

CONRAD WEISER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Robesonia, Pennsylvania

AGENDA B FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 2015
7:30 p.m. – Conrad Weiser High School Library

BOARD COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MINUTES

At 7:25 p.m., President Margaret G. Rumbaugh called to order a special meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Conrad Weiser Area School District, followed by the pledge to the flag of the United States of America.

Present for the Meeting

Board Members

William T. Carl Jr., David A. Christensen, Francis J. Kaczmarczyk, Mark D. Leidich, Dennis J. Manbeck, Gary G. Neider, Tammy Starner Wert, and Margaret G. Rumbaugh

School Personnel

Randall A. Grove, Erik J. Bentzel, Robin L. Robertson, Edward J. Skoczen Jr., Robert G. Galtere, Alissa B. Sweigart, Randy V. Neider, R. Jennifer M. Hassler, Janet C. Heilman, Clark A. Knarr, Scott R. Michael, Eric A. Lutz, Stacy L. Miller, and Nancy L. Flory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE – David A. Christensen, Chairperson

1. RAG Motion by Christensen, Seconded by Kaczmarczyk, RESOLVED, that on the recommendation of the Administration, the Board of School Directors of the Conrad Weiser Area School District ratifies and approves mileage reimbursement at the current IRS mileage rate to the parent of two district students in accordance with the McKinney-Vento Act, effective August 26, 2015. Mileage Reimbursement

This resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Carl, Christensen, Kaczmarczyk, Leidich, Manbeck, Neider, Starner Wert, and Rumbaugh 8

2. EJS Motion by Christensen, Seconded by Kaczmarczyk, approves a one-year agreement with Pediatric Therapeutic Services (PTS), 525 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428, for contracted physical therapy, occupational therapy, occupational assistant therapy and speech therapy services for the 2015 – 2016 school year, effective September 3, 2015: Pediatric Therapeutic Services

Occupational and Physical Therapy Services	\$69.50/hr
Occupational Therapy Assistant Services	\$49.00/hr
Speech and Language Therapy Services	\$68.00/hr

This resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Carl, Christensen, Kaczmarczyk, Leidich, Manbeck,
Neider, Starner Wert, and Rumbaugh 8

3. EJS Motion by Christensen, Seconded by Kaczmarczyk, ratifies and approves an agreement with Green Valley Academy, 601 First Avenue, Berwyn, PA 19312, for the placement of a high school special education student with tuition, including related services, not to exceed \$2,600.00 per each month of the student's attendance during the 2015-16 school year, effective September 1, 2015.

Placement – Green Valley Academy

This resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Carl, Christensen, Kaczmarczyk, Leidich, Manbeck,
Neider, Starner Wert, and Rumbaugh 8

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – Tammy Starner Wert, Chairperson

1. RGG Motion by Starner Wert, Seconded by Leidich, RESOLVED, that on the recommendation of the Administration, the Board of School Directors of the Conrad Weiser Area School District approves the request of the Agriculture Department and FFA, under the direction of Adam Serfass and Ashley Moore, to attend the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, MA, from September 17 to 20, 2015.

FFA/Aq Trip to MA

Note: The anticipated cost of the trip is \$1,500.00 and will be paid from the high school agriculture department budget. The only cost to the district would be for two substitute teachers for two instructional days.

This resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Carl, Christensen, Kaczmarczyk, Leidich, Manbeck,
Neider, Starner Wert, and Rumbaugh 8

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE – Gary G. Neider, Chairperson

1. RAG Motion by Neider, Seconded by Manbeck, RESOLVED, that on the recommendation of the Administration, the Board of School Directors of the Conrad Weiser Area School District ratifies and approves the transfer of Heather Perrine from a certificated instructional aide position at West Elementary School to a long-term substitute position for Tiffany Smith, Special Education Learning Support teacher at the middle school, at a daily rate of \$234.87 in accordance with the 2015-16 salary schedule, effective August 24, 2015:

Transfer – Cert Instr Aide at West

Note: Education Level: Bachelors
Undergraduate School: West Chester University
Certification: Instr. I – Elem K-6 & Sp Ed N-12
Experience: LTS and Cert Aide at CWASD
Employment: August 24, 2015
Initial Assignment: LTS Learning Support at MS

Note: Should the regular employee return prior to the end of the leave, the long-term employment is terminated.

This resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Carl, Christensen, Kaczmarczyk, Leidich, Manbeck,
Neider, Starner Wert, and Rumbaugh 8

2. RAG Motion by Neider, Seconded by Manbeck, ratifies and approves the employment of Erin Barnett, 190 South View Road, Fleetwood, PA 19522, as a part-time (3/8 time) academic year Temporary Professional Employee in the Conrad Weiser Area School District at a prorated yearly salary of \$16,735.20 (B – Step 1) in accordance with the 2015-16 salary schedule, effective August 24, 2015:

Hire – PT HS Social Studies

Note: Education Level: Bachelors
Undergraduate School: Kutztown University
Certification: Instr I – Social Studies 7-12
Experience: DTD Sub at CW
Employment: August 24, 2015
Initial Assignment: Part-time Social Studies at HS
This is a replacement for Valerie Macaronis (resigned).

Mrs. Barnett will teach two blocks during the first semester at a salary of \$11,274.24 and one block during the second semester at a salary of \$5,460.96.

This resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Carl, Christensen, Kaczmarczyk, Leidich, Manbeck,
Neider, Starner Wert, and Rumbaugh 8

3. RAG Motion by Neider, Seconded by Starner Wert, approves the employment of Pamela Blodget, 207 Endlich Avenue, Reading, PA 19606, as an academic year Temporary Professional Employee in the Conrad Weiser Area School District at a yearly salary of \$44,391.00 (B – Step 1) in accordance with the 2015-16 salary schedule, effective September 3, 2015:

Hire – 30/90 Shelter Care

Note: Education Level: Bachelors
Undergraduate School: University of Connecticut
Certification: Instr I – Biology 7-12,
Earth/Space Science 7-12,
Gen Science, English 7-12,

Experience: Mid-Level Science 6-9, and
 Employment: Ment/Phys Handicapped K-12
 Initial Assignment: 10 yrs-Childrens' Home of Rdg
 September 3, 2015
 30/90 Shelter Care Program

This is a new position.

This resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Carl, Christensen, Kaczmarczyk, Leidich, Manbeck,
 Neider, Starner Wert, and Rumbaugh 8

4. EJB Motion by Neider, Seconded by Manbeck,
 approves the following mentors for the 2015-16 school year at
 an additional salary of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 per semester):

Mentors

<i>Mentor</i>	<i>Protégé</i>
Heidi Luckenbill	Erin Barnett
Alan Moyer	Pamela Blodget

This resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Christensen, Kaczmarczyk, Leidich, Manbeck,
 Neider, and Starner Wert 6

Nay: Carl and Rumbaugh 2

5. RAG Motion by Neider, Seconded by Starner Wert,
 ratifies and approves the employment of Rachael Pearson, 2604
 Hollywood Court, Reading, PA 19606, as a part-time (1/2 time)
 long-term substitute for Deborah Endler, art teacher at East
 Elementary, at a daily rate of \$117.44 in accordance with the
 2015-16 salary schedule, effective August 24, 2015:

Hire – PT LTS Art at
 East

Note: Education Level: Bachelors
 Undergraduate School: Millersville University
 Certification: Instr. I – Art K-12
 Experience: Long-term Substitute at CWASD
 Employment: August 24, 2015
 Initial Assignment: Part-time LTS Art at East

Note: Should the regular employee return prior to the
 end of the leave, the long-term employment is
 terminated.

This resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Carl, Christensen, Kaczmarczyk, Leidich, Manbeck,
 Neider, Starner Wert, and Rumbaugh 8

6. EJS/
 RLR Motion by Neider, Seconded by Starner Wert,
 ratifies and approves an increase in hours for Carrie Coleman,
 special education instructional aide at the middle school, from
 4½ hours/day to 7 hours/day, effective August 24, 2015.

Note: This is a replacement for Jamie Rahn (resigned).

This resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Carl, Christensen, Kaczmarczyk, Leidich, Manbeck, Neider, Starner Wert, and Rumbaugh 8

- 7. EJS/ RLR Motion by Neider, Seconded by Starner Wert, ratifies and approves the employment of Sandra Roeder, 7 Maywood Avenue, Sinking Spring, PA 19608, as a part-time (4½ hours/day) special education instructional aide at the middle school at an hourly rate of \$10.15, effective August 24, 2015.

Note: This is a replacement for Carrie Coleman (transferred).

This resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Carl, Christensen, Kaczmarczyk, Leidich, Manbeck, Neider, Starner Wert, and Rumbaugh 8

- 8. EJS/ RLR Motion by Neider, Seconded by Kaczmarczyk, ratifies and approves the transfer of Julie Carneal, noon-time aide at East Elementary School, to a part-time (4½ hours/day) special education instructional aide position at East Elementary School an hourly rate of \$10.15, effective August 26, 2015.

Note: This is a replacement for Amanda Pacheco (transferred).

This resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Carl, Christensen, Kaczmarczyk, Leidich, Manbeck, Neider, Starner Wert, and Rumbaugh 8

ADDENDUM

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE – Gary G. Neider, Chairperson

- 8a. RAG Motion by Neider, Seconded by Leidich, RESOLVED, that on the recommendation of the Administration, the Board of School Directors of the Conrad Weiser Area School District approves the employment of Katelin Kuklantz, 104 Keen Road, Spring City, PA 19475, as an academic year Temporary Professional Employee in the Conrad Weiser Area School District at a yearly salary of \$44,391.00 (B – Step 1) in accordance with the 2015-16 salary schedule, effective September 3, 2015.

Hire – LS at West

Note: Education Level: Bachelors
Undergraduate School: Neumann University
Certification: Instr I – Grades PK-4 and Sp Ed PK-8

Experience: ½ yr - LTS at East Coventry Elementary School
 Employment: September 3, 2015
 Initial Assignment: Learning Support at West

This is a replacement for Alaina Pavelko (resigned).

This resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Carl, Christensen, Kaczmarczyk, Leidich, Manbeck, Neider, Starner Wert, and Rumbaugh 8

8b. RAG Motion by Neider, Seconded by Leidich, approves the employment of Rachael Haverstick, 2550 Prescott Road, Lebanon, PA 17042, as an academic year Professional Employee in the Conrad Weiser Area School District at a yearly salary of \$59,501.00 (M⁺¹⁵ – Step 9) in accordance with the 2015-16 salary schedule, effective September 3, 2015. Hire – Elem Instr Coach

Note: Education Level: Masters
 Undergraduate School: West Chester University
 Certification: Instr II – Elem K-6, Math 6-9, and Rdg Spec PK-12
 Admin I - Prin PK-12
 Experience: 8 yrs – Lebanon SD
 Employment: TBD
 Initial Assignment: Instructional Coach at East

This is a replacement for Kathy Pachuillo (transferred).

This resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Carl, Christensen, Kaczmarczyk, Leidich, Manbeck, Neider, Starner Wert, and Rumbaugh 8

8c. EJB Motion by Neider, Seconded by Starner Wert, approves the following mentors for the 2015-16 school year at an additional salary of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 per semester): Mentors

<i>Mentor</i>	<i>Protégé</i>
Linda Schneider	Katelin Kuklantz

This resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Carl, Christensen, Kaczmarczyk, Leidich, Manbeck, Neider, and Starner Wert..... 7

Nay: Rumbaugh..... 1

8d. RAG Motion by Neider, Seconded by Manbeck, approves the employment of Shari Widlund, 607 Charles Drive, Gilbertsville, PA 19525, as a long-term substitute for Jenny Miller, Special Education Learning Support teacher at the middle school, Hire – LTS LS at MS

at a daily rate of \$234.87 in accordance with the 2015-16 salary schedule, effective September 3, 2015:

Note: Education Level: Masters
Undergraduate School: Lehigh University
Certification: Instr II – Elem K-6, Sp Ed PK-12, ML English 6-9
Experience: 9 yrs – Reading SD
Employment: September 3, 2015
Initial Assignment: LTS Learning Support at MS

Note: Should the regular employee return prior to the end of the leave, the long-term employment is terminated.

This resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Carl, Christensen, Kaczmarczyk, Leidich, Manbeck, Neider, Starner Wert, and Rumbaugh 8

8e. RAG Motion by Neider, Seconded by Carl, approves the employment of Diana Duffy, 203 Tobias Road, Bernville, PA 19506, as an academic year Professional Employee in the Conrad Weiser Area School District at a yearly salary of \$56,175.00 (B⁺²⁴ – Step 11) in accordance with the 2015-16 salary schedule, effective September 3, 2015.

Hire – ES at Weiser Decisions

Note: Education Level: Bachelors
Undergraduate School: Alvernia University
Certification: Instr II – Sp Ed PK-12 and English 7-12
Experience: 11 yrs – Reading SD
Employment: September 3, 2015
Initial Assignment: Emotional Support at Weiser Decisions

This is a replacement for Jason Kraft (resigned).

This resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Carl, Christensen, Kaczmarczyk, Leidich, Manbeck, Neider, Starner Wert, and Rumbaugh 8

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Manbeck, Seconded by Starner Wert, Adjourned 7:39 p.m.