



Peters Township School District

**MINUTES
PETERS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 AT 7:30 PM
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICES**

CALL TO ORDER: Mrs. Bowman, President, called the regular meeting of the Peters Township Board of School Directors to order at 7:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Binsse, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Briegel, Mrs. Chaudhari, Mr. O'Neill, Dr. Payne and Mr. Taylor were present. Mr. Camilletti was absent.

Also present were: Dr. Jeannine French - Superintendent, Dr. Jennifer Murphy - Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Michael Fisher - Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Brad Rau - Business Manager, Mrs. Patty Kelly – Director of Pupil Services, and Ms. Jocelyn Kramer – Solicitor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

- **Celebration of Excellence**
- **Excellence in Academics**
- **WESTERN AREA CO-OP PROGRAM** - Western Area Career & Technology Center is a great opportunity for high school students. Senior Nicholas Matson is part of the Auto Mechanics program and is employed at Zabkar's Exhaust and Auto Repair through the Co-op program. This year, 75 PT students are enrolled at WACTC, a 50% increase in enrollment over last year.
- **NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALISTS** – Two students from Peters Township High School have been named semifinalists in the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. The 16,000 semifinalists nationwide represent less than 1 percent of U.S. high school seniors and includes the highest-scoring students in each state. Seniors Kaitlyn Strin and Kritin Sharma now have an opportunity to continue in the competition for National Merit Scholarships, worth more than \$30 million.
- **COFFEE TREE ROASTERS OPENS** – last week marked the opening of Coffee Tree Roasters at PTHS for the new school year. Coffee lovers lined up prior to school and during study halls to get their caffeine connection for the day. Students are involved in running this business – handling everything from marketing and website design to inventory and making of the drinks.
- **HORTICULTURE CLUB SUPPORT PTHS LUNCH** - Part of lunch last week at the high school was truly homegrown. Last week the PT Horticulture Club picked baskets of jalapeno peppers, bell peppers, and green beans from their garden on campus and supplied them to the cafeteria.
- **SOIL STUDIES AT MCMURRAY** – Our 4th graders at McMurray are working hard! Students in Mrs. Tovornik's class did a science experiment recently where they observed different types of soil and how they combined with water.

- **Patriot Day Project at Bower Hill** – On September 11 students in Mrs. Willkomm's 2nd grade class celebrated Patriot Day by reading the book "Fireboat" by Maira Kalman. It is the inspiring true story of the John J. Harvey—a retired New York City fireboat reinstated on September 11, 2001. It focuses on the everyday heroes of the events on 9/11. Students then made flags honoring what a hero means to us.
- **Dot Day at Bower Hill**
- **Western Area Challenge Program Awards** - Congratulations to the students above from Western Area who have been recognized by the Challenge program for excellence in various areas of technical education. PT students were honored for achievements in STEM, Academic Improvement and Attendance.
- **Excellence in the Arts**
- **PTHS Arts Honor** - Peters Township High School has been recognized by the Pennsylvania Art Education Association for its commitment to visual arts education with the endorsement of Outstanding Visual Arts Community 2024. PTHS was honored due to its highly visible and rigorous and inclusive programs. PTHS is proud to offer opportunities to engage in arts education courses at all grade levels.
- **Excellence in Character**
- **EDUCATION FOUNDATION PROJECT AT BOWER HILL** - The Peters Township Education Foundation supports innovative ideas throughout our schools. Last year, Mrs. Hanak at Bower Hill had an idea to add a giant light board to their sensory room at the school. She applied for a grant and worked with our high school Applied Engineering and Manufacturing classes to construct the project. You can support the Foundation on the annual Day of Giving on September 19th and a portion of the donation will be matched by the Washington County Community Fund.
- **Excellence in Leadership**
- **Staff Milestones Video**

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA AND OTHER ITEMS

(Peters Township School District Policy 903)

Peters Township School District values parent and community engagement. Speakers who signed up in advance per Policy 903 will be allotted a maximum of five (5) minutes for public comment. All other speakers will be allotted a maximum of two (2) minutes for public comment.

Part of our communication effort involves taping and sharing videos of our Board meetings to help our community stay informed on matters before the Board. Any guest speakers or members of the public who are taking part in the meetings are reminded to come to the podium and use the microphone when making comments so that they may be heard by those of us in the room and those watching online. All speakers are reminded to state their name and resident status for the minutes.

#1 David Young – Thank the Board for New Marching Band Uniforms

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Executive Sessions were held on September 9, 2024 and immediately prior to this meeting to discuss personnel, litigation, and other items.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMENT: Mrs. Bowman received a Board Member request to review several items. Mrs. Bowman referred a request to the Education Committee for the Life Skills program to incorporate the use of the pool. Mrs. Bowman thought that the PTA may assist with community involvement in curriculum development. Mrs. Bowman stated she also received a request for community involvement in students' participating in the Special Education Transition Program. Mrs. Bowman responded that each student's transition program is unique, and a blanket approach would not be best suited for the students.

I. BUSINESS OFFICE

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve Business Office recommendations as follows: (attachments)

1. Approval of the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting dated August 19, 2024.
2. Approval of the Treasurer's Report for August 2024 with a balance of \$25,279,999.31.
3. Approval of the General Fund bills for August 16, 2024 through September 12, 2024.
4. Approval of the Capital Facilities Fund bills for August 16, 2024 through September 12, 2024.
5. Approval of the Food Service Fund bills for August 16, 2024 through September 12, 2024.
6. Approval of the McMurray Elementary School Activity Fund report for August 2024.
7. Approval of the Middle School Activity Fund report for August 2024.
8. Approval of the High School Athletic Fund report for August 2024.
9. Approval of the High School Activity Fund report for August 2024.
10. Approval of the High School Coffee Shop Activity Fund report for August 2024.

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of the Business Office recommendation items 1 through 10, seconded by Mr. O'Neill.

MOTION CARRIED

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II. BOARD COMMITTEES

Personnel

Daniel Taylor

Buildings and Grounds

Rebecca Bowman

Education

Shari Payne

An Education Committee has been scheduled for October 14, 2024.

Dr. Payne welcomed the community to the October 14, 2024 meeting to discuss 1-1 devices.

Finance

Rolf Briegel

Policy

Lisa Anderson

A Policy Committee Meeting was held on September 9, 2024.

This agenda includes the first reading of the following policies: (attachments)

Section 100 Programs

Policy 103.1 Nondiscrimination – Qualified Students with Disabilities

Section 200 Pupils

Policy 218 Student Discipline

Policy 218.1 Weapons

Policy 218.2 Terroristic Threats

Policy 222 Tobacco and Vaping Products

Policy 227 Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia

Policy 234 Pregnant/Parenting/Married Students

Policy 247 Hazing

Policy 249 Bullying/Cyberbullying

Section 300 Employees

Policy 323 Tobacco and Vaping Products

Policy 339 Uncompensated Leave

Policy 351 Controlled Substance Abuse

Section 800 Operations

Policy 801	Public Records
Policy 803	School Calendar
Policy 805	Emergency Preparedness and Response
Policy 805.1	Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies
Policy 805.2	School Security Personnel
Policy 806	Child Abuse
Policy 807	Opening Exercises/Flag Displays
Policy 815.1	Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Education
Policy 824	Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries

Section 900 Community

Policy 904	Public Attendance at School Events
Policy 909	Municipal Government Relations

COMMENT: Mrs. Bowman asked if there was any feedback from the solicitor about a previous policy committee meeting. Mrs. Anderson responded that the solicitor's changes were reflected in the policies. Mrs. Anderson stated that the second reading would occur be at the next voting meeting.

PSBA

Lisa Anderson

1. **RECOMMENDATION:** Move to recommend the following candidates for Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) offices:

Positions

President Elect
Vice President
Western Zone Representative
PSBA Insurance Trust Trustees (3 seats open)

Candidates

Sabrina Backer
Matt Vannoy
Kristy Bolte
Nathan Mains/Richard Frerichs/William LaCoff

COMMENT: Mrs. Bowman stated that the number of candidates equaled the number of open seats. Mrs. Bowman urged other board members to run for PSBA office.

MOTION:

Mrs. Anderson moved for approval of the PSBA recommendation 1, seconded by Mr. Taylor.

MOTION CARRIED

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Western Area Career and Technology Center

Rebecca Bowman

The next Joint Operating Committee Meeting will be held on September 25, 2024.

Mrs. Bowman reported that the WACTC has improved enrollment and that the District has had its highest enrollment in WACTC history. The portion of WACTC budget that the District pays will be greater as a result of increased District enrollment.

COMMENT: Mrs. Anderson asked if the District budgeted for the increased. Mr. Rau explained the District’s budgeting process for WACTC. Mr. Rau continued to explain that the current year budget included an increase, but enrollment surpassed expectations. Dr. Payne asked if the WACTC is considering adding a teacher prep education program. Mrs. Bowman responded that a teacher prep education program is just starting to be discussed, but diesel mechanics is a new program to WACTC.

SUPERINTENDENT’S AGENDA

III. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve Certificated Personnel recommendations subject to all required pre-employment history reviews and clearance requirements as follows:

1. Accept the following long term substitute resignation:

Name: Danae Rugola
Position: Health and Physical Education Teacher
Assignment: High School and Middle School
Effective: September 13, 2024

2. Approve the following long term substitutes: (attachments)

Name: Erin Ridge
Position: Social Studies Teacher
Assignment: Middle School
Salary: Masters, Step 1 (pro-rated)
Effective: 2nd Semester 2024-2025 School Year
Replaces: Kathleen DeMarco

Name: Samantha Denner
Position: Mathematics Teacher
Assignment: Middle School
Salary: Bachelors Step 1 (pro-rated)
Effective: TBD
Replaces: Kristin Vollmer

Name: Cole Johnson
Position: Health and Physical Education Teacher
Assignment: High School and Middle School
Salary: Masters, Step 1 (pro-rated)
Effective: September 18, 2024 through end of 2024-2025 School Year
Replaces: Danae Rugola

3. Approve the following **changes of classification**:

Name: Michele Luppe
From: Bachelors, Step 3
To: Masters, Step 3
Effective: 2024-2025 School Year

Name: David Young
From: Bachelors plus 15, Step 3
To: Masters, Step 3
Effective: 2024-2025 School Year

4. Approve the following **student teacher/observer/intern** for the 2024–25 school year. All compliance documents for the following individual are on file.

Name: Katherine Dunleavy
Dates of Assignment: 9/17/24 - 5/2/25
College or University: University of Pittsburgh
Curriculum Major: School Nurse Certification
PTSD Teachers & Bldgs.: Amy Caputo/McMurray Elementary,
Crystal Stiegel/Middle School,
and Gail Kowalczyk/High School
Assignment: Practicum

5. Approve the following as day-to-day substitute certificated personnel for the 2024–25 school year:

Tina Burnett - Elementary K-6
Michael Gitzen - Health and Physical Education PK-12
Rebecca Price - Nurse
Tori Schleicher - Grades PK-4 and Special Education PK-8
Morgan Soulia - Mathematics 7-12
Devon Strimel - Business Computer Information Technology PK-12

MOTION:

Mr. O'Neill moved for approval of Certificated Personnel recommendation items 1 through 5, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

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IV. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve Non-Certificated Personnel recommendations subject to all required pre-employment history reviews and clearance requirements as follows:

1. Approve the following **leave of absence:**

September 2024-2025-01

2. Accept the following **resignations:**

Name: Robert Bilski
Position: Part Time Mail Carrier/Inventory Clerk
Assignment: Buildings and Grounds
Effective: August 28, 2024

Name: Stacy Rhoades
Position: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper
Assignment: High School
Effective: August 28, 2024

3. Approve the following **changes of assignment:**

Name: Billie Jo Hullak
From: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper, High School (5.5 hours)
To: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper, High School (6.5 hours)
Effective: October 17, 2024
Replacing: Jaime Vamossy

Name: Lori Rhoades
From: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper, High School (4.5 hours)
To: Cafeteria Food Service General Helper, High School (4.0 hours)
Effective: September 18, 2024
Replacing: Stacy Rhoades

4. Approve the following **new hires:**

Name: Richard Morgan
Position: Part Time Mail Carrier/Inventory Clerk
Assignment: Buildings and Grounds
Salary: \$16.77/hr.
Effective: September 23, 2024
Replacing: Robert Bilski

Name: Mark Plimpton
Position: Paraprofessional
Assignment: High School
Salary: \$19.52/hr.
Effective: September 23, 2024
Replacing: Susan Lutte

Name: Penelope Butler
Position: Paraprofessional
Assignment: McMurray Elementary
Salary: \$19.52/hr.
Effective: September 23, 2024
Replacing: Staci McCullough

Name: Jennifer O'Neill
Position: Paraprofessional
Assignment: McMurray Elementary
Salary: \$19.52/hr.
Effective: September 23, 2024
Replacing: Vacancy

Name: Elizabeth Smith
Position: Custodian
Assignment: Pleasant Valley Elementary
Salary: \$19.99/hr.
Effective: September 23, 2024
Replacing: John Kistler

5. Approve the following day-to-day non-teaching substitutes for the 2024–25 school year:

Willard Straub - Cafeteria Food Service
Jaime Vamossy - Clerical

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Non-Certificated Personnel recommendation items 1 through 5, seconded by Mr. O'Neill.

MOTION CARRIED

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V. EXTRA-DUTY PERSONNEL/PROGRAMS

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve Extra-Duty Personnel/Program recommendations subject to all required pre-employment history reviews and clearance requirements as follows:

1. Approve the following **renewal of extra-duty Activities personnel** for the 2024–25 school year:

HIGH SCHOOL

Drama, Tech. Director, Musical
Drama, Tech. Director, Musical
Drama, Tech. Director, per play (Spring)

Jason Zippay
Robert Hockenberry
Robert Hockenberry

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Intramurals 40 hrs. – McMurray

David Lewandowski

2. Approve the following **extra-duty Activities personnel** for the 2024–25 school year:

HIGH SCHOOL (attachment)

Drama, Tech. Director, per play (Fall)

Robert Hockenberry

MIDDLE SCHOOL (attachment)

Math Counts

Samantha Denner

MENTOR

Angel Schranz

Renee Wentzel

William Demascal

Joseph Bayto

Paige Seelhorst

Jessica Ferragonio

Barbara Viola

Kristi Barzanty

Danielle DeCarlucci

ASSIGNED PROFESSIONAL

Kayla Bandik/High School (Semester)

Eve Cunningham/High School

Alexander Territ/High School

Dante Mamone/Middle School

Erin Ridge/Middle School

Cole Johnson/Middle School

Victoria Laboon/Middle School & Pleasant Valley Elementary

Samantha Edwards/Bower Hill Elementary (Semester)

Mariah Wojciechowski/Bower Hill Elementary

3. Approve the following **extra-duty Activities personnel** for the 2024–25 and 2025–26 school years:

MENTOR

Marissa Clancy

Deborah Kendrick

Aaron Wilkinson

Jessica Neidermeyer

ASSIGNED PROFESSIONAL

Aaron Stephan/High School

Rosemary Andrews/High School

Anda Iacob/High School

Emma Lindsay/Middle School

4. Accept the following **extra-duty Athletic personnel resignation** for the 2024–25 school year:

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Spring

Softball, Assistant Coach

Briana Smith

5. Approve the following **renewal of extra-duty Athletic personnel** for the 2024–25 school year:

HIGH SCHOOL

Spring

Baseball, Assistant Coach

Baseball, 9th Grade Head Coach

Lacrosse, Boys Assistant Coach

Lacrosse, Boys Assistant Coach

Michael Dzanaj (Split 70% w/Open)

Michael Dzanaj (Split 40% w/Open)

Ean Cafaro

Reilly Oliverio

6. Approve the following **extra-duty Athletic change of status** for the 2024–25 school year:

HIGH SCHOOL

Winter

	<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>
Joseph DeGregorio	Basketball, Boys Assistant Coach (Split 50% w/Monroe)	Basketball, Boys Volunteer Coach
Dante Mamone	Basketball, Boys Volunteer Coach	Basketball, Boys Assistant Coach (Split 50% w/Monroe)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fall

	<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>
Sarah Hartman	Swimming, Assistant Coach	Swimming, Assistant Coach (Split 50% w/Morton)

7. Approve the following **extra-duty Athletic personnel** for the 2024–25 school year: (attachments)

HIGH SCHOOL

Winter

Swimming/Diving, Assistant Coach	John Morton (Split 50% w/Hartman)
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MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fall

Swimming, Assistant Coach	John Morton (Split 50% w/Hartman)
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8. Approve the following Personnel as **Support Personnel for Athletics** for the 2024–25 school year. (e.g., ticket takers, ticket sellers, crowd control, announcers, scorekeepers, judges, etc.)

Timothy Fogarty
Mark Seckar

9. Approve the following Personnel as **Weight Room Supervisors** for the 2024–25 school year:

Jordan Ray
Joseph Tritschler

MOTION:

Mr. O'Neill moved for approval of Extra-Duty Personnel/Programs recommendation items 1 through 9, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

MOTION CARRIED

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VI. PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES, TRAININGS AND TRIPS

NO ACTION ITEMS AT THIS TIME

VII. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve the Educational Programs and Student Activities subject to cancelation or change by the Superintendent for health and safety reasons as follows:

1. Approve the following **fundraising** activities:

Organization: Hockey Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: September 17 – 29, 2024
Location: Community
Activity: Sport-Specific T - Shirt Sales

Organization: Softball Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: September 28, 2024
Location: Middle School
Activity: Pumpkin and Mum Sale

Organization: Parent Teacher Association – McMurray Elementary
Purpose: Group Expenses
Dates: September 30 – October 4, 2024
Location: McMurray Elementary School
Activity: Book Fair

Organization: Dance Team Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: October 1 – 15, 2024
Location: Community
Activity: Steelers Ticket Raffle

Organization: Boys Volleyball Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: October 6 – December 15, 2024
Location: High School
Activity: Youth Camp

Organization: Parent Teacher Association – Bower Hill Elementary
Purpose: Group Expenses
Dates: October 7 – 20, 2024
Location: Bower Hill Elementary School
Activity: Book Fair

Organization: Dance Team Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: October 16, 2024
Location: High School
Activity: P-Rade

Organization: Girls Lacrosse Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: October 27, 2024
Location: High School
Activity: Youth Camp

Organization: Student Council – McMurray Elementary
Purpose: Club Expenses
Dates: November 1 – 13, 2024
Location: Community
Activity: Sarris Candy Sales

Organization: Horticulture Club – High School
Purpose: Club Expenses
Dates: November 1 – December 20, 2024
Location: High School
Activity: Winter Plant Sale

Organization: Dance Team Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: December 8, 2024
Location: High School
Activity: Youth Dance Clinic

Organization: Parent Teacher Association – McMurray Elementary
Purpose: Group Expenses
Dates: January 16 – February 1, 2025
Location: McMurray Elementary School
Activity: Read-A-Thon

Organization: Boys Lacrosse Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: March 1 – 15, 2025
Location: Community
Activity: Sport-Specific T – Shirts

Organization: Boys Volleyball Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: March 1 –15, 2025
Location: Community
Activity: Sport-Specific T – Shirts

Organization: Boys Volleyball Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: March 15 –20, 2025
Location: Community
Activity: March Basketball Brackets

Organization: Boys Volleyball Boosters – High School
Purpose: Team Expenses
Dates: April 7 –15, 2025
Location: Community
Activity: Pepperoni Roll Sales

2. Approve the following **student trips:** (attachments)

Organization: Boys Golf Team – High School
Advisor: David Kuhn
Purpose: PIAA State Boys Golf Individual Finals
Dates: October 20 – 22, 2024
Location: State College, PA
Cost to Dist.: \$2,710.00

Organization: Girls Golf Team – High School
Advisor: Michael Lacey
Purpose: PIAA State Girls Golf Individual Finals
Dates: October 20 – 22, 2024
Location: State College, PA
Cost to Dist.: \$3,010.00

Organization: Boys Golf Team – High School
Advisor: David Kuhn
Purpose: PIAA State Boys Golf Team Finals
Dates: October 22 – 23, 2024
Location: State College, PA
Cost to Dist.: \$2,778.20

Organization: Girls Golf Team – High School
Advisor: Michael Lacey
Purpose: PIAA State Girls Golf Team Finals
Dates: October 22 – 23, 2024
Location: State College, PA
Cost to Dist.: \$3,078.20

Organization: Music Department, Acapella Adrenaline (Room 100) – High School
Advisor: Ryan Perrotte
Purpose: Kettering National A Cappella Festival
Dates: November 8 – 10, 2024
Location: Kettering, OH
Cost to Dist.: \$740.63

Organization: Wrestling Team – High School
Advisor: Derreck Evanovich
Purpose: Mid-Winter Mayhem Tournament
Dates: January 9 – 12, 2025
Location: Indiana, PA
Cost to Dist.: \$0.00

3. Approve the following **student trip solicitation:** (attachment)

Sponsor: Beth Wilmus, Spanish Teacher – High School
Event: Trip to London, Paris and Madrid
Date of Departure: Summer 2026

MOTION:

Mr. Briegel moved for approval of Educational Programs and Student Activities recommendation items 1 through 3, seconded by Mr. O'Neill.

COMMENT: Mrs. Bowman corrected the record in item 1 to “Sport-Specific” in lieu of “Sports Specific”

MOTION CARRIED
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VIII. OTHER

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a motion to approve other recommendations as follows:

1. Accept a donation of pocket-sized constitution books from The 917 Society to Peters Township School District for the eighth grade students at the Middle School. The approximate value of this donation is \$150.00.

2. Accept a donation of \$10,158.00 from the Peters Township Wrestling Association to Peters Township School District for new wrestling mats at the Middle School.
3. Accept a donation of \$1,025.00 from the Kuhn Golf Academy, LLC to Peters Township School District for the Golf Practice Facility at the High School.
4. Accept a donation of \$100.00 from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Colella to Peters Township School District for the Golf Practice Facility at the High School.
5. Accept a donation of \$50.00 from Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Crookshank to Peters Township School District for the Golf Practice Facility at the High School.
6. Approve Linda Seaford as a driver for Mlaker L.L.C. Student Transportation for the 2024-25 school year.
7. Approve an Agreement between Duquesne University School of Health Sciences and Peters Township School District, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)
8. Approve an Affiliation Agreement between the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing and Peters Township School District, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)
9. Approve the Student Assistance Program Agreement between the Center for Community Resources and Peters Township School District to provide Student Assistance Liaison (SAP) Services for the 2024-25 school year, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)
10. Approve the Participation Agreement between the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) and Peters Township School District to participate in the PA Student Teacher Support Program for the 2024-25 school year, on terms and conditions approved by the Solicitor. (attachment)

MOTION:

Mr. O'Neill moved for approval of Other recommendation items 1 through 10, seconded by Mr. Briegel.

COMMENT: Mrs. Chaudhari asked for an explanation of items 7 and 8. Dr. French and Dr. Fisher explained the agreements in items 7 and 8. Mrs. Bowman asked if the District has had athletic trainer students in the past, or if it is always nursing students. Dr. Fisher responded that it is typically nursing students. Mr. O'Neill asked for an explanation of item 9. Dr. French explained the agreement and that it is at no cost to the District. Mrs. Kelly affirmed Dr. French's explanation. Mrs. Anderson asked what services are provided under the SAP agreement. Mrs. Kelly explained the different services provided by SAP. Mrs. Chaudhari asked if the program was supported by tax dollars not provided by the District. Dr. French responded in the affirmative. Mrs. Chaudhari and Mrs. Binsse asked for some examples of the services that may be provided by the SAP agreement. Dr. French explained some examples of how services may be provided to students in the District. Mr. Briegel thanked the donors from items 1 through 5.

MOTION CARRIED
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BOARD INFORMATION

Mr. Briegel noted that September 17, 2024 is Constitution Day and that September 18, 2024 is the Air Force's Birthday.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

CORRESPONDENCE AND MATTERS OF INFORMATION

October Board Meetings:

Monday, October 14, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.	Education Committee Meeting
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Monday, October 21, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
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November Meeting:

Monday, November 18, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
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MOTION TO ADJOURN

Dr. Payne moved for adjournment at 8:04 p.m., seconded by Mr. O'Neill.

MOTION CARRIED
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Board Secretary

Board President