

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes of Board of School Directors Special Meeting

May 21, 2007

A special meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Salisbury Township School District was called to order by Mr. Pauloski at 7:06 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2007, in the Administration Building, 1140 Salisbury Road, Allentown, PA.

Board Members Present: Mrs. Feinberg, Mr. Gatanis, Mr. Giordano (arrived 7:12 p.m.), Mrs. Heffelfinger, Mr. Mantz, Mr. Pauloski, Mr. Reinsmith, and Mrs. Ziegler

Board Members Absent: Mrs. Miller

Also Present: Dr. Wright and Mrs. Famularo

Citizen's Inquiries  
And Comments None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

B. Finance Committee Mrs. Famularo presented to the board a summary of changes from the April 21, 2007 Preliminary Budget to the May 21, 2007 Proposed Final Budget for the 2007-2008 school year. Mr. Gatanis received clarification on a few line items of the budget from Mrs. Famularo.

B-1. 2007-08 Budget formally approve the district's proposed final 2007-2008 general fund operating budget reflecting total expenditures in the amount of \$31,178,579 and requiring a real estate tax levy of 41.881 mills.

VOTE:	YES	-- 8
	NO	-- 0
	ABSTENTIONS	-- 0
	ABSENT	-- 1

Motion accepted.

Public Comment

Jane Benning, 3111 Douglas Road, Allentown, questioned Salisbury teachers receiving higher salaries than Parkland. Mr. Giordano commented that salaries are negotiated between the unions and the school districts. Many teachers have longer tenure and new faculty have more experience which will account for the higher salaries. These salaries are in line with the county. Mrs. Benning questioned busses not being filled to capacity and the multiple number of busses at some stops. Mr. Giordano stated that Salisbury not only transports to our schools but also to about 29 private schools that are within a 10 mile radius of our border which is required by law. Dr. Wright stated that bus runs and capacity of the busses are monitored on a regular basis to maximize runs and to meet time needs.

Adjournment

Motion by Mantz, seconded by Reinsmith, to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

VOTE:	YES	-- <u>8</u>
	NO	-- <u>0</u>
	ABSTENTIONS	-- <u>0</u>
	ABSENT	-- <u>1</u>

Motion carried.

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Susan H. Famularo  
Board Secretary