter
Elizabeth Haldeman	Christina Staccone
Michele Hazel	Cammy Stevens
Sheri Hitesman	Maja Susanj
Robert Horne	Robert Thomas
Christy Johnson	Harriet Villiarimo
Susan Kainz	Sarah Weiss
Gary Lamoreaux	Kurt Wertz
Diane Langley	Haley Wojtaszek

Motion:

Marriott

Second: Snell

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No: Absent: None Johns

Result:

P-11 Approval of the following addition to the support staff substitute list for the 2017-2018 school year:

Substitute Aide	Substitute Position
Wendy O'Malley	Secretary

Motion:

Marriott

Second: Ruffing

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None

Absent:

Johns

Result:

Motion Carried

P-12

Approval of School Bus Drivers and Monitors for the 2017-2018 school year. (Attachment)

Motion:

Snell

Second: Konkle

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None

Absent:

Johns

Result:

Motion Carried

Policy

PY-1 Approval for school board new policy 823 Naloxone, for the first reading. (Attachment)

Motion:

Marriott

Second: Snell

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None Johns

Absent:

Result:

Building and Grounds

Approval for the following change orders. B-1

	Company	Change Order	Reason	Amount
Add:	Lobar	COR 144	Covering locating and preserving the time capsule.	\$417.75
	Lobar	COR 24	To install a fire-rated gypsum wallboard assembly where masonry could not be extended to the underside of the roof deck in the tech-ed building.	\$2,828.55
	Lobar	COR 110 COR 155	Covering a value previously included in the savings associated with the election of Alternate GC-18. This material was ordered prior to the work stoppage. The school district owns the fabricated materials that Alumi-glass has been housing. Some materials will be used on the Arch St side of the building. The original amount was included in savings but not accurately. This is related to savings. Suspension related.	\$13,433.69 \$12,685.00
	Lobar	COR 118	Covers additional masonry required for miscellaneous chases to cover rerouted piping in several locations as described.	\$4,391.07
	Lobar	COR 137	Covering the construction of a bulkhead at the northeast corner of the cafeteria.	\$1,050.78
	Lobar	COR 154	Covering the excavation and creation of an exit- way from the existing boiler room to remove existing equipment.	\$11,400.00
	Lobar	COR 19 (revised)	Covering the removal of dampers in the ductwork serving fume hoods as directed by CK-COG as a condition for occupancy last spring.	\$3,907.00
	Lobar	COR 19 (revised)	Covering the provision of additional smoke detectors and controls specific to activating smoke dampers in smoke-tight compartments forming science labs as directed by CK-COG as a condition for occupancy last spring.	\$9,627.00
	Silvertip	COR 31	To furnish and install a replacement sink in the concession area near the gym.	\$926.37

Motion:

Wright

Second: Marriott

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None Johns

Absent:

Result:

Motion Carried

Mr. Snell asked about COR 31. Mrs. Bason responded to the comments.

Mr. Castner responded to the comments.

B-2 Approval to issue a no-cost change order to each of the prime contractors extending the contract time to November 3, 2017. (Attachment)

Motion: Konkle Second: Marriott

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No: Absent:

None Johns

Result:

Motion Carried

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Discussion Items

- D-1 1931 Stone Mr. Snell commented the stone was for a 1931 building not a 2017 building. Mr. Snell would like to have them displayed in the hallway where people would see it. Mr. Konkle asked if could wait until next meeting. Mr. Snell responded if it is a display it can wait. Mrs. Marriott thought it should be displayed. Mr. Ruffing commented it is historical. Two audience members responded. Mr. Logue responded it should be displayed.
- D-2 New Corner Stone Mrs. Wright would like to see it in between the two stone pillars on Arch St. side. Mr. Snell commented. Mr. Castner responded. Mr. Konkle responded. Mr. Taormina responded to the comments. Mr. Konkle commented he would like it in the District Office. Announcement for community input to submit items for the new time capsule.
- D-3 Opening of the Time Capsule Mr. Ruffing suggested opening during the open house of the new school. Mr. Snell prefers the two events be kept separate. Mrs. Wright mentioned senior citizens would not want to wait until winter months for the open house to see the time capsule opening. Mr. Konkle suggested homecoming. Mr. Logue and Mrs. Marriott responded that it would take away from the students and not as many would be at the homecoming game. A suggestion was made for the annual Thanksgiving dinner. November 16, 2017 was decided upon to open the time capsule at the Thanksgiving dinner.
- D-4 Jeremy Eck Mr. Eck gave insight on the baseball field. He commented on how it has deteriorated over the years and is unplayable due to wet spring conditions. Mr. Eck is asking for approval, with private donations from several donors, to make improvements to the field.
- G-14 Approval to accept anonymous donation to improve baseball field.

Motion:

Marriott

Second: Ruffing

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None

Absent:

Johns

Result:

Motion Carried

Board Member Interviews

Mr. Snell asked Region 2 candidates asked to go to the library.

Mr. Albert was asked the interview questions.

Mr. Fulton was asked the interview questions.

Mr. Hoffman was asked the interview questions.

Mrs. Mathers was asked the interview questions.

The Board went to executive session at 9:35 pm until 9:51 pm to discuss the candidates.

G-10 Appointment of a Region 1 School Director – Mr. Albert (Roll Call)

Motion:

Marriott

Second: Ruffing

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing, Snell, Wright

No:

None

Absent:

Johns

Result:

Motion Carried

G-11

Appointment of a Region 2 School Director – (Roll Call)

Mrs. Mathers was nominated by Mr. Ruffing, seconded by Mr. Konkle. Mr. Fulton was nominated by Mrs. Wright, seconded by Mr. Snell.

Mrs. Marriott motioned to close nominations. Mr. Ruffing seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote on Mrs. Mathers for School Director - Region 2

Motion:

Ruffing Second: Konkle

Yes:

Konkle, Logue, Marriott, Ruffing

No:

Snell, Wright

NO.

Johns

Absent: Result:

Motion Carried

Mrs. Wright commented that others shouldn't be discouraged to become involved and new people should

step up with fresh ideas as board member's terms come to an end.

Mr. Castner reported on the placement of the stone.

Other Reports

A. Committee Reports

Memorial Gardens meeting on Tuesday.

Public Comment

Dale Ulmer commented on his class having their high school 50th reunion. Thanked Mr. Taormina for his time to give a tour of the new facilities to him and his classmates. Mr. Taormina commented on the need of a LCTC representative. Mr. Snell asked if everyone is in agreement on the placement of the stone. Mr. Castner provided a diagram to show the location of the stone.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE REGULAR MEETING 10:05 PM

Motion: Marriott

Second: Ruffing

Voice Vote: Unanimous

Ronald E. Snell, President

Brandy M. Smith, Board Secretary

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DATE: 9/14/2017

MONTOURSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 50 NORTH ARCH STREET MONTOURSVILLE, PA 17754

SCHOOL BOARD ATTENDANCE RECORD

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DATE: 9/14/2017

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SCHOOL BOARD ATTENDANCE RECORD

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