

**BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD  
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010**

**BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING  
Blackhawk High School Auditorium  
May 31, 2016**

**PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

Mr. Pander called the meeting to order at 7:34PM. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken. Those in attendance were:

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| Mr. Berchtold | Mr. Fleischman | Mrs. Goehring | Mrs. Helsing |
| Mrs. Jones    | Mrs. Kaszer    | Mr. Pander    | Mr. Schaefer |
| Mr. Yonkee    |                |               |              |

Also in attendance were:

Mr. Eric Brandenburg – Business Manager  
Mr. Hobie Webster – District Solicitor

There was an executive session for personnel matters on May 24, 2016.

Amendments to the Agenda/Approval of the agenda:

Mr. Pander made a motion to approve the agenda and Mr. Webster provided the details for the Substitute Superintendent motion under the Personnel Committee section. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Kaszer.

**Verbal Vote: 9 Yes; 0 No; Motion Carried**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Tory Aquino, Patterson Heights, inquired as to how many candidates were interview – 3.

Greg Woods, Chippewa Township, inquired as to how long will the term for the substitute superintendent – Until August 18, 2016. Mr. Woods commented on an acting superintendent and the process for selecting a permanent superintendent. He also inquired as to the criteria used to evaluate the candidates – a series of questions were asked.

Rob Puskas, Chippewa Township, thanked the board for a quick decision on selecting a substitute superintendent. Once voted in favor, would like to Welcome Mr. Postupac. Mr. Puskas offered suggestions for a full time search for a permanent superintendent.

Xander Wilkinson, BHS Student, inquired as to who will be participating at graduation – Dr. Postupac, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Pander.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Helsing made a motion to approve Dr. Robert Postupac as Substitute Superintendent for the Blackhawk School District beginning June 1, 2016 at a rate of \$5,000 to Western Beaver School District and \$2,000 to Dr. Postupac per month. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Jones.

A roll call vote was taken:

| <b>Yes – To Approve/Hire</b> | <b>No – Not to Approve/Hire</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mr. Fleischman               | Mr. Berchtold                   |
| Mrs. Goehring                |                                 |
| Mrs. Helsing                 |                                 |
| Mrs. Jones                   |                                 |
| Mrs. Kaszer                  |                                 |
| Mr. Pander                   |                                 |
| Mr. Schaefer                 |                                 |
| Mr. Yonkee                   |                                 |

**Roll Call Vote: 8 Yes; 1 No; Motion Carried**

Mr. Pander introduced Dr. Postupac who spoke for a few minutes. He highlighted that the top priorities will be the budget, the moving of classrooms between buildings and to discuss finances with the Board and finance firm Boenning & Scattergood. Dr. Postupac noted that the Western Beaver School Board President and a few Western Beaver teachers were in attendance to show their support.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Missy Kaszer  
Blackhawk School District Board Secretary