

**CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Warminster, Pennsylvania**

**MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING HELD JUNE 22, 1999**

**CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the Centennial School Board was held on June 22, 1999, in the Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Grossi at 8:45 p.m. The following people registered their attendance:

Board Members:

Joseph Faust  
Eugene Grossi  
Betty Huf  
Rose Marie Kautz  
John Priadka \*  
Robert Rosenberger  
Kristina Wiercinski

\* Arrived at 9:32 p.m.

Staff:

Elliott Alexander  
Frank Gallagher  
Sandy Homel  
Dr. Michael Masko  
Dr. Nancy Reid  
John Rhodes  
Jean Rollo  
Dr. Thomas Sexton  
Timothy Vail

Public:

Michele Eichhorn  
Donna Whyno  
Lydia Dougherty  
Pam Plaksin  
Eileen Wissmann  
Dr. Patti Zuzelo  
Lisa Gentles  
Susan Klenk  
Eileen Conroy  
Marie Orth Belcher  
Mary Lou Greco  
Anita Greco  
Ellen McGrosky  
Walter McGrosky  
Susan Kirby  
Reid Sandner  
Mary Williams  
Judy Saloma  
Theresa Szott

Tom Satko  
Debbie Satko  
Fran Myers  
Chris Zobel  
Donna Marie Saul  
Barb Patrick  
Lynne Wahl  
Sharon Gildein  
Tony Wolchasty  
Genia Wolchasty  
Barbara Creighton  
Debbie Plotnick  
Michele Tucker  
Michael Tucker  
Patty Barr Russo  
Eileen Tagmeyer  
Jean Geiger  
Vicki Boruta  
Beth Ann Bangs

Public: (Continued)

Holly Ullrich  
Amy Ciment  
Rona Note  
Jeff Lucas

Kay Maxwell-Martin  
Harve Strouse  
Ira Lee Riddle

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mr. Grossi led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Grossi announced that the Board had met in Executive Session prior to this meeting regarding legal and personnel issues. He also announced that Mr. Rosenberger had been appointed to the Safety Committee, which had met the previous day.

Ms. Wiercinski congratulated the Class of 1999 and remarked on the beautiful graduation ceremony and the great speech given by Mr. Grossi.

Dr. Reid announced that Ms. Kautz had been re-elected for a third term as President of Intermediate Unit No. 22.

Mr. Grossi advised that there would be a change in the order of the Agenda.

**NEW BUSINESS**

16. Errors and Omissions Insurance Renewal – 1999/2000

*A motion was made by Mr. Faust and seconded by Ms. Kautz to resolve that the Centennial School Board approves the 1999/2000 award of the District's Errors and Omissions Insurance Policy to Genesis Insurance Company as per the terms and conditions of the attached supplement at a cost of \$12,084.*

Mr. Faust advised that there had been a discussion at the Finance meeting about what items were and were not covered by this insurance. Representatives of Palley Simon were present to answer questions and clarify which items were and were not covered.

*The motion passed 6-0.*

17. Errors and Omissions Insurance Extension – 1998/99

*A motion was made by Mr. Faust and seconded by Ms. Wiercinski to resolve that the Centennial School Board approves the extension of the 1998-99 Errors and Omissions Insurance Policy underwritten by Executive Risk for a two-year period commencing July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2001 at a cost of \$8,025. This action is taken to safeguard*

*the District from any uninsured liability from incidents that may have occurred during the period July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999, but for which claims may not have been filed against the District for the two year period after the expiration of the existing policy.*

Mr. Grossi requested the Palley Simon representatives to provide a listing of all coverages and premiums paid less claims paid. They agreed to do so.

*The motion passed 6-0.*

## **COMMUNITY COMMENTS**

None.

## **BOARD DISCUSSION AND COMMENT**

### Middle School Mentally Gifted Program

Dr. Reid introduced the subject and gave some background. Dr. Masko spoke about the history of the gifted program and the framework at the middle school level. Dr. Sexton spoke about the framework at the elementary level. He indicated that the major change to the program would be in the way it is delivered.

Ms. Wiercinski left the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

Mrs. Homel stated that we are continuing to complete a middle school study and recommendations as a result of the 1996 audit. She also spoke about what was planned for the summer.

Ms. Wiercinski returned to the meeting at 9:14 p.m.

Dr. Reid pointed out that no special certification is required for gifted teaching.

Vicki Boruta of 102 Stahl Road, Southampton, asked whether the 8<sup>th</sup> grade English curriculum would be replaced by the gifted curriculum.

Dr. Masko responded that the English curriculum would still be required and that the gifted framework would not replace it. They would need to work hand in hand. He indicated that over the summer adjustments would be worked on. Mrs. Homel stated that she felt it was important that the program be team based.

Mrs. Boruta asked for clarification that at this time there is no gifted teacher at the middle school. Mrs. Homel clarified that for the 1999/2000 school year that would be correct. Dr. Reid explained that the two teachers who had served as gifted teachers this past year were now scheduled to teach 8<sup>th</sup> grade English in the upcoming school year. Mrs. Homel felt that the team approach had many strengths and that the principals would be playing a larger role in the supervision of the gifted program.

Genia Wolchasty of 201 Beaver Road, Southampton, asked whether anyone had spoken to the children about whether they felt challenged. She stated that she was the parent of a gifted 6<sup>th</sup> grader who is bored, not challenged, in school. Mrs. Wolchasty felt that although there were studies being done, nothing was being done to help the children.

Mrs. Homel responded that she had not heard from the building principals about this issue but that she would be happy to discuss it with the parents. She stated that she felt we owe it to the children to provide rigor.

Michele Tucker of 939 Springview Drive, Southampton, stated that her son was bored also. She indicated that although she had spoken to his teacher about this, nothing had been done.

Mr. Priadka arrived at the meeting at 9:32 p.m.

Mrs. Homel requested the parents to speak with her before they left the meeting so that she could set up a time to get together with them to discuss this matter.

Debbie Plotnick of 1225 Woods Road, Southampton, stated that her gifted son came home upset everyday because his needs were not being met. She pointed out that these children have different needs and need people to understand them. She felt that consistency was needed. She thought there had been some improvement over the past year but was concerned that now things would be changing again.

Ellen McGrosky of 1150 Strathmann Drive, Southampton, explained that she had two children presently in the gifted program that were not being challenged. She felt that there needed to be someone who could understand the children's needs. She also felt that if the teachers were required to split their time between gifted and regular education, the gifted program would suffer.

Mr. Grossi felt that he was not sure that it was a *person* issue as much as a *curriculum* issue.

Dr. Patti Zuzela of 68 Hamilton Drive, Warminster, stated that she also had complaints from her two sons in the gifted program that they were bored. She felt that a certain level of expertise is required to deal with gifted children. She felt that having the gifted children help the other children with assignments or having them do more difficult worksheets merely punished them for being gifted. She was concerned that in the future they will not know how to deal with things that give them trouble because they were not dealing with that issue now.

Dr. Sexton explained that the issue of boredom was now being addressed. He felt that differentiation of assignments had not been made effectively.

Amy Ciment of 255 Toll Drive, Southampton, questioned why children could not be grouped and tracked according to ability level. Ms. Wiercinski explained that Federal law mandates that children with disabilities must be grouped with regular and gifted children.

Harve Strouse of 772 Cotlar Lane, Warminster, stated that he was a member of the Gifted Delivery Task Force. He pointed out two of the recommendations which had been set forth by the task force, as follows: (1) that an IMG teacher be available in all the schools to administer the program and assist teachers in the programs; and (2) that there would be intensive professional development for all the teachers that were part of the gifted delivery system. He indicated that he had not seen this happening and that it did not sound like the recommendations of the task force were being followed. He felt that the gifted children needed to be working with each other and that having a teacher administer to children of all abilities could not work effectively. He also questioned how a certification in reading and English would help a math student.

Barbara Creighton of 440 Burgundy Drive, Southampton, advised that she had just attended an IEP meeting for her child and wondered how the IEP requirements would be met under this program. She wondered whether a new IEP would be prepared if the requirements could not be met. Dr. Masko responded that he would have to see the specific IEP in order to answer the question but that certainly if it could *not* be met, it would have to be changed.

Mrs. Huf expressed her concern that the gifted children were not being challenged. She was also very concerned about the changes that were being made. She felt that if the challenge was not being met under the old system, how could it work under the new system.

Mr. Faust stated that although he had heard comments about the program having improved over the past year, the children still were not being challenged. He wondered what could be done to improve the old program. Ms. Wiercinski felt that instead of one person being responsible, the team should be responsible. She felt that the team approach had worked for the disabled and that it would work for the gifted also. Mrs. Homel agreed but felt that parents were saying that they wanted to see *more*, all day long.

Donna Marie Saul of 675 East Street Road, Warminster, stated that she was representing the newly formed Centennial Parents of Gifted Students group. She indicated that the group was in the process of preparing a Constitution and by-laws. At the initial meeting of the group on June 16th, there were 57 parents in attendance. Parents at the meeting indicated concerns about the elimination of the IMG position at the middle school level. They felt there had been very poor communication. Mrs. Saul requested an informational meeting with the Board sometime in August rather than waiting for the next Education Committee meeting which wasn't scheduled to be until sometime in October.

Dr. Sexton proposed that there be a meeting of parents of gifted students scheduled as quickly as possible. He indicated that he would like to also bring administrators and teachers into the discussion. Mrs. Saul agreed that this should be done.

## **REPORTS**

### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

None

### **MBIT STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

None

### **GOOD NEWS/PRESENTATIONS**

Mrs. Homel presented the Good News Report (see attached.)

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Dr. Reid presented the Superintendent's Report, highlighting the following subjects: William Tennent Class of 1999; and Summer Professional Development, including the Administrators' Retreat, Technology In-Service, Summer Workshops and New Teacher Orientation. (See attached Report.)

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

No report.

#### WTHS Middle States Accreditation

No report.

#### Middle Bucks Institute of Technology

Mrs. Huf reported as follows:

- An awards ceremony was held on June 10<sup>th</sup>. She extended her congratulations to the MBIT graduates.
- She thanked Dr. Reid for her participation as Superintendent of Record for the past two years.
- Dr. Barbara Birks-Stephenson will be the Superintendent of Record for the next two years.
- The July meeting was canceled.
- The next meeting would be on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Grossi thanked Mrs. Huf for her service.

### Intermediate Unit

Ms. Kautz reported that the I.U. Board met in Executive Session on June 15<sup>th</sup> with the solicitor to discuss personnel issues. The following are highlights of the meeting:

- The same slate of officers for the 1999-2000 school year was unanimously elected.
- The Comprehensive Annual Budget for 1999/2000 was approved.
- Diana Regan was appointed as the new Board member from Quakertown.
- Dr. Richard Coe was unanimously appointed as Executive Director to replace Dr. Vantine effective July 8, 1999.
- Dr. Warren Smith was appointed as Assistant Executive Director for Special Education to replace Dr. Coe, also effective July 8, 1999.
- Advertising is being done to hire a replacement for Dr. Smith.
- Paul Stevens of Sweet, Stevens, Tucker & Katz was reappointed as solicitor for the 1999/2000 school year.
- Dr. Vantine was presented with gifts from the Board since this was his last meeting as Executive Director.
- The next meeting would be held on July 20<sup>th</sup>.

### PSBA

The next meeting is scheduled for July 14<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for submitting proposals for the 2000 Legislative Platform was July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Faust left the meeting at 10:45 p.m.

### **FINANCE & LONG RANGE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Mr. Grossi reported that there would be a series of recommendations coming forward as a result of the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### Title VIII

No report.

### **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

No report.

### Citizens Policy

No report.

### Legislative Liaison

Mr. Priadka reported as follows:

- The legislature had recessed for the summer.
- The Governor had a line item of \$63 million for some type of voucher program but it did not have enough support.
- There was extensive discussion and debate on a staff development program that was approved by the legislature.

Dr. Ira Lee Riddle of 400 Newtown Road, Warminster, asked if the Governor had signed a bill allowing retired teachers to coach. Since no one was aware of this, it would have to be followed up on.

Mr. Faust returned to the meeting at 10:50 p.m.

## MINUTES

*A motion was made by Mr. Rosenberger and seconded by Ms. Kautz to resolve that the Centennial School Board approves the minutes of: Budget Hearing Meeting – 5/11/99; Regular Board Meeting – 5/11/99; and accepts the minutes of Finance & Long Range Budget Planning Committee – 5/17/99.*

*The motion passed 7-0.*

Ms. Kautz thanked Mrs. Detwiler for the “reader-friendly minutes.”

## OPERATIONS AND POLICIES

### Final Approval:

#### 3.3 – Clubs and Co-Curricular Activities

*A motion was made by Ms. Wiercinski and seconded by Mrs. Huf to resolve that the Centennial School Board approves the adoption of Policy 3.3, Clubs and Co-Curricular Activities.*

*The motion passed 7-0.*

#### 3.16 – Hazing

*A motion was made by Ms. Wiercinski and seconded by Mrs. Huf to resolve that the Centennial School Board approves the adoption of Policy 3.16, Hazing.*

Mr. Faust asked whether the requested changes had been made. Dr. Sexton advised that the two changes would be in the revised form of the policy. [The changes were to Section II.A. addition of the word “coach” and to Section IV.B. addition of the phrase “up to and including exclusion/termination.”] Mr. Priadka clarified that the vote would be on the revised version.

*The motion passed 7-0.*

**FINANCIAL**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

1A-1. Student Disciplinary Matter

*A motion was made by Mrs. Huf and seconded by Ms. Kautz to resolve that the Centennial School Board adopts the Adjudication pertaining to student 4-4. The School District Administration is directed to take action necessary to effectuate the Adjudication and to properly serve the Adjudication on students 4-4, parents and attorney.*

Mr. Rosenberger advised that since he had not read the transcript, he would not be voting on this matter.

*The motion passed 6-0-1. (Rosenberger abstained.)*

2A-1. Student Disciplinary Matter

*A motion was made by Mrs. Huf and seconded by Ms. Kautz to resolve that the Centennial School Board adopts the Adjudication pertaining to student 11-18. The School District Administration is directed to take action necessary to effectuate the Adjudication and to properly serve the Adjudication on students 11-18, parents and attorney.*

Mr. Faust called the Board's attention to the fact that there was an alternate resolution in the packet (#2A-2) in the event this one failed.

*The motion passed 6-0-1. (Rosenberger abstained.)*

3. Release and Settlement Agreement

*A motion was made by Mrs. Huf and seconded by Ms. Wiercinski to resolve that the Centennial School Board approves the Release and Settlement Agreement for Student 1-16.*

*The motion passed 7-0.*

4. Assistant Supervisor – Special Education

*A motion was made by Mrs. Huf and seconded by Ms. Wiercinski to resolve that the Centennial School Board will employ David Hughes in the office of Special Services/Special Education effective Tuesday, July 6, 1999 through Monday, August 9, 1999, totaling 25 days, at the per diem rate of \$180.00 per day.*

Mr. Faust asked if we were anticipating the return of Susan Lepore, who was out on disability, or if there would be a vacancy. Mrs. Rollo responded that a vacancy was anticipated, but that it was not certain.

*The motion passed 7-0.*

5. Request for Preliminary Trip Approval

*A motion was made by Ms. Wiercinski and seconded by Ms. Kautz to resolve that the Centennial School Board approves the preliminary request for the Longstreth Grade 5 trip to Camp Canadensis on September 15, 16 and 17, 1999. The only cost to the District would be for substitutes for the nurse and art teacher for the total of \$390.*

Ms. Kautz commented that this was a wonderful trip. Mr. Priadka and Ms. Wiercinski agreed.

*The motion passed 7-0.*

6. Permission to Apply – 1999/2000 Grants

*A motion was made by Mr. Rosenberger and seconded by Mrs. Huf to resolve that the Centennial School Board approves permission to apply for the following 1999/2000 school year grants in the amounts indicated: Title I - \$458,975; Capital Expense - \$1,800; Safe and Drug-Free Schools - \$75,981; DARE - \$14,629.*

*The motion passed 7-0.*

7. Physicians' Contracts

*A motion was made by Ms. Wiercinski and seconded by Mr. Faust to resolve that the Centennial School Board approves entering into contract with Dr. Larry Cohen to act as school physician for the three year period commencing July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2002, as per the terms and conditions of the attached supplement, and with Dr. Judi Gerard-Ciminera to act as school physician and provide bus driver physical examinations for the three year period commencing July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2002, as per the terms and conditions of the attached supplement.*

*The motion passed 7-0.*

8. Cafeteria Pricing - 1999/2000

*A motion was made by Ms. Kautz and seconded by Mr. Priadka to resolve that the Centennial School Board approves the cafeteria pricing for the 1999/2000 Fiscal Year as recommended by Administration per attached Cafeteria Pricing request report dated June 10, 1999.*

Ms. Kautz commended Mr. Rhodes and his staff for a job well done.

*The motion passed 7-0.*

9. Cafeteria Budget – 1999/2000

*A motion was made by Ms. Kautz and seconded by Mr. Priadka to resolve that the Centennial School Board adopts the attached supplement in the amount of \$1,479,904 as the Centennial School District Cafeteria Fund Budget for Fiscal year 1999/2000 as presented, and hereby authorizes the expenditures as set forth therein during the Fiscal year 1999/2000.*

*The motion passed 7-0.*

10. Bid for Stock Supplies

11. Bid for Bread and Rolls

12. Bid for Furniture

13. Bid for Art Supplies

*A motion was made by Ms. Kautz and seconded by Mrs. Huf to resolve that the Centennial School Board approves the following:*

- 10) *The Stock Supply Bid No. 99-36 (for building and classroom supplies) to Kurst Brothers at the net base total bid price of \$22,818.04. The balance of the bid will be awarded to the following: School Specialty - \$64.12, J.L. Hammett Company - \$60.25.*
- 11) *The participation of Centennial School District in the Suburban Schools Food Service Purchasing Co-Op Bread and Rolls Bid No. 99-35 to be awarded to Stroehmann Bakeries for Bread and Morabito Baking Company for Rolls at an approximate total value of \$32,000 as per the attached supplement.*
- 12) *The Classroom, Furniture Bid No. 99-38 to be awarded to the following bidders as per the attached supplement:*

	<u>Item Description</u>	<u>Awardee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Item No. 1	Chairs, Sled Based Stacking	Note: Bids to be opened June 21, 1999. Recommendations will be distributed at 6/22 Executive Session.	
Item No. 2	Chairs, 4-legged, Stacking		
Item No. 3	Student Stations, No Book Rack		
Item No. 4	Student Station with Book Rack		
Item No. 5	Steel Folding Chairs		

- (13) *The Art Supply Bid No. 99-37 to Kurtz Brothers at the net base total bid price of \$30,093.06. The balance of the bid is hereby awarded to J.L. Hammett Company in the amount of \$495.03 as per the attached supplement.*

*A roll call vote was taken as follows (since the total amount exceeded \$50,000):*

<i>Mr. Rosenberger</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Ms. Kautz</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mr. Priadka</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mr. Faust</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mrs. Huf</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Ms. Wiercinski</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mr. Grossi</i>	<i>Yes</i>

*The motion passed 7-0.*

14. Appointment to Citizens' Policy Committee

*A motion was made by Ms. Wiercinski and seconded by Ms. Kautz to resolve that the Centennial School Board grants approval of the appointment to Citizens' Policy Committee of Mark B. Miller, a parent of three children in the District. The appointment shall be for the period from June 22, 1999 to June 2002.*

*The motion passed 7-0.*

15. Closing of Books – 1998/99

*A motion was made by Mr. Faust and seconded by Mrs. Huf to resolve that the Centennial School Board authorizes Administration to close the 1998/99 Centennial School District books as of June 30, 1999, incorporating all accruals therein; that all bills that arrive and are due by June 30, 1999 are approved for payment provided Administration reviews the bills and is satisfied the same are just and proper obligations of the school district, and provided said expenditures are within the budget; that the transfer of funds necessary for the completion of budget expenditures are approved; and that the School District auditors be directed to proceed with conducting the necessary audit for the close of the Fiscal year 1998-1999.*

Mr. Faust advised that this motion was something new that had been suggested by Mr. Vail. Mr. Vail explained that with the new policy on payment of bills, the resolution previously used was somewhat arbitrary. This resolution would take the place of the old one.

*The motion passed 7-0.*

16. Errors and Omissions Insurance Renewal – 1999/2000
17. Errors and Omissions Insurance Extension – 1998/1999

[These resolutions were handled earlier in the meeting.]

18. Soft Drink Vending Contract

*A motion was made by Mr. Faust and seconded by Mr. Priadka to resolve that the Centennial School Board approves entering into an agreement with Pepsi Cola for a five-year period commencing September 1, 1999 to provide exclusive vending of soft drink products to the District's elementary and secondary buildings as per the terms and conditions of the attached supplement.*

Mr. Faust felt that the vote on this should wait until the August meeting since the Board was just given new information this evening regarding this matter. He noted that the proposals included the secondary schools only.

Mr. Vail explained that machines could be programmed to be operational or nonoperational during certain times.

Mr. Priadka left the meeting at 11:21 p.m.

Mr. Grossi asked how the lockout of certain times would affect the bottom line financially. He also wondered whether we could sell these beverages in the cafeteria at a lower price.

Mr. Faust remarked that he would like to see noncarbonated beverages in the gym area.

Mr. Priadka returned to the meeting at 11:24 p.m.

*A motion was made by Mr. Faust and seconded by Ms. Wiercinski to table the matter until the August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.*

*The motion to table passed 7-0.*

Dr. Reid pointed out that if the Board decided to go ahead with this, we would need to review the impact of this on current policies. Mr. Grossi stated that operational issues would need to be dealt with.

19. William Tennent High School Security Personnel

*A motion was made by Mr. Faust and seconded by Mrs. Huf to resolve that the Centennial School Board approves creating positions, effective September 1999 for two security guards with professional training. Salaries and benefits as per the Centennial School District Support Staff Agreement. Said positions are created to provide coverage*

*to WTHS for each day students are in attendance. In addition, the Administration is hereby authorized to explore and enter into agreement, if feasible, with the Township of Warminster to pay all salary and fringe benefit costs for one full-time police officer as per Township labor agreements to provide full-time security services to WTHS for each day students are in attendance. Total cost not to exceed \$102,210.00. Administration is further authorized to move all monies necessary to pay for the above obligations during the 1999/2000 Fiscal year from the contingency account within the general fund to the proper functions within the budget from which such expenses are paid.*

Mr. Faust asked if the possibility had been investigated of making the full-time police officer a school resource officer. Dr. Reid indicated that this was looked into and that she was awaiting a job description for school resource officer. After additional discussion about specifics, Ms. Kautz stated that she had a lot of questions about this matter and that she didn't feel it was appropriate to vote without a job description having been provided. She also wondered what the security personnel would be doing since with block scheduling being implemented the students would not be in the halls very much. Mrs. Homel advised that at the August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the job duties would be explicitly set forth. She also felt that once block scheduling was implemented, this could be reviewed again.

*A motion was made by Mrs. Huf and seconded by Ms. Kautz to table this matter until the August meeting.*

*The motion to table passed 7-0.*

Dr. Reid advised that in the event the Board would vote on this matter on August 10<sup>th</sup>, we might not be able to get someone in by the opening of school.

20. William Tennent High School Security Equipment

*A motion was made by Mr. Rosenberger and seconded by Mr. Priadka to resolve that the Centennial School Board authorized Administration to secure quotes and purchase equipment of all items listed on the attached supplement in association with addressing security concerns at WTHS for the 1999/2000 school year. Cost not to exceed \$18,000.00. Administration is further authorized to move all monies necessary to pay for the above obligations from the contingency account within the general fund to the proper functions within the budget from which such expenses are paid.*

Mr. Grossi reminded Board members that money for this had been set aside in the budget.

*The motion passed 7-0.*

21. Warminster Township Deputy Tax Collector

*A motion was made by Mr. Rosenberger and seconded by Ms. Kautz to resolve that the Centennial School Board approves the appointment of Robert G. Hodgkinson as Warminster Township Deputy Real Estate Tax Collector by Kathleen Hodgkinson, duly elected Real Estate Tax Collector. Appointment is effective June 11, 1999. This action is taken in conformance with the provisions of 72 P.S. §5511.22 permitting a tax collector to appoint a deputy.*

*The motion passed 7-0.*

**PERSONNEL**

*A motion was made by Ms. Wiercinski and seconded by Mrs. Huf to resolve that the Centennial School Board approves the following Personnel items: Resignations/Retirements/Leaves of Absences; Appointments; Change of Status; Permanent Per Diem Substitute; Substitute Bus Driver; and Request of Ann Barnhurst, cafeteria worker, for an additional 9.5 sick days to complete the 1998-99 school year without penalty.*

*The motion passed 7-0.*

Dr. Reid noted the retirement of Dr. Kastle. She thanked him on behalf of the Board and Administration for his 34 years of dedicated service to the District. She spoke about his background and accomplishments. Mrs. Huf expressed her thanks to Dr. Kastle and added that he had been very helpful to her. She stated that she accepted his resignation with regret.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Mr. Grossi referred to the list of communications attached hereto.

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY COMMENTS**

None

**SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETINGS/CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

See Schedule attached hereto.

**ADJOURNMENT**

*A motion was made by Mr. Priadka and seconded by Mr. Faust to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 7-0.*

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vickie A. Detwiler  
Board Secretary