# WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

#### **MEETING MINUTES**

# **MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018**

# 1. Opening Activities

#### 1.1 Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Warren County School District Board of School Directors was called to order by Mrs. Zariczny, President, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Central Office, 6820 Market Street, Russell, Pennsylvania.

# 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Zariczny led the Pledge of Allegiance.

# 1.3 Roll Call

#### Present:

Mr. Joseph Colosimo Mrs. Mary Passinger
Mrs. Elizabeth Huffman Mr. Arthur Stewart
Mr. Jeffrey Labesky Mr. Michael Zamborik
Mr. Paul Mangione Mrs. Donna Zariczny
Mrs. Marcy Morgan

#### Others Present:

Mrs. Amy Stewart, Superintendent; Mr. Gary Weber, Director of Administrative Support Services; Dr. Norbert Kennerknecht, Director of Buildings & Grounds Services; Mr. James Grosch, Director of Business Services; Dr. Patricia Hawley, Director of Pupil Services; Mr. Eric Mineweaser, Supervisor of Secondary Education; Mr. Chris Byham, Solicitor; Mrs. Ruth Huck, Board Secretary; Mr. Brian Ferry, Times Observer; Mr. Michael Kiehl, Transportation/Purchasing Manager; Mr. Shane Flannery, Technology Director, VARtek; Mr. Richard Gignac, Supervisor of District-wide Athletics & Co-Curricular Activities; Mrs. Suzanne Turner, Human Resource Supervisor; Mrs. Louise Tharp, WCEA President; and approximately 12 members of the public in the audience.

# 1.4 Reading of the Mission Statement - Mrs. Marcy Morgan

The mission of the Warren County School District is to educationally empower all students to think critically and solve problems through a rigorous curriculum that will provide them with the skills necessary to graduate and pursue a career of their interest.

# 1.5 Reading of the WCSD/PSBA Principles of Governance & Leadership - Mr. Jeffrey Labesky

Pennsylvania school boards are committed to providing every student the opportunity to grow and achieve. The actions taken by the Board ultimately have both short and long-term impact in the classroom. Therefore, school directors collectively and individually will...

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# Plan Thoughtfully

- Adopt and implement a collaborative comprehensive planning process, including regular reviews
- Set annual goals that are aligned with the comprehensive plan
- Develop a financial plan that anticipates both short and long-term needs
- Formulate a master facilities plan conducive to teaching and learning

# 1.6 Recognitions & Presentations

 Caitlin Strassburg - Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Mrs. Sobkowski introduced Caitlin Strassburg who was among 34,000 students commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and recognized for their exceptional academic work.

2. Alexander Borger - Award of Excellence - Congress of Future Medical Leaders

Mrs. Sobkowski introduced Alexander Borger who represented Warren Area High School and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the Congress of Future Medial Leaders in Boston, MA. He received the official Award of Excellence certifying his successful completion of the program.

# 1.7 Public Comment

There was no public comment.

1.8 Agenda Adoption

**MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors adopts the agenda dated October 8, 2018.

Motion by Arthur Stewart, second by Michael Zamborik.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

1.9 Approval of Minutes - September 10, 2018

**MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approves the regular meeting minutes dated September 10, 2018.

Motion by Joseph Colosimo, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

# 1.10 Financial Reports

Financial Reports Approved 9-0-0 **MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approves the Financial Reports and authorizes the release of funds in payment of the listing of bills; further, that a copy as presented be submitted for audit.

Motion by Mary Passinger, second by Michael Zamborik.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Agenda Adoption Approved 9-0-0

September 10, 2018 Minutes Approved 9-0-0

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

#### 2. President's Statement

- 2.1 Reports & Information
  - 1. IU5 Mr. Paul Mangione

Mr. Mangione reported the IU's Annual Report is out and available if anyone would like one. The IU is looking at hiring a human resource recruiter, because it is getting harder and harder to find people to fill positions. On November 17<sup>th</sup> the IU is hosting a Fair Funding and Property Tax Reform meeting.

2. PSBA Liaison - Mrs. Marcy Morgan

Mrs. Morgan reported the State is beginning to distribute safety funding grants and there will be several board members attending the annual PSBA Leadership Conference in Hershey.

Career Center Advisory - Mrs. Elizabeth Huffman, Mr. Michael Zamborik
 Mike Zamborik asked Mr. Evers to distributed trade articles to WCCC instructors.

# 2.2 Important Dates

	ВС	DARD/COMMITT	EE MEETING DATES	
1.	October 22, 2018	6:00 p.m.	Curriculum, Instruction, & Technology Committee	Central Office
			Physical Plant & Facilities Committee	
			Personnel/Athletics & Co- Curricular Activities Committee	
			Finance Committee	
2.	November 5, 2018	7:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Central Office
3.	November 7, 2018	10:00 a.m.	Board Visitation	Beaty-Warren Middle School

# 2.3 National School Boards Association Conference - Philadelphia, PA

The National School Boards Association Conference is being held in Philadelphia, PA this year from March 30 – April 1, 2019. Registration begins October 11, 2018, and in order to secure housing, participants must be registered. Anyone interested in attending should contact Mrs. Zariczny or Mrs. Huck.

2.4 PSBA Travel Accident Coverage for School Directors

Mrs. Zariczny asked the Board members to complete the forms for the free PSBA Travel Accident Insurance and give them to Mrs. Huck.

#### 2.5 Other

# 3. Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations

- 3.1 General Comments Mrs. Amy Stewart
  - Mrs. Stewart noted the NSBA Conference takes participants into other districts to see model programming and how other districts do things, which is very valuable.
  - The first set of interim progress reports have gone home already.
  - All high school homecomings have taken place.
  - The District is still looking for a speech and language teacher.
  - The District is in need of and looking for more substitutes.
  - At committees Administration will be looking at contingency dollars to possibly staff another special education teacher.
  - Today was staff development day, and things went well.
  - The District is working on a series of new safety drills which instead of a
    fire drills every month, the District will be able to be creative and include
    other safety drills as substitutes to fire drills.
  - There will be reports at committees from advisory for STEM.
  - There is a report at each place from the IU with information regarding State funding and how it is affecting the Warren County School District.

Mrs. Zariczny asked that the PowerPoint be sent electronically to the members, because there are talking points with the slides which will be helpful to board members as they discuss this issue.

Mr. Stewart would like to develop a more comprehensive view of the lack of funding to the District by including additional statistics to the State funding data report from IU5 (PA Schools Work). This information would come from the letter sent to PARSS which addressed the plight of the District's taxpayers who pay more than their fair share of real estate taxes with respect to local property values. Mr. Stewart will volunteer to work on this at some future point if the Board feels it has an interest in it.

- 3.2 Committee Reports
- 3.3 Other

# 4. New Business - Consent Agenda

4.1 Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda Approved 9-0-0 **MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approves the consent agenda.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

4.2 Wellness Committee - FIN - Mr. Arthur Stewart

**MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approves the following individuals to the Wellness Committee.

Mrs. Amy Stewart - Superintendent

Mrs. Andrea Shene - Athletic Trainer

Mr. Steve O'Nuffer - Physical Education Instructor

Mr. Joseph Veriga - YMCA and Parent

Ms. Beck Labesky - Student

Ms. Julie Eckstrom - District Nurse

Mr. Scott Johnson - Nutrition Manager

Mr. Michael Kiehl - Transportation Manager

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.3 Tax Collector Resolution 2018 - FIN - Mr. Arthur Stewart

<u>MOTION</u>: That the Board of School Directors exonerates the following Tax Collectors in the amounts as listed on real estate property returned for non-payment to the County Commissioners as certified by said collectors for the year 2017; approves the estimated tax revenue for 2018; and approves the resolution authorizing the identified Tax Collectors to collect the 2018 taxes.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.4 Repository Sales - FIN - Mr. Arthur Stewart

<u>MOTION:</u> That the Board of School Directors approves repository sales for tax parcels SH-354-919400-000 and WN-257-644400-000 as presented.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.5 Budget Transfer - FIN - Mr. Arthur Stewart

**MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approves the Resolution and Budget Transfer in the amount of \$158,644.99.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny Wellness Committee Approved 9-0-0

Tax Collector Resolution 2018 Approved 9-0-0

Repository Sales Approved 9-0-0

Budget Transfer – \$158,644.99 Approved 9-0-0 4.6 GRANT: 2018-19 Food Service Equipment Grant - FIN - Mr. Arthur Stewart

Submission of the 2018-19 Food Service Equipment Grant Approved 9-0-0 **MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to work with the district's Food Service Management Company (FSMC) to develop a Food Service Equipment Grant application for any eligible building in the Warren County School District with qualifying food service equipment needs.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.7 Signature Authorization YHS Activities and Athletic Accounts - FIN - Mr. Arthur Stewart

Signature Authorization YHS Activities & Athletic Accounts Approved 9-0-0 <u>MOTION:</u> That the Board of School Directors authorizes Amy Beers, Kimberly Yourchisin, and Beth Haight as signatories for the Youngsville High School Activity Account and Athletic Fund Account as presented.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.8 Signature Authorization WCCC Activities Account - FIN - Mr. Arthur Stewart

Signature Authorization WCCC Activities Account Approved 9-0-0 **MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors authorizes James Evers, Tammy Swanson, and Carrie Smaroff as signatories for the Warren County Career Center Activity Account as presented.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.9 Signature Authorization Beaty-Warren Middle School Activity Account - FIN - Mr. Arthur Stewart

Signature Authorization BWMS Activity Account Approved 9-0-0 **MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors authorizes Shannon Yeager, Lori English, Jodi Arthur, and Shelly Wagner as signatories for the Beaty-Warren Middle School Activity Account as presented.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

4.10 Signature Authorization Eisenhower Middle/High School Athletic Account - FIN - Mr. Arthur Stewart

<u>MOTION:</u> That the Board of School Directors authorizes Ericka Alm, Paul Crider, and Karen Wiltsie as signatories for the Eisenhower Athletic Account as presented.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.11 Signature Authorization Eisenhower Middle/High School Activity Account - FIN - Mr. Arthur Stewart

<u>MOTION:</u> That the Board of School Directors authorizes Ericka Alm,
Paul Crider, and Karen Wiltsie as signatories for the Eisenhower Activity
Account as presented.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.12 Signature Authorization Beaty-Warren Middle School Athletic Account - FIN - Mr. Arthur Stewart

<u>MOTION:</u> That the Board of School Directors authorizes Shannon Yeager, Lori English, Jodi Arthur, and Shelly Wagner as signatories for the Beaty-Warren Middle School Athletic Account as presented.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.13 Signature Authorization Sheffield Area Middle/High School Athletic Account - FIN - Mr. Arthur Stewart

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors authorizes Glenn F. Smith, Marcia Madigan, and Darlene Hart as signatories for the Sheffield Area Middle/High School Athletic Fund.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny Signature Authorization EMHS Athletic Account Approved 9-0-0

Signature Authorization EMHS Activity Account Approved 9-0-0

Signature Authorization BWMS Athletic Account Approved 9-0-0

Signature Authorization SAMHS Athletic Account Approved 9-0-0 4.14 Signature Authorization Sheffield Area Middle/High School Activity Account - FIN - Mr. Arthur Stewart

Signature Authorization SAMHS Activity Account Approved 9-0-0 **MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors authorizes Glenn F. Smith, Marcia Madigan, and Darlene Hart as signatories for the Sheffield Area Middle/High School Activity Account.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.15 Certificated Personnel Report - PACCA - Mr. Paul Mangione

**MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approves the Certificated Personnel Report as presented.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.16 Support Personnel Report - PACCA - Mr. Paul Mangione

Support Personnel Report Approved 9-0-0

Certificated

Personnel Report Approved

9-0-0

**MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approves the Support Personnel Report.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.17 Informational Report - PACCA - Mr. Paul Mangione

Informational Report Approved 9-0-0 **MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approves the Informational Report as presented.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.18 Volunteer Report - PACCA - Mr. Paul Mangione

Volunteer Report Approved 9-0-0 **MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approves the Volunteer Report as presented.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

4.19 New Bus Drivers - PACCA - Mr. Paul Mangione

**MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approves the list of new bus drivers as presented.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.20 Gannon University-Northern Pennsylvania Regional College Contract Dual Enrollment Agreement - CIT - Mr. Joseph Colosimo

**MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approves the Gannon University-Northern Pennsylvania Regional College Contract Dual Enrollment Agreement with the Warren County School District for the 2018-2019 school year, as presented.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.21 STEM 6, 7, and 8 Planned Course Instruction - CIT - Mr. Joseph Colosimo

**MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approves the STEM 6, 7, and 8 Planned Course Instruction, as presented.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.22 English Language Arts Planned Instruction Revisions Grade 9 - CIT - Mr. Joseph Colosimo

**MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approves the English Language Arts Planned Instruction Revisions for grade 9, as presented.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.23 Warren County Career Center General Advisory Committee and Occupational Advisory Committee List 2018-2019 - CIT - Mr. Joseph Colosimo

<u>MOTION:</u> That the Board of School Directors approves the Warren County Career Center General Advisory Committee and the Occupational Advisory Committee List for the 2018-2019 school year, as presented.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

New Bus Drivers Approved 9-0-0

Gannon University/ Northern PA Regional College Dual Enrollment Agreement Approved 9-0-0

> STEM 6, 7, & 8 Planned Course Instruction Approved 9-0-0

English Language Arts Planned Instruction Grade 9 Approved 9-0-0

WCCC General Advisory Committee and Occupational Advisory Committees 2018-2019 Approved 9-0-0

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.24 Hobson - Naviance Platform Purchase - CIT - Mr. Joseph Colosimo

Naviance Platform Purchase Approved 9-0-0 **MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approves the Hobson - Naviance Platform purchase in the amount of \$18,500, as presented.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.25 GRANT: 2018-19 Rural and Low Income Schools (RLIS) - CIT - Mr. Joseph Colosimo

Submission of Rural & Low Income Schools Grant for WAEC Class Size Reduction Approved 9-0-0 <u>MOTION:</u> That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Education for funding through the Rural and Low-Income Schools Program to add one (1) elementary instructor at Warren Area Elementary Center (WAEC) for the purpose of class size reduction.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.26 GRANT: 2018-19 Supplemental Equipment Grant - CIT - Mr. Joseph Colosimo

Submission of Supplemental Equipment Grant for WCCC Approved 9-0-0 <u>MOTION:</u> That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to assist the staff of the Warren County Career Center in pursuing funding for equipment via the Supplemental Equipment Grant offered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.27 GRANT: 2018-19 PA Association of School Retirees (PASR) Grant - CIT - Mr. Joseph Colosimo

Submission of PA Association of School Retirees Grant Approved 9-0-0 **MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to assist interested WCSD staff with the completion and submission of a PASR grant, in support of allowable projects, for the 2018-19 school year.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

4.28 GRANT: 2018-19 Ready To Learn Block Grant - CIT - Mr. Joseph Colosimo

**MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application to the Ready To Learn Block Grant in the amount of \$1,023,439 to support eleven (11) FTE Kindergarten teachers.

Submission of Ready to Learn Block Grant Approved 9-0-0

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

4.29 GRANT: 2018-19 Competitive Equipment Grant - CIT - Mr. Joseph Colosimo

**MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application for \$19,000 in funding to the Career & Technical Education Competitive Equipment Grant for a dynamometer for student instruction at the Warren County Career Center.

Submission of WCCC Competitive Equipment Grant Approved 9-0-0

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

Thyssenkrupp Elevator Termination Approved

9-0-0

4.30 Thyssenkrupp Elevator Co. Contract Termination - PPF - Ms. Marcy Morgan

**MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors directs the administration to issue a 30-day notice of contract termination to Thyssenkrupp Elevator Company.

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Marcy Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

# 5. Items Removed for Separate Action

# 6. Future Business for Committee Review

Mr. Labesky was extremely displeased with the ANF response to the Board's concerns regarding the ash tree situation. He requested that administration sent a letter to the ANF, Senator Toomey, and Senator Casey to put a little heat on the ANF rather than dealing with the local forest officials.

Mr. Stewart would like the letter sent also to Representative Glenn Thompson, those who sit on the Ag and Forest Affairs Committee. It should also be copied to the officials who presented at the committee meeting.

Mr. Stewart suggested a community day be held in the Allegheny National Forest offering to show people what the board is talking about with the dying trees. It is not just the ash trees. The forest is supposed to be one third young healthy forest and only five percent of the forest is. The Forest Service admits that it is an extreme problem but there is no solution to it. There are many old trees, which could mean dollars for students, but they will fall instead of being harvested. The school district is not the only one with a vested interest in this. It includes townships, teachers, and parents who care about so much money being disposed of when so much of our land is held hostage. Let's invite a consulting forester to guide any member of the community who wants to become educated about this and do it at the

grassroots level. Mr. Stewart would volunteer to be on a special committee with other board members to organize an event next spring. This will be brought to committee for more discussion.

# 7. Other

7.1 Policy Number 10615, titled - Student Wellness - First and Second Reading

Policy #10615 – Student Wellness First & Second Reading Approved 9-0-0 **MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approves on first and second reading changes to Policy Number 10615, titled - Student Wellness as presented.

Motion by Arthur Stewart, second by Michael Zamborik.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

7.2 Policy Number 10613, titled - Administration of Medications - First Reading

Policy #10613 – Administration of Medications First Reading Approved 9-0-0 **MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approves on first reading revisions to Policy Number 10613, titled Administration of Medications as presented.

Motion by Marcy Morgan, second by Michael Zamborik.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

7.3 Lowe's Tax Assessment Appeal Settlement Agreement

Lowe's Tax Assessment Appeal Settlement Agreement Approved 9-0-0 **MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approves the Lowe's Tax Assessment Appeal Settlement Agreement as presented.

Motion by Marcy Morgan, second by Michael Zamborik.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

7.4 Memorandum of Understanding between Warren County School District and Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania

MOU Second Harvest Food Bank Approved 9-0-0 <u>MOTION</u>: That the Board of School Directors approves the Memorandum of Understanding between the Warren County School District and the Second Harvest Food Band of Northwest Pennsylvania as presented.

Motion by Marcy Morgan, second by Michael Zamborik.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

7.5 Life Insurance Renewal - MetLife

<u>MOTION:</u> That the Board of School Directors approves the life insurance renewal agreement between MetLife and the Warren County School District for the period starting November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2019, as presented.

Metlife - Life Insurance Renewal Approved 9-0-0

Motion by Michael Zamborik, second by Mary Passinger.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Joseph Colosimo, Elizabeth Huffman, Jeffrey Labesky, Paul Mangione, Marcy Morgan, Mary Passinger, Arthur Stewart, Michael Zamborik, Donna Zariczny

# 8. Closing Activities

8.1 Public Comment

There was no public comment.

8.2 Executive Session

Mrs. Zariczny announced an executive session at 7:28 p.m. to consult with the solicitor on legal matters, and negotiations with no action to follow.

8.3 Adjournment

It was moved by Joseph Colosimo and seconded by Michael Zamborik that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth A. Huck, Board Secretary