

**PERRY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 24, 2012**  
**7:00 PM – BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM**

- ITEM 1     Call to Order  
Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Charles Scovill.
- ITEM 2     Pledge of Allegiance
- ITEM 3     Roll Call  
Members present at roll call: Charles Scovill, Tom Segó, Tracey Hammond, Greg Daenzer, Mark Briggs, Jack Kelly, Mark Ruzinsky
- ITEM 4     Approval of Agenda  
Moved by Mr. Segó, supported by Mr. Kelly, to approve the amended agenda for September 24, 2012. Motion carried 7-0.
- Note: Item 23 was moved to open session.*
- ITEM 5     Approval of Minutes  
Moved by Mr. Ruzinsky, supported by Mrs. Hammond, to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2012 Disciplinary meeting. Motion carried 7-0.
- Moved by Mr. Ruzinsky, supported by Mrs. Hammond, to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2012 Regular meeting as amended. Motion carried 7-0.
- Moved by Mr. Ruzinsky, supported by Mrs. Hammond, to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2012 Committee of the Whole meeting. Motion carried 7-0.
- ITEM 6     Approval of Payment of Bills  
Moved by Mr. Ruzinsky, supported by Mr. Kelly, to approve payment of bills. Motion carried 7-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

- ITEM 7     Catherine Hahn asked the Board to consider creating a 3rd/4th grade split classroom instead of a fourth section of third grade (item 22).

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

- ITEM 8     Students Emily Carter, Jessica Robach, and Alexa Ross are winners in the AARP 'Why I Love My Grandparents' contest were honored by the board. Emily was the overall winner; Jessica was the first place winner in the 11-14 year-old age group, and Alexa was the second place winner in the 11-14 year-old group.
- ITEM 9     Choir booster member Nancy Snider stated that the Ford Drive One 4UR School will be Friday, October 5, from 1:00 – 8:00pm, in front of the high school.
- ITEM 10    Middle school teachers Kim Hewitt and Cindy Suehr and a representative from Student Adventures provided information to the board on the eighth grade trip this year will be May 21-24, 2013.
- Motioned by Mr. Ruzinsky, supported by Mrs. Hammond, to approve the eighth grade trip to Washington, DC for May 21, 24, 2013. Motion carried 7-0.
- ITEM 11    High school principal Paula Steele announced that there are 31 students being taught by three

teachers in 13 classes in the Success Academy.

- ITEM 12 Technology Director Jesse Hagensen gave an update on the technology bond spending. To date, the district has approximately \$127,000 left in the budget. The roll out of iPads for the seventh and eleventh graders will begin very soon.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- ITEM 13 Middle school student handbook  
Moved by Mr. Segó, supported by Mr. Daenzer, to approve the middle school student handbook which includes the positive behavioral expectations and minor infractions guidelines. Motion carried 7-0.
- ITEM 14 GSRP lead teacher  
Moved by Mr. Ruzinsky, supported by Mr. Briggs, to approve Amy Rhines as the GSRP lead teacher. Motion carried 7-0.
- ITEM 15 Varsity assistant football coach  
Moved by Mr. Ruzinsky, supported by Mrs. Hammond, to approve A. J. Rahar as the varsity assistant football coach. Motion carried 7-0.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- ITEM 16 High school clerical aide  
Moved by Mr. Ruzinsky, supported by Mr. Briggs, to approve Kim Depew as the high school clerical aide. Motion carried 7-0.
- ITEM 17 Financial Assistant/Community Liaison  
Moved by Mr. Ruzinsky, supported by Mr. Kelly, to approve Tracy Chant as the Financial Assistant/Community Liaison. Motion carried 7-0.
- ITEM 18 GSRP associate teacher  
Moved by Mr. Ruzinsky, supported by Mr. Kelly, to approve Tina Wilhelm as the GSRP associate teacher. Motion carried 7-0.
- ITEM 19 GSRP part-day teacher  
Moved by Mr. Ruzinsky, supported by Mr. Daenzer, to approve Emily Lobb as the GSRP part-day teacher. Motion carried 7-0.
- ITEM 20 Childcare pre-school teacher  
Moved by Mr. Ruzinsky, supported by Mr. Kelly, to approve Bridgett Hartman as the Childcare pre-school teacher. Motion carried 7-0.
- ITEM 21 Infant/Toddler lead teacher  
Moved by Mr. Ruzinsky, supported by Mr. Daenzer, to approve Carol Hart as the Infant/Toddler lead teacher. Motion carried 7-0.
- ITEM 22 Third grade teacher  
Moved by Mr. Daenzer, supported by Mr. Ruzinsky, to post for an additional third grade teacher. Motion carried 7-0.
- Moved by Mr. Segó, supported by Mr. Daenzer, to recess for 10 minutes. Motion carried 7-0.
- Moved by Mr. Segó, supported by Mr. Daenzer, to return to open session. Motion carried 7-0.
- ITEM 23 Superintendent goals and objectives

Moved by Mr. Segó, supported by Mrs. Hammond, to approve the goals and objectives for the superintendent that were set at this meeting. Motion carried 7-0.

The superintendent will be evaluated in November 2012, January 2013, and March 2013.

**SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS**

There were no comments at this meeting.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mike Lantis stated that lunch account information is not available online. He also asked why the district waited so long to hire a third grade teacher.

Jennifer Lantis asked why the district waited until now to hire a third grade teacher. She asked that the district look at a 3th/4th grade split classroom. She asked if the district was in compliance with the state hiring timeline regarding Early Childhood.

**BOARD COMMENTS**

Mrs. Hammond asked the district to take another look at the possibility of creating a 3rd/4th grade split classroom. She is fired up about Homecoming.

Mr. Briggs is excited about Homecoming. He stated that the district needs to make AYP next year.

Mr. Segó stated that AYP is a serious matter. He is looking forward to Homecoming.

Mr. Daenzer congratulated Rod Adair on being named Grand Marshall for Homecoming.

Mr. Ruzinsky is excited about Homecoming and wishes the football team good luck.

Mr. Kelly asked if the Michigan Association of School Boards has a board self-evaluation tool that district could use.

Mr. Scovill extended his thoughts and prayers to the Hitchcock and Graves families.

Moved by Mr. Segó, supported by Mr. Daenzer, to adjourn at 10:45 PM. Motion carried 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tracey Hammond, Board Secretary

Pam Ryan  
Recording Secretary