

**PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
900 ELICKER ROAD
PLUM, PA 15239**

**MINUTES
SPECIAL VOTING MEETING**

**August 20, 2013
Plum High School – Board Room
6:00PM**

The mission of the Plum Borough School District, in partnership with students, parents and the community, is to achieve excellence in education by preparing all students to take their place in the diverse and changing world of the 21st century. The District will provide a safe and stimulating environment that will promote and support critical thinking and life-long learning.

Plum Borough Board of School Directors held a Special Voting Meeting on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 6:00PM in the Board Room at Plum Senior High School in Allegheny County at 900 Elicker Road Plum, PA 15239

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Drake called the meeting to order at 6:06PM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Mrs. Vento took roll.

Present: Colella, Drake, McGough, St. Leger (via telephone), White, Zucco

Absent: Dowdell, McMasters, Tommarello

Solicitor: Present, Mr. Lee Price

Executive Session

The Board met in Executive Session this evening, August 20, 2013 to discuss personnel matters.

Citizens' Comments on Agenda Items

None

Citizens' Comments on Non-Agenda Items

None

Agenda

Personnel Committee - Mr. Sal Colella, Chair

Recommend approval to hire Nathan Lucas as a Social Studies Teacher at Plum High School, at step 1, Bachelors with a salary of \$47,500 effective August 21, 2013.

Motion by: Colella, Second by: White

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Colella, Drake, McGough, St. Leger, White, Zucco

No: None

Absent: Dowdell, McMasters, Tommarello

Recommend approval to hire Becky Buttengreit as a Third Grade Teacher at Holiday Park Elementary School, at step 1, Bachelors +15 with a salary of \$48,300, effective August 21, 2013.

Motion by: Colella, Second by: White

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Colella, Drake, McGough, St. Leger, White, Zucco

No: None

Absent: Dowdell, McMasters, Tommarello

Recommend approval to hire Gina Sciulli as a Special Education Teacher at AS@P Elementary School, at step 2, Masters +15 with a salary of \$51,800, effective August 21, 2013.

Motion by: Colella, Second by: White

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Colella, Drake, McGough, St. Leger, White, Zucco

No: None

Absent: Dowdell, McMasters, Tommarello

Recommend approval to hire Kristina Szurley as a Special Education Teacher at Plum High School, at step 1, Bachelors with a salary of \$47,500, effective August 21, 2013.

Motion by: Colella, Second by: White

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Colella, Drake, McGough, St. Leger, White, Zucco

No: None

Absent: Dowdell, McMasters, Tommarello

Recommend approval to hire Nicole Lundy as a Special Education Teacher at Plum High School, at step 1, Bachelors with a salary of \$47,500, effective August 21, 2013.

Motion by: Colella, Second by: White

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Colella, Drake, McGough, St. Leger, White, Zucco

No: None

Absent: Dowdell, McMasters, Tommarello

Recommend approval to create a Center Elementary School Kindergarten teaching position.

Motion by: Colella, Second by: White

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Colella, Drake, McGough, St. Leger, White, Zucco

No: None

Absent: Dowdell, McMasters, Tommarello

Recommend approval to hire Candice Comunale at step 2, Bachelors with a salary of \$48,500, effective August 21, 2013, position to be determined.

Motion by: Colella, Second by: White

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Colella, Drake, McGough, St. Leger, White, Zucco

No: None

Absent: Dowdell, McMasters, Tommarello

Recommend approval to hire Jennifer Casella as a long term Substitute Kindergarten Teacher at Center Elementary School, for the duration of a teacher maternity leave.

Motion by: Colella, Second by: White

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Colella, Drake, McGough, St. Leger, White, Zucco

No: None

Absent: Dowdell, McMasters, Tommarello

Recommend approval to accept the resignation of Mike Loughren, Assistant Principal at Plum High School, retroactive to the end of the work day on August 15, 2013.

Motion by: Colella, Second by: White

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Colella, Drake, McGough, St. Leger, White, Zucco

No: None

Absent: Dowdell, McMasters, Tommarello

Recommend approval to appoint Adam Szarmach as interim Plum High School Assistant Principal retroactive to August 19, 2013. Mr. Szarmach will receive compensation of \$25 per day in addition to his PBEA contracted salary for work days in the 10-month calendar and \$200 per day for work days in the 12-month calendar.

Motion by: Colella, Second by: White

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Colella, Drake, McGough, St. Leger, White, Zucco

No: None

Absent: Dowdell, McMasters, Tommarello

Recommend approval to hire the following Bus Drivers, effective August 21, 2013, at an hourly rate of \$11.84:

- a. John Albert
- b. Henry Hill
- c. James Shuster

Motion by: Colella, Second by: White

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Colella, Drake, McGough, St. Leger, White, Zucco

No: None

Absent: Dowdell, McMasters, Tommarello

Recommend approval hire Robert Potter as a Security Guard at Plum High School, effective August 21, 2013 at an hourly rate of \$13.25.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Motion by: Colella, Second by: White

Yes: Colella, Drake, McGough, St. Leger, White, Zucco

No: None

Absent: Dowdell, McMasters, Tommarello

Recommend approval to hire the following Custodians at an effective date to be determined by the Superintendent, at an hourly rate of \$11.30:

a. Glenn Pellegrino

b. Paul Bakos

c. Julius Zangrille

d. Matthew White

Motion by: Colella, Second by: White

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Colella, Drake, McGough, St. Leger, White, Zucco

No: None

Absent: Dowdell, McMasters, Tommarello

Athletic Committee – Mr. John St. Leger, Chair

Recommend approval to accept Matthew Paris as a Varsity Football Volunteer Assistant Coach for the 2013-14 season.

Motion by: Colella, Second by: White

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Colella, Drake, McGough, St. Leger, White, Zucco

No: None

Absent: Dowdell, McMasters, Tommarello

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 6:13PM.

Motion by: White, Second by: McGough

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Colella, Drake, McGough, St. Leger, White, Zucco

No: None

Absent: Dowdell, McMasters, Tommarello

ATTEST TO:

Board Secretary