

*Minutes*  
of the  
KUTZTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Tuesday, April 6, 2010, 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Directors of Kutztown Area School District met for a workshop board meeting on Tuesday, April 6, 2010, 7:30 p.m., at the Berks Career and Technology Center, East Campus in Oley, pursuant to due notice to board members and the public.

**Present** Patricia Bealer, Amy Faust, Jasper Ho, Craig Schroeder, Jo Stevens, Sally Sunday, Carl Ziegler

**Absent** Alan Darion, Stevie Sheetz (Student Representative)

**Also Present** Robert Gross, Joe Pugliese, Rikki Clark, Matthew Link, Cynthia Meyer, Rebecca Beidelman, Jennifer McAteer, James Brown, Tracy Blunt, Peter Miller, Donald Kerchner, Barbara Richard, David Miller, Carol Duran, Mark Gensimore, Josh Chambers, Lisa Mitchell, Carol Schuller, Melissa Leiby, Melissa Blatt

**Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 7:55 p.m. by President Ziegler.

**Welcome** President Ziegler welcomed guests and opened the meeting with a moment of silence and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. President Ziegler announced there was an Executive Session conducted prior to the meeting to discuss personnel matters. He asked that everyone sign the attendance book and mark the topic of comment next to their name. He requested that anyone wishing to speak on an agenda item please raise his/her hand to be recognized. He indicated that this meeting was being tape-recorded.

**Personnel** Motion made by Pat Bealer, seconded by Jo Stevens, to approve the following personnel items:

1. The acceptance of the resignation, with regret, of Karen D. Neas, high school business education teacher, due to retirement, effective August 23, 2010.
2. The approval of the following substitute teachers for the 2009-2010 school year, effective April 7, 2010, at a rate of \$100 per day for days 1-20 and \$110 per day for days 21 and thereafter:

Leon C. Blatt	Elementary Education Certificate
Stephanie L. Deibert	Elementary Education Certificate
MaryBeth Kemp	Biology/Environmental Science Certificates
Patricia A. Mertz	Elementary Certificate
3. The approval of Gloria L. Faust as an Eshelman bus driver, effective April 7, 2010.

**Roll call vote:** Yes 7 No 0 Absent 1 (Darion)

**Motion carried.**

**All Personnel were Approved Pending the District's Receipt of All Mandated Credentials.**

**Student Vacation Requests** Motion made by Jo Stevens, seconded by Sally Sunday, to grant student #105029 permission for a vacation from May 12-21, 2010, resulting in the student exceeding excused vacation time by three (3) days.

**Roll call vote:** Yes 6 No 1 (Bealer) Absent 1 (Darion)

**Motion carried.**

Motion made by Amy Faust, seconded by Jo Stevens, to grant student #103154 permission for a vacation from April 19-23, 2010, resulting in the student exceeding excused vacation time by three (3) days, due to an excused vacation on February 17-19, 2010.

**Roll call vote:** Yes 7 No 0 Absent 1 (Darion)

**Motion carried.**

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**Community  
Letter**

Motion made by Pat Bealer, seconded by Sally Sunday, to publish Draft 5 of the "Community Letter" on the Kutztown Area School District website and as a full-page advertorial in the Kutztown *Patriot* newspaper, for a price not to exceed \$600.

**Roll call vote:**                      **Yes 5**                      **No 2 (Stevens, Ziegler)**                      **Absent 1 (Darion)**

**Motion carried.**

**BlendedSchools  
Presentation**

Mr. Gensimore provided the Board of Directors with a presentation regarding BlendedSchools.Net, a non-profit organization offering online learning opportunities for students in grades K-12. The presentation covered the online curriculums and courses available, implementation options, virtual learning environment technologies, future enhancements, professional development training opportunities, hosting and technology support services, and the organization's partnerships and networks.

**Adjournment**

Motion made by Pat Bealer, seconded by Sally Sunday to adjourn the meeting for executive session at 8:57 p.m.

**Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted by,

Rikki L. Clark  
School Board Secretary