

Mount Union Area School District  
Monday, August 10, 2009  
Special Session  
Agenda

**NOTE: The meeting will be held in the Administrative Center at 6:30 p.m.  
A workshop will be held following adjournment of the special session.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER – President Ralph Park**

1. Opening Prayer
2. Pledge of Allegiance

**II. Roll Call Of Directors**

**III. Roll Call Voting**

1. Approval of the Roll Call Voting and Recording Motion as follows:

Approval is granted that as the President of the Board conducts this meeting, it is not necessary to announce each roll call vote. If, however, a director or director(s), wish to comment or have his/her comment or vote specifically recorded, the director(s) shall have the opportunity to so state.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**V. GENERAL**

1. Approval of the agreement from Individual, Family & Community Services to provide ATF Transition Services with the District effective July 1, 2009 at the Level I base rate of \$4.00 per 15 minutes with the understanding the District will provide school aide and transportation at the expense of the District.
2. Recommendation to enter into the minutes the fully executed agreement between Advanced Academics and the District for the providing of on-line learning services effective for the 2009-2010 school year. (See yellow attachment)
3. Recommendation to approve the request from Kish Bank for the District's participation in its School Spirit Program granting authorization to use the Trojans School Logo for reproduction on checks and other uses as related to this promotion. (See white attachment)
4. Recommendation for the District to accept the Jordan Fundamentals Grant in the amount of \$5,000. effective for the 2009-2010 school year to be used to begin an African Drumming Program for sixth-grade. Special recognition to Mr. Jeff Puhala for his efforts in submitting and receiving this grant for the District.

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**VI. PERSONNEL**

1. Recommendation to name Ms. Michele Davis as Assistant Girls' Volleyball Coach effective for the 2009-2010 school year at the supplemental salary of \$1,800.
2. a) Recommendation to name/transfer Mr. Pete Swanger to the full-time custodial position, daylight shift effective August 12, 2009.  
  
b) As a result of the naming/transfer of Mr. Pete Swanger to the daylight position, authorization to post for in-house applications a full-time custodial position, night shift.
3. Recommendation to create a full-time District Information Management Secretary position, approval of the job description for the position and authorization to post internally for applications. (See green attachment)
4. a) Accept with regret the retirement notification from Mrs. Lola Johnson as a Kindergarten teacher effective June 10, 2009. Mrs. Johnson has 12 years of service in the District.  
  
b) As a result of the retirement of Mrs. Johnson, recommendation to transfer Mrs. Melissa (Adkins) Schmipf from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade elementary position to the kindergarten position effective for the 2009-2010 school year.  
  
c) As a result of the transfer of Mrs. Schmipf to the kindergarten position, recommendation to name Mr. Michael Laskowski, 172 Barrens Court, Port Matilda, PA 16870 to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade elementary position effective for the 2009-2010 school year on the 4<sup>th</sup> step of the Master's scale at \$35,546.01 with benefits effective September 1, 2009.  
  
d) Recommendation to name the following mentors for the newly hired teachers effective for the 2009-2010 school year:

New Employee

Melissa (Adkins) Schmipf  
Michael Laskowski

Mentor

Ms. Laura Renninger -- \$100. experienced  
Ms. Charlene Hartman -- \$100. experienced

5. Recommendation to name Mrs. Dawn Shields, 205 US Highway 22, Mount Union, PA 17066 to the Virtual Academy Teacher/Lab Coordinator position on the 7<sup>th</sup> Step of the Master's scale (\$40,257.58) effective for the 2009-2010 school year with benefits effective September 1, 2009.

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6. Request from Mr. Neil Barben for a Professional Development Leave for the 2009-2010 school year.
7. Pending approval of Mr. Barben's Professional Development Leave request, recommendation to name Mrs. Lorenn Schoupe-Wright, 6107 Tuscarora Drive, Huntingdon, PA 16652 as long-term substitute to fill Mr. Barben's position for the 2009-2010 school year to be paid at the rate of \$90/day with benefits effective September 1, 2009.

**VII. FIELD TRIPS AND CONFERENCES**

1. Request from Mrs. Tammy McMaster to attend the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit #11's workshop, "Internet as a Classroom Resource," to be held at the IU on Saturday, September 12, 2009, with costs to the District being for registration (\$100.00).

**VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS**

1. Geothermal Grant Application:
  - a) The District is eligible for a maximum of approximately \$800,000.00 in the Geothermal Grant through the Pennsylvania's Department of Community and Economic Development.
  - b) Letters of support from Representative Michael Fleck and Senator John Eichelberger, Jr. for the District's geothermal grant application.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**