

**PALMERTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Palmerton, PA

Monday, October 3, 2022

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

<p><b>ROLL CALL</b></p>	<p>An executive session was held after the special board meeting today on October 3, 2022 concerning legal and personnel matters.</p> <p>The special board meeting of the Palmerton Area School District Board of Directors was held in the Boardroom of the Administration Building, 680 Fourth Street, Palmerton, PA, on Monday, October 3, 2022, at 6:32 p.m. immediately following the board workshop. President Tammy Recker presided. A Zoom meeting was also made available.</p> <p>Present: Directors Connell, Haas, Larvey, Danielle Paules, Earl Paules, Recker, Snyder, and Zellers Absent: Director Mazepa</p>
<p><b>OTHER ATTENDANCE</b></p>	<p>Jodi Frankelli – Superintendent, Ryan Kish – Business Manager, Jacqueline McCandless – Board Secretary</p> <p><b>SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Golf team won district championship; only the top 6 players move on to states. We have 3 golfers in the top 6 who will advance: Nathan Steinmetz, 6<sup>th</sup> place; Connor Reinhard, 4<sup>th</sup> place; Tyler Hager, 2<sup>nd</sup> place.</li></ul> <p><b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>
<p><b>PAESPA CONTRACT 2022-2026</b></p>	<p>Director Zellers moved, seconded by Director Snyder, to approve the four-year collective bargaining agreement with the Palmerton Area Education Support Professionals Association from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2026.</p> <p>Aye Votes: All Directors Present. Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.</p>
<p><b>MOU TO PAESPA CONTRACT</b></p>	<p>Director Zellers moved, seconded by Director Earl Paules, to approve Memorandum of Understanding with the Palmerton Area Education Support Professionals Association regarding employee #4679.</p> <p>Aye Votes: All Directors Present. Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.</p> <p><b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul> <p><b>FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Director Zellers thanked the negotiating team and support staff team for their hard work during the negotiation process. Thanked Mr. Rob Moyzan, PAESPA president, for his support in trying to do what is best for the employees and the district.</li></ul>

Communication was key and a lot of listening done on both sides. She learned a lot and also thanked Director Recker and Attorney Katz for exceptional support.

- Director Earl Paules thanked Director Zellers for her work on the contract. He stated he wanted to have a contract to help control costs with the taxpayers in mind; working with Mr. Moyzan was the turning point in completing the process. The students are the product of what the staff and teachers put into them and we need to keep this in mind too.
- Director Recker stated she is happy that all parties worked together and respected one another and worked as one team. She asked Mr. Moyzan if he wanted to share anything. He stated it was a learning experience and did the best they could do.
- Director Haas added that the Board worked as a team to get the contract done by including all members in the process and kudos to all

**ADJOURNMENT**

Director Connell moved, seconded by Director Haas, to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

Aye Votes: All Directors Present.

Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline McCandless  
Board Secretary