

**CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Warminster, Pennsylvania**

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
HELD JULY 12, 2001**

**CALL TO ORDER**

A Special Meeting of the Centennial School Board was held on July 12, 2001, in the Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Jankowsky at 7:05 p.m. The following people registered their attendance:

Board Members:

Scott Avery  
Joseph Faust  
Eugene Grossi  
Al Hertenberger  
Joan Jankowsky  
Jerry Locke  
Harve Strouse  
James Wybar

Administration:

Barbara Fash  
Victor Lasher  
Dr. Michael Masko  
Robert Reed  
Dr. Nancy Reid  
Jean Rollo  
Dr. Thomas Sexton

CEA/Teachers/Principals:

Pearline Greene  
Gloria Wetzel  
Dr. Bucky Clark

Public:

Bobbie Loftus  
Rose Marie Doh

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mrs. Jankowsky led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. She announced that Mrs. Huf was unable to attend this meeting due to personal business; therefore, Mrs. Jankowsky would be conducting the meeting.

**COMMUNITY COMMENTS**

None

**WAIVER OF NOTICE OF MEETING**

*A motion was made by Mr. Grossi and seconded by Mr. Strouse that the Centennial School Board resolves as follows:*

*WHEREAS, the school district needs to fill a vacancy in the office of superintendent; and*

*WHEREAS, the board of school directors believes that it is in the best interests of the school district to have a new superintendent appointed to begin work promptly; and*

*WHEREAS, the board has identified a well qualified candidate who is capable of beginning work on Monday, July 16, 2001, and who is a prior Superintendent in Bucks County, therefore making him uniquely qualified to understand the local issues confronting the school district; and*

*WHEREAS, the members of the Board have been told in advance of this meeting that it was the intention of one or more members of the Board to make and entertain a motion to appoint a new Superintendent; and*

*WHEREAS, the individual members of the Board of Directors hereby irrevocably waive any further or other prior notice of the intention to make or consider a motion for the appointment of a Superintendent;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, motion made by Mr. Grossi and seconded by Mr. Strouse that the waiver of prior notice executed by the members of the Board be and is hereby accepted and approved.*

*The motion passed 8-0.*

#### **APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT**

*A motion was made by Mr. Grossi and seconded by Mr. Faust to resolve that the Centennial School Board resolves as follows:*

*That the Centennial School Board, in accordance with Section 1073 of the Public School Code, 24 P.S. 10-1073, appoints David P. Blatt, subject to the conditions set forth hereafter, to serve as superintendent of the Centennial School District for a term of four (4) years commencing on July 16, 2001, and ending on July 15, 2005. Mr. Blatt's gross wages for the first year of the term of his appointment shall be One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) payable during the course of the year properly prorated in accordance with the regular payroll periods of the school district. This appointment is subject to all of the applicable terms, conditions and limitations contained in the Public School Code. The conditions of this appointment are as follows:*

*A written agreement in a form and substance satisfactory to the school district's solicitor shall be prepared and executed by Mr. Blatt; and*

*Mr. Blatt must submit all proper credentials and must satisfy all legal requirements, including a valid letter of eligibility, a criminal background check, a child abuse clearance statement, submission to a proper medical examination, and the like.*

*In the event that the conditions are not met, this appointment shall become null and void upon declaration of the Board at a public meeting that the conditions have not been fulfilled.*

*The motion passed 8-0.*

Mr. Grossi thanked the Board and Dr. Reid and the members of the Search Committee for their work on this matter. He then outlined Mr. Blatt's experience and integrity.

Dr. Reid stated that it was a pleasure to turn the Superintendent's seat over to Dave Blatt. She welcomed him to the Superintendency at Centennial and wished him luck.

Mrs. Jankowsky stated that she felt the District was fortunate to have had so many capable candidates apply for the position of Superintendent. She thanked them and wished them well.

Mr. Blatt thanked Dr. Reid for her graciousness and stated that it was always a pleasure to work with her. He stated that he was very comfortable trying to pick up where she left off. Mr. Blatt also stated that Dr. Sexton had welcomed him graciously and that Mr. Grossi was a gentleman and had been very direct with him. He felt that Mr. Grossi represented the Board very well. He felt that during the interview he gained some insight into the Board and sensed a deep sense of commitment from the Board members.

Mr. Locke thanked Dr. Reid and told Mr. Blatt that he had a top professional staff and a wonderful Board to work with.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*A motion was made by Mr. Faust and seconded by Mr. Avery to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 8-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Vickie A. Detwiler  
Board Secretary