

The special public meeting of the Mountain View School District Board of Education was held this date in the board room at the elementary school. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M., by president, Mr. James Zick.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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| P- Mr. James W. Zick, President                   | P- Mr. Elwood H. Williams – appointed            |
| P- Dr. Todd L. Adams, 1 <sup>st</sup> V.P.        | P- Mrs. Sondra E. Stine                          |
| P- Mrs. Dava Rinehart-Cowan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> V.P. | P- Mr. Thomas Stoddard                           |
| P- Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer, Treasurer         | A- Mr. Roy Twining                               |
| P- Mrs. Ellen B. Aherne                           | P- Mrs. Diane Makosky, Secretary<br>(Non-Member) |

**ADMINISTRATION**

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| P- Dr. Andrew Chichura, Superintendent                  | A- Mr. Andrew Doster, Jr. /Sr. High School Principal                          |
| A- Mrs. Janice Finnochio, Business Manager              | A- Mr. Robert Presley - Elementary School Principal                           |
| A- Mrs. Laurie Cobb, Assistant Business Manager         | A- Mrs. Karen Voigt, Director of Curriculum &<br>Instruction/Federal Programs |
| A- Mrs. Susan Pipitone, Director of Special<br>Services |   |

**INTERVIEW BOARD MEMBER(S):** Interview(s) will be held for the Lathrop Township Board Member position.

Mrs. Corinna Kinney and Mr. Elwood Williams were interviewed for the Lathrop Township vacancy.

**APPOINT LATHROP TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER:** The motion was made by Mrs. Rinehart-Cowan, seconded by Mrs. Stine, to appoint Elwood H. Williams, of 1575 State Route 2009, Hop Bottom, PA, to the vacant Lathrop Township Board member position completing the remaining term until 2013. Voting: Carried. Refer to Resolution #294 (7 yes, 1 absent, 1 vacant)

Corinna Kinney had issues with the timeline. It was never mentioned there was another candidate who applied at the March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. You don't appoint on March 19<sup>th</sup> and state if not appointed within 30 days it goes to the judge. What changed? Why the rush to appoint? Why not wait until April. It doesn't add up. It looks like a shady deal. You need to be fostering the public's faith in the Board.

Mr. Williams said he submitted his letter based on the policy that the Board met on the second and fourth Mondays. When he realized they met on the third Monday he withdrew his name as he had another obligation to fulfill on the third Monday. Then he found out he could be excused from that obligation and asked the Board to reinstate his request.

Mrs. Rinehart-Cowan read from the state code that the Board retains the power to appoint until such time the judge receives a petition.

Corinna Kinney wanted to know why she wasn't told that.

Jay Wescott, Lenox, said he could not find that in the copy of the state code he had.

**FIRST HEARING OF VISITORS**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Dava Rinehart-Cowan  
Committee Members: Thomas Stoddard, Ellen Aherne

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Sondra Stine  
Committee Members: Todd Adams, Roy Twining

**POLICY COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Christine Plonski-Sezer  
Committee Members: Ellen Aherne, Roy Twining

***SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS***

***PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS***

***FEDERAL PROGRAMS UPDATE***

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Todd Adams  
Committee Members: Christine Plonski-Sezer, Sondra Stine

**APPROVE FIELD TRIP ATTENDANCE:** The motion was made by Dr. Adams, seconded by Mrs. Stine, to approve field trip attendance requests for:

- a. **Ernest Griffis (3 Students)**, on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, to attend the PA High School Computer Fair, Keystone College, LaPlume, PA, with cost estimated at \$85.00 substitute, (District Van is scheduled)

Voting: Carried. Refer to Resolution #295 (8 yes, 1 absent)

Mrs. Stine questioned what the trip was for. Was it a competition?

**BUILDING AND SITE COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Roy Twining  
Committee Members: Vacant, Dava Rinehart-Cowan

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Vacant  
Committee Members: Dava Rinehart-Cowan, Todd Adams

**LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Thomas Stoddard  
Committee Members: Ellen Aherne, Dava Rinehart-Cowan, Sondra Stine, Christine Plonski-Sezer-Alternate

**NEW BUSINESS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

Mr. Stoddard expressed his desire for the Board to meet on the second and fourth Mondays. It is becoming a problem of not receiving the information in a timely fashion so the Board had time to review before voting.

**MOTION TO CHANGE MEETING DATES:** The motion was made by Mr. Stoddard, seconded by Mrs. Rinehart-Cowan to meet the second and fourth Monday beginning in April. Voting: Carried. Refer to Resolution #296 (7 yes, 1 no, 1 absent)

Dr. Chichura said the policy already states the second and fourth Mondays so we will only be changing to time to meet at 7:00 P.M.

Dr. Adams feels it should stay the same. It should be changed to read as determined at the reorganization meeting in December or changed during the year as necessary.

**SECOND HEARING OF VISITORS**

Corinna Kinney thanked the Board for their time; wished Mr. Williams luck as he would need it. She feels she will do better representing the public from the public side.

Mr. Eugene Colosimo, Carbondale, noted we have a guidance counselor retiring and should we decide to replace that person he would like to be considered. He was recently the guidance counselor at North Pocono.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Announcement by the Board President of executive sessions held and/or scheduled prior to the next meeting.

**HELD**

- Monday, March 19, 2012, 6:30 P.M. to 7:20 P.M. – Personnel
- Monday, March 19, 2012, 9:40 P.M. to 10:55 P.M. – Personnel

**SCHEDULED**

- Monday, April 9, 2012 – 6:30 P.M. and following public meeting
- Monday, April 23, 2012 – 6:30 P.M. and following public meeting
- Monday, May 14, 2012 – 6:30 P.M. and following public meeting
- Monday, May 21, 2012 – 6:30 P.M. and following public meeting

**ADJOURN:** The motion was made by Mrs. Stine, seconded by Dr. Plonski-Sezer, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 P.M.

Diane Makosky  
Secretary

	Adams	Aherne	Griffiths	P-Sezer	R-Cowan	Stine	Stoddard	Twining	Zick
294.	Y	Y	vacant	Y	Y	Y	Y	absent	Y
	Adams	Aherne	P-Sezer	R-Cowan	Stine	Stoddard	Twining	Williams	Zick
295.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	absent	Y	Y
296.	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	absent	Y	Y