

MARCH 14, 2011
CHOCONUT VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – L.G.I.

MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS WORK SESSION MINUTES

MEETING MINUTES APPROVED APRIL 11, 2011

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Mr. Douglas Wilcox
President, Board of Directors

Mr. Michael F. Ognosky
Superintendent of Schools

- I. CALL TO ORDER** - The Montrose Area School District Board of Directors Work Session was called to order by Board President Mr. Doug Wilcox at 7:40 PM in the Choconut Valley Elementary School L.G.I. room, 4458 Stanley Lake Road, Friendsville, PA, 18818.

A. Roll Call Attendance – Mrs. Judith Sample, Co-Board Secretary

PRESENT: Mrs. Kristen Follert, Mr. George Gow, Mrs. Kathleen Mordovancey, Mrs. Gloria Smith, Mrs. Pamela Staats, Mr. Douglas Wilcox, Mr. Karl Wimmer

ABSENT: Mr. Chris Caterson, Mrs. Mary Homan

ADMINISTRATORS/SUPERVISORS: Mr. Michael Ognosky, Mr. Greg Adams, Mr. Chris McComb, Mr. Craig Owens

II. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

A. Administrators' Reports

1. Dr. Donald Golden – submitted electronically
2. Mr. Russ Canevari – submitted electronically
3. Mrs. Michelle Lusk – submitted electronically
4. Miss Betsy O'Malley – submitted electronically
5. Mr. Jim Tallarico – submitted electronically
6. Mr. Ognosky reviewed the summaries sent electronically to members of the Board.
6. Mr. Chris McComb
Mr. McComb reported to those in attendance that Choconut Valley Elementary School has started PSSA testing and that breakfast is being served in the mornings to give the students a great start to the day. Other events at the school include *"Read Across America"*, their family Wellness Night as well as student participation last week in the NSAP archery tournament.
7. Mr. Greg Adams
Mr. Adams reported that students from Lathrop Street Elementary School also participated in the recent NSAP tournament held at Penn State University and enjoyed it very much. Mr. Adams thanked those involved in the production of *101 Dalmatians* which was presented at the Junior-Senior High School Saturday evening and reviewed the schedule for PSSA testing at Lathrop Street Elementary School.
8. Mr. Craig Owens
Mr. Owens updated those in attendance on a recent conference he attended in Hershey as well as student accounting updates that are taking place in the district.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. High School Course Selection Guide
Mr. Ognosky informed those in attendance that this topic will be covered at a later Work Session.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Items from members of Board of Directors
Mrs. Mordovancey reported that she had been contacted by a Township Supervisor with questions regarding district two hour delays and school cancellations.
Mr. Gow urged those in attendance to voice their concerns regarding the proposed cuts in funding to all levels of education in Pennsylvania.

VI. COMMITTEES

- A. Schedule meetings – Mr. Ognosky requested that chairpersons contact him with any meetings they would like scheduled.

VII. VISITORS' COMMENTS - None

(Visitors must speak directly into the public microphone for accurate transcription of minutes. Even if the person speaks loud enough to be heard by meeting attendees, they cannot be heard on the tape transcription unless they speak directly into the microphone.)

VIII. ADJOURNMENT - A motion was made by Mr. Gow, seconded by Mrs. Mordovancey to adjourn this meeting at 8:06 PM.

Mrs. Follert, Yes; Mr. Gow, Yes; Mrs. Mordovancey, Yes;
Mrs. Smith, Yes; Mrs. Staats, Yes; Mr. Wilcox, Yes, Mr. Wimmer, Yes

YES – 7 NO – 0 ABSTAIN – 0

IX. A CLEAR Session regarding Personnel was held after the adjournment.

Mr. Michael Ognosky, Superintendent of Schools