

Eastern York School District  
School Board Meeting  
September 15, 2016, 6:15 P.M.  
District Administration Offices  
Wrightsville, PA 17368

The meeting was called to order by M. Keller, President. The following members were present and they were: D. Caldwell, M. Keller, T. Lentz, J. Reese, D. Shelley, J. Shevelew, and R. Zepp. Absent was: J. Malone. Others in attendance were: Dr. Darla Pianowski, Superintendent; Dr. Rita Becker, Assistant Superintendent; T. McHugh, Solicitor; T. Weaver, Secretary; T. Senft, Assistant Business Manager; T. Hoover, Director of Plant/Facilities; P. Lamison, Director of Special Education; Dr. Timothy Mitzel, Eastern York High School Principal; Dr. Keith Shoemaker, Eastern York Middle School Principal; Dr. Robert Walker, Kreutz Creek Elementary School Principal; and Payton Becker, Student Representative. There were eight patrons present and one reporter from the York Daily Record.

### **BOARD INTERVIEW**

President Keller explained the process to appoint a Board member due to the unanticipated vacant seat in Region 3. He stated that the Board received one application from Mr. Edward E. Sipes. All members were provided with a copy of Mr. Sipes' application. President Keller asked the applicant seven questions relating to his background, experience, strengths and concerns regarding Eastern York School District.

D. Shelley made a motion to nominate Mr. Edward Sipes as a Board member. No second was made to the motion.

D. Shelley stated that there is a process for a resident to petition the Court of Common Pleas to fill the vacant Board position.

### **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

On a motion by D. Caldwell, seconded by T. Lentz, the Board approved the minutes from the August 18, 2016 Board meeting, as previously distributed. The motion passed: 7 – Yes, 0 – No.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT** – Jon Shevelew

On a motion by J. Reese, seconded by R. Zepp, the Board approved the Treasurer's Report dated August 31, 2016, as presented. The motion passed: 7 – Yes, 0 – No.

### **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT**

Dr. Pianowski introduced Payton Becker, a Junior at Eastern York High School, who will serve as one of the Student Representatives to the Board for the 2016/17 school year. Dr. Pianowski shared that Payton will be joined by Kylie Nikolaus, who could not attend this evening due to a soccer game.

## **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT** – Cont'd.

Payton Becker  
Junior at Eastern  
York High School

Introduced herself and shared that she is a member of Student Council, Mini-Thon Committee, and the Varsity Lacrosse team. She shared upcoming events at the secondary and elementary levels. She shared that all buildings had a great start to the school year and back-to-school nights were well attended. She provided flyers to Board members for the upcoming Community Yard Sale and the Fall Fest to be held at Eastern York High School.

## **EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION** – Dr. Becker

### 1. Training Provided to Staff Members

Dr. Becker introduced Ms. Polly Lamison, Supervisor of Special Education. Ms. Lamison provided a brief overview of training provided to staff members on managing difficult behavior. She shared that the training taught de-escalation techniques and how trauma affects student development and understanding children who have experienced trauma. She shared that the program has been shared at State conferences. Discussion ensued among the members regarding the difference between students affected by trauma and the “intentional non-learner” and the staff’s response to the training.

### 2. Eastern York School District Comprehensive Plan

Dr. Becker shared that the Eastern York School District Comprehensive Plan has been accepted by the Pennsylvania Department of Education for implementation from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020.

### 3. PA Common Core Standards

Dr. Becker provided the Board with a summary chart with the results from the second year of assessing students’ proficiency levels on the PA Common Core Standards. The chart showed that the District’s average exceeded the State average in all but one grade level and subject area.

### 4. PVAAS Data

Dr. Becker shared that this October, PVAAS (student growth) data will be released. She stated that this will be the first time three-year composite scores for teachers who have taught the same course for three consecutive years will have that data factored into their end-of-year evaluations.

Discussion ensued among the members regarding the data presented and the process to be used to include the data in the teachers’ evaluations. Members discussed the proficiency standards and the data for high population districts compared to rural area districts.

**The Board recessed to an Executive Session at 6:55 p.m. for Personnel matters and reconvened at 7:15 p.m.**

**INFORMATIONAL** – None.

**HEARING OF PATRONS** – Agenda Items Only

Gilbert Zink Resident	Asked why the Board would consider spending funds on the Secretary's Addendum, Item #4, to remove the topsoil at the Mt. Pisgah Field.
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**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**A. DISCUSSION ITEM**

1. PSBA Election of Officers

Mrs. Weaver shared a brief summary of the procedures regarding the voting for PSBA officers and stated that she previously provided an overview of the candidates to the members. Mrs. Weaver stated that there is only one candidate for each position this year and no candidate for the Central Region at large seat.

J. Reese made a motion, seconded by J. Shevelew, to have the Board Secretary cast a vote for the candidates, as presented. The motion passed: 5 – Yes, 2 – No.

D. Shelley made a motion, seconded by J. Shevelew, to have the Board Secretary cast a unanimous vote in favor of the slate of PSBA Officer Candidates. The motion passed: 7 – Yes, 0 – No.

Public comment was allowed on both items prior to the vote. No comments were made.

On a motion by J. Reese, seconded by R. Zepp, the Board approved Items 1 through 8 on the Secretary's regular agenda.

**B. APPROVAL ITEMS**

1. 2015-16 and 2016-17 General Fund Expenditures

Approved payment of the 2015-16 and 2016-17 General Fund expenditures, for August 18, 2016 to September 8, 2016, in the amount of \$2,931,021.28.

2. 2015-16 Food Service Fund Expenditures

Approved payment of the 2015-16 Food Service Fund expenditures, for August 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016, in the amount of \$2,368.09.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** – Cont'd.**B. APPROVAL ITEMS** – Cont'd.3. Facility Rental Fee Waived

Approved to waive the facility rental fee, charged per Board Policy #707 – Use of School Facilities, to Mr. Hess to rent Room 312 at the Middle School to hold an adult woodworking class.

4. School-Affiliated Organization for 2016-17

Approved to designate the Golden Knights Football Parents Association as a school-affiliated organization for the 2016-17 school year.

5. Donation from Sheetz, Inc.

Approved to accept a donation of approximately 3500 free beverage/food vouchers, from Sheetz, Inc., to be given to Eastern York School District students, staff, and volunteers.

6. Disposal of Items

Approved to dispose of the following from Eastern York High School:

<b>Items to be Disposed</b>	<b>Inventory #</b>	<b>Reason for Disposal</b>
Precision Heating Cabinet	02403	No longer works
Metro Upright Heating Cabinet	00035	No longer works
Metro Upright Heating Cabinet	20598	No longer works
Hobart Slicer	0024	No longer works
Hobart Slicer	20532	No longer works
Milk Cooler		No longer works
Register Cart		Defective

7. Proposal from Commonwealth Fire Protection Company

Approved the proposal from Commonwealth Fire Protection Company to replace backflow preventers and install isolation control valves on the sprinkler system at Eastern York Middle School, at a cost of \$5,860, to be paid from the 2016-17 general operating budget.

8. Proposal from Commonwealth Fire Protection Company

Approved the proposal from Commonwealth Fire Protection Company to make repairs to leaking pipes and fittings on the sprinkler system at Eastern York Middle School, at a cost of \$4,292, to be paid from the 2016-17 general operating budget.

The motion passed: 7 – Yes, 0 – No.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT – ADDENDUM**

On a motion by J. Shevelew, seconded by J. Reese, the Board approved the following items on the Secretary's Agenda Addendum:

### **A. APPROVAL ITEMS – ADDENDUM**

#### **1. Settlement of Tax Assessment Appeal Litigation**

Approved the settlement of the tax assessment appeal litigation (Case No. 2013-SU-002226-26) for Tax Parcel 31-000-LL-0016.00-00000, 300 Cool Creek Road, Hellam Township, York County, Pennsylvania, owned by First Investors General, Inc., at the assessed value of \$1,470,000, effective July 1, 2014, for school taxes. The Board authorizes the Business Manager and Solicitor to take all steps necessary to effectuate this settlement and to resolve this pending tax assessment appeal case.

#### **2. Request Proposals for Transportation Services**

Approved to authorize the Administration to request proposals for transportation services effective for the 2017/18 school year.

#### **3. Volunteer Effort to Maintain Baseball and Softball Fields**

Approved Mr. Kirk Winter to lead a volunteer effort to maintain the baseball and softball fields for the Spring 2017 season.

#### **4. Solicit Bids to Remove Topsoil at Mt. Pisgah Field and Landscape Area**

Approved to authorize the Administration to solicit bids to remove the topsoil at the Mt. Pisgah Field and landscape the area.

The motion passed: 7 – Yes, 0 – No.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

### **A. DISCUSSION ITEM**

#### **1. High School Physical Education Credits**

Dr. Pianowski shared that the Co-Curricular Committee discussed the idea of having students receive one-half credit for participating in a sport or band at the junior varsity or varsity level. A student would earn one-half credit for each season that they participate in a sport or band at the junior varsity or varsity level. Discussion ensued among the members regarding the time commitment for participating in a sport or band at that level

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** – Cont'd.

A. **DISCUSSION ITEM** – Cont'd.

1. **High School Physical Education Credits** – Cont'd.

and the ability for students to take other courses if they did not have to take a physical education class.

A motion was made by R. Zepp, seconded by J. Shevelew, to authorize the Administration to take all necessary action to qualify participation in junior varsity and varsity level sports and marching band for one-half credit, per season, per sport or band activity.

Public comment was allowed on this item.

Gilbert Zink                      Stated that he believes this is a great idea and supports the change.  
Resident

The motion passed: 7 – Yes, 0 – No.

On a motion by D. Caldwell, seconded by D. Shelley, the Board approved the following items on the Superintendent's regular agenda:

A. **APPROVAL ITEMS**

1. **PERSONNEL**

A. **Retirement**

1. Donalyn Bahn – (27 years of service) Administration, Full Time Attendance Registrar – effective on or about September 19, 2016.

B. **Resignation**

1. Shari A. Snell – Administration, Part Time Secretary to Director of Human Resources - effective on or about August 29, 2016.

C. **Leave**

1. Dale R. Wickenheiser – District Maintenance, Full Time Maintenance Technician – FMLA beginning on or about August 18, 2016 through on or about November 10, 2016.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** – Cont'd.A. **APPROVAL ITEMS** – Cont'd.1. **PERSONNEL** – Cont'd.D. **Appointment – Professional Staff**

Name: Krystal N. Murphy  
 Position: Full Time Long Term Substitute  
 Assignment: High School – Ag-Science  
 Replacing: Andrea Myers (resignation) Sarah Thoman (leave)  
 Salary: \$ 46,828 (Bachelors/Step 1)  
 Work Year: 189 days/year (pro-rated)  
 Work Day: 7 ½ hours/day  
 Effect Date: On or about August 24, 2016 through on or about January 3, 2017  
 Acct Code: 10-1310-121-000-30-800

E. **Appointments – Eastern York High School Student Workers**

Name: Troy R. Staats  
 Position: Part Time Cafeteria Worker  
 Assignment: High School  
 Replacing: Vacant Position  
 Salary: \$ 8.00 per hour  
 Work Year: 182 days/year  
 Work Day: 2 ¾ hours/day  
 Effect Date: On or about August 26, 2016  
 Acct Code: 50-3100-191-000-30-800

Name: Macy M. Leed  
 Position: Part Time Cafeteria Worker  
 Assignment: Kreutz Creek Elementary School  
 Replacing: Vacant Position  
 Salary: \$ 8.00/hour  
 Work Year: 182 days/year  
 Work Day: 2 ¾ hours/day  
 Effect Date: On or about September 6, 2016  
 Acct Code: 50-3100-191-000-10-220

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** – Cont'd.A. **APPROVAL ITEMS** – Cont'd.1. **PERSONNEL** – Cont'd.F. Appointments - Substitute Teachers through Substitute Teacher Service (STS) - for the 2016/2017 school year per the terms and agreements of the contract:

Abrahms, Kenneth	Gebhardt, Gareth	Lesser, Carolyn	Schaefer, Audrey
Alwine, Joshua	Geesey, Dillon	Lesser, Marilyn	Sigafoos, Beth
Amon, Marie	Gehly, Jamie	Lewis, Krista	Shoff, Tiffany
Anekwe, Tobenna	Gingrow, Monica	Loyer, Mary	Showvaker, Renee
Arzt, Elizabeth	Graver, Tyler	MacArthur, Julie	Siepietowski, Cody
Avis, Jonathan	Harrison, Tennisha	Mauro, Deborah	Singer, Rebecca
Balmer, Brenda	Heiney, Kayla	Mayer, Amy	Slatt, Danielle
Beaudoin, Theresa	Herrschaft, Jillian	McHugh, Lacie	Stoner, Ashley
Beaver, Matthew	Hess, Katy	McLain, Michelle	Stroyny, Kristina
Beekler, Meagan	Hettinger, Jessica	Mekeel, Paige	Stump, Susan
Benson, Silvia	Hileman, Gina	Miller, Adam	Sultzbaugh, Casie
Bowser, Judith	Holdsworth Madai	Miller, Denise	Talamantez, Ashley
Boyer, Elizabeth	Hostetter, Stephanie	Morningstar, Michelle	Tarr, Jennifer
Brock, Bobbie	Howard, Barbara	Nealon, Kimberly	Tempel, Mark
Brokopp, Erica	Hupper, Pauline	Nolt, Kaitlyn	Tyson, Katie
Brydels, Anna	Ishler, Brenda	Odell, Marcus	Ulsh, Christina
Carothers, Amber	Kadingo, Natalie	Pacchione, Alexandra	Vandermark, Olivia
Chapman, Stefanie	Kapp, Jennifer	Palen, Delaney	Vican, Linda
Click, Kayla	Kauffman, Rebecca	Patterson, Kelsie	Vyskocil, Joshua
Colyer, Martha	Keener, Courtney	Phillips, Jillian	Wagner, Henry
Cumberland, John	Klein, Michael	Pittman, Roger	Ward, Shelby
Deihm, Margaret	Koons, Karen	Portner, Brittany	Warner, Helen
Druck, Michael	Kost, Angela	Potter, Danielle	Whiteford, Jacob
Ebersole, Kirsten	Krape, Rebecca	Pratzner, Samantha	Williams, Theresa
Eldred, Jacquelyn	Kupinewicz, Kristy	Radkiewicz, John	Winters, Tanya
Englert, Jessica	Kurnat, Andrea	Reden, Dale	Woods, Amanda
Erdman, Karen	Laird, Amanda	Ribera, Samantha	Zarfos, Amanda
Etner, Helen	Landrum, Matthew	Roomsburg, Ashley	Zortman, Lauren
Frey, Courtney	Lauver, Kelly	Ross, Emily	
Frey, Sarah	Lazo, Casey	Russo, Guy	
Fuller, Nicole	Leckrone, Max	Sallada, Samantha	



**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** – Cont'd.A. **APPROVAL ITEMS** – Cont'd.1. **PERSONNEL** – Cont'd.

- G. Appointments - Substitute School Nurses - for the 2016/2017 school year at a rate of \$100/day:

Dellinger, Carol	Horst, Peggy
Edleblute, Jacqueline	Knighton, Brennan

- H. Appointments - Substitute Support Staff - for the 2016/2017 school year at a rate of \$ 8.00 per hour:

Abel, Glenda	Estes, Melissa	Leahy, Jeanette
Abel, Stephanie	Forry, Deborah	Lentz, Carol
Avery, Charity	Gillespie, Anne	Loper, Connie
Brenneman, Darlene	Grieshop, Christina	Sheriff, Diane
Buser, Rebecca	Hake, Amy	Shetter, Sherrie
Chivers, Barbara	Hetter, Michelle	Wade, Brittany
Contorchick, Linda	Kostenbauder, Caleb	Weathersbee, Kelly
Edleblute, Jacqueline	Krepps, Carolyn	Young, Carol

- I. Appointments - Custodians provided through Service Master - for the 2016/2017 school year:

Carter, Leanne
Eyer, Abigail
Shoff, Roxane

- J. Appointment – Co-Curricular Advisor Position – effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017:

Position	First Name	Last Name	Level	Yrs Exp	Salary
<b>Middle School</b>					
Yearbook Co-Advisor	Stephanie	Eyler	4	3	\$ 1,746

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** – Cont'd.A. **APPROVAL ITEMS** – Cont'd.1. **PERSONNEL** – Cont'd.

K. Appointments – Game Helpers - for the 2016/2017 school year at the rate of \$33 per event:

Borsello, Betty	Hake, Kevin	Paucek, Roger
Brubaker, Richard	Jacobs, Joel	Rose, Todd
Campbell, Archie	Little, Shawn	Scott, Bradley
Corwell, John	Marcini, Matthew	Seitz, Justin
Dobbeck, Mark	McFarland, Victoria	Smeltzer, Marlyn
Eaton, Sandon	Miller, Jeffrey	Stoner, Kenneth
Flinchbaugh, Timothy	Muldowney, Kelly	Strine, David
Garner, Daniel	Myers, Clinton	Strine, Roxanne
Gonzalez, Ivan	Myers, Tracy N.	Swartz, Michael
Goodman, Jared	Myers, Tracy R.	Werner, Denise
Goss, Kelly		

2. **MISCELLANEOUS**A. Adjustment to Middle School Yearbook Advisor Position

Administration recommends the adjustment to the appointment of Sally Fry from Middle School Yearbook Advisor to a shared position of Middle School Yearbook, Co-Advisor with a shared salary for the position.

B. Board Policy #204 - Attendance

Granted final approval of Board Policy #204 - Attendance.

C. Board Policy #626 - Federal Fiscal Compliance

Granted final approval of Board Policy #626 - Federal Fiscal Compliance.

D. Board Policy #626.1 - Travel Reimbursement - Federal Programs

Granted final approval of Board Policy #626.1 - Travel Reimbursement - Federal Programs.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** – Cont'd.

A. **APPROVAL ITEMS** – Cont'd.

2. **MISCELLANEOUS** – Cont'd.

E. **Board Policy #808 - Food Services**

Granted final approval of Board Policy #808 - Food Services.

F. **Board Policy #827 - Conflict of Interest**

Granted final approval of Board Policy #827 - Conflict of Interest.

G. **Correction to Co-Curricular Appointment**

Approved correction to the co-curricular appointment of William Hahn, JH Head Volleyball Coach, from Level 5 with 0 years experience, to Level 5 with 10+ years experience, for the 2015/2016 school year, with an additional salary amount of \$1,504.

3. **EDUCATION**

A. **Homebound Instruction – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Student**

Approved homebound instruction for an 11<sup>th</sup> grade student from August 26, 2016 to on or about October 27, 2016. Medical verification is on file.

The motion passed: 7 – Yes, 0 – No.

B. **INFORMATIONAL**

1. Transfer of Kathryn L. Ritz, Part Time Cafeteria Cook assigned to Eastern York High School, to the position Part Time Cafeteria Cook assigned to Eastern York Middle School, effective on or about September 12, 2016.
2. Transfer of Lori Kaye, Full Time Assistant Principal assigned to Eastern York Middle School, to the position of Full Time Reading Specialist assigned to Elementary, effective on or about September 12, 2016.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – ADDENDUM**

On a motion by D. Shelley, seconded by J. Shevelew, the Board approved the following items on the Superintendent's Agenda Addendum:

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – ADDENDUM** – Cont'd.**A. APPROVAL ITEMS – ADDENDUM****1. PERSONNEL – ADDENDUM****A. Retirement**

1. Timothy I. Flinchbaugh – (32 years of service) High School, Full Time English/Language Arts Teacher effective on or about June 6, 2017.

**B. Appointment – Support Staff**

Name: Kimberly Nickle  
 Position: Part Time Secretary to Director of Human Resources  
 Assignment: District Administration  
 Replacing: Patricia Heiland (Retirement)  
 Salary: \$ 12.50 per hour  
 Work Year: 260 days/year  
 Work Day: 5 hours/day  
 Effect Date: On or about September 19, 2016  
 Acct Code: 10-2890-151-000-01-000  
 (pending completion of paperwork)

**2. MISCELLANEOUS - ADDENDUM****A. Substitute Assistant Principal at Eastern York Middle School**

Granted approval of Retired Administrator, Donald Gillett, as Substitute Assistant Principal at Eastern York Middle School, at a daily rate of \$300 per day, effective on or about September 19, 2016 through on or about the successful hire date of a Full Time Assistant Principal.

**B. Adoption of Resolution**

*BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Adjudication and Final Order of the Superintendent is affirmed by the Board of School Directors in regard to a student disciplinary hearing held on Monday, September 12, at 4:00 PM, and is hereby adopted.

**C. Adoption of Resolution**

*BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Adjudication and Final Order of the Superintendent is affirmed by the Board of School Directors in regard to a student disciplinary hearing held on Thursday, September 15, at 3:00 PM, and is hereby adopted.

The motion passed: 7 – Yes, 0 – No.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

President Keller shared that there is a movement to consolidate the local recreation groups within the District to one organization. A “peer to peer” meeting took place last week to discuss this effort. The meeting was organized by James Young, from the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR). They have been awarded a grant to hire an outside consult to oversee the research of this project. They would like representation from the School Board on the committee. President Keller asked if any member would like to volunteer. J. Shevelew and M. Keller volunteered to be on the committee. The first meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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| J. Reese<br>Policy Review<br>Committee         | Stated that there was no Policy Review Committee meeting this month.  |
| J. Shevelew<br>Budget and Finance<br>Committee | <p>Stated that the Committee met prior to this evening’s meeting to begin the budget process for 2017/18 fiscal year. He asked if Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Policy Review Committee, and the Board would consider switching the dates and times of the Policy Review Committee meetings with the Budget and Finance Committee. Budget and Finance will meet on the Tuesday the week of the Board meeting and the Policy Review Committee will meet prior to the Board meeting. This change would require re-advertisement of the meetings’ dates and times.</p> <p>A motion was made by D. Shelley, seconded by D. Caldwell, to authorize the Administration to advertise the change in the Budget and Finance and Policy Review Committee dates and times.</p> <p>Public comment was allowed on this motion.</p> <p>Gilbert Zink, resident, asked to clarify the dates and times of the Budget and Finance Committee meetings.</p> <p>The motion passed: 7 – Yes, 0 – No.</p> |
| R. Zepp<br>YCSofT Authority                    | Stated that all of the meetings to date this year have been canceled.   |
| J. Malone (Absent)<br>Co-Curricular Committee  | Dr. Pianowski shared that the minutes from the last meeting were previously distributed by Mr. Malone, Chairman. The next meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2016, at 10 a.m., at Eastern York High School.   |

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** – Cont'd.

- D. Shelley  
YCSofT
- Shared that he attended the meeting on August 25, 2016. He stated that Dr. Thomas shared the school's goals for the 2016/17 year. He provided Board members with a summary of enrollment, by program, by district. The next meeting is scheduled for September 29, 2016.
- D. Caldwell  
Operations Committee
- Stated that the Committee has asked Mr. Hoover, Director of Plant/Facilities, to evaluate the electrical capacity to add air conditioning at the Canadochly and Kreutz Creek Elementary buildings. The Committee discussed the possibility of completing an energy savings project at the older elementary buildings, but agreed that the savings/payback period would not offset the costs in a short enough timeframe to consider a project. The Committee discussed the Capital projects that need to be completed and the financing and/or funds available to complete those projects. He also stated that the bid to remove the topsoil was approved this evening may actually generate revenue and not by an additional cost to the District. He also shared that the Lower Windsor Township Supervisors are interested in further discussions regarding a School Resource Officer. The next meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2016, at 10 a.m.

**FINAL BOARD COMMENTS**

- R. Zepp
- Asked Board members if anyone is interested in pursuing a Junior ROTC program. He shared that he is interested in researching this opportunity for the District and wanted to know if any Board members would like him to pursue this or bring back some basic information regarding a program. He stated that the cost would be approximately \$125,000 to the District. D. Shelley shared that an ROTC program provides a large benefit to the students that participate in them, and he would be interested in additional information and/or a presentation.

**FINAL PATRON COMMENTS**

- Ed Sipes  
Resident
- Stated that he represents Wrightsville Recreation on the committee to consolidate the recreation programs within the District. He provided additional information regarding the grant from the DCNR and the peer to peer meeting.

**FINAL PATRON COMMENTS** – Cont'd.

He stated that to follow up on a question asked of him during the Board interview process, that he does have experience with budget as he previously served on the Borough Council and was a treasurer for a church. He stated that he was upset by the Board's lack of appointment of him to the Board of School Directors this evening.

Gilbert Zink  
Resident

Asked the Board who changed the due dates on the tax notices. J. Shevelew and M. Keller stated that the Board changed the dates due to cash flow issues over the summer months.

Mentioned a recent newspaper article that stated the average cost to educate a student is \$14,000 per year, and he questioned why the District approved payments in excess of that amount for one or two students.

D. Caldwell  
Board Member

Shared with Mr. Sipes that EYARC had grant funding when they started and then the grant funding was phased out over time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by J. Shevelew, seconded by R. Zepp, the Board meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.




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Teresa Weaver, Board Secretary