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**Hanover Area Junior/Senior High School
Hanover Township, Pennsylvania
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A Special Meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Hanover Area School District was held in the Hanover Area Junior/Senior High School on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at 6:37 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Board President, Mr. Joseph Steininger.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS:

PRESENT: Joseph Steininger, President; Paul Holmgren, Vice-President; Kevin Quaglia, Treasurer; Lorraine Heydt, Secretary; Frank Ciavarella, Jr., Stacy McGovern and Joyce Potsko

ABSENT: Evelyn R. Evans and John J. Mahle, Jr.

Lorraine Heydt, Secretary, stated a Quorum was established for the meeting.

OTHER PEOPLE PRESENT:

Mr. Andrew Kuhl, Superintendent; Mr. Thomas R. Cipriano, Jr., Business Administrator; Attorney George Shovlin, School Solicitor; and a number of citizens.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Mr. Andrew Kuhl, Superintendent, stated I would just like to recognize three groups this evening. I would like to recognize our Water Shed and Environmental Group under the direction of Mr. John Nealon, for the great work that they did outside on our courtyard; refurbishing the pond with a new pump and also for the landscaping that was done around the courtyard. The students in that Group are Cassidy Bryk, JJ Hooper, Donny Lott, Jake Kwiatkowski, Mike Lenahan, Malina Mack, Jon O'Connor, Haley Rios, and Tyheim Taylor. They did a phenomenal job and the kids worked very hard and on their own time. It is really a nice thing and it is being used by our Life Skills students, who are very excited to go back out there again.

The second group that I would like to acknowledge is our Girls Softball Team and their Coach, Mrs. Katherine Healey, for the game that they put together with our Life Skills students. It was a phenomenal activity and the Girls Softball Team worked very hard to make it an enjoyable day. And I would like it on record that our Life Skills students won the game 30-0 over the Softball Team, but it was one of the nicest acts that a group of kids could do.

Mr. Frank Ciavarella, Board Member, asked did the girls do this on their own.

Mr. Andrew Kuhl replied Coach Healey came to me and said that was something they would like to do. And next year will be even bigger and better; the parents will be invited and we will invite the Board Members too. The girls had tears in their eyes. It was beautiful.

And the third group that I would like to recognize tonight, Mr. Phil Ioanna and Mr. Robert Lussier, who coincidentally is here this evening, who with the help of Mr. Tim McAvoy, did our Band Room over and put everything back where it should be. If you didn't see the Band Room in a long time, they did a beautiful job and it is really an environment that is conducive to our students getting the best musical training that they deserve. So I would again like to thank all of those groups for the work that they did in the school district.

Mr. William Jones, Elementary Assistant Principal, stated I would also like to add, on the lines of recognizing groups, I don't know if the Board is aware that we had Kindergarten Graduation this year. We had the ceremony in the Hanover Green Elementary School auditorium today, one tomorrow, and one Thursday in the High School. And I would just like to recognize some people. It turned out very nice today with the help of Malinda Nealon who made the nice programs and everything

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else, Mrs. Maria DeLuca with the cafeteria because they not only served the students breakfast but they also had fresh fruit bowls, coffee and bagels for the adults. I would like to thank Mr. Bob Hess who was a real big help in getting the cafeteria organized for today. And although everything did go well today, we did realize that next year it would be better to have the graduation ceremony in the High School auditorium to accommodate all the students and all the parents. I would also like to thank Mr. Daniel Malloy for allowing us to use the auditorium from 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Thursday. After all the kindergarten students received their certificates, we asked them what they wanted to be when they grew up; and we had anything from Super Heroes to a clerk at CVS. I told the parents to go home and put their children's remarks in a drawer and in 20-22 years pull it out and see if they match up. Mrs. Nealon did all that planning; she organized it and put the program together. Another person I also wanted to thank was Mrs. Murphy, Benjamin Murphy's mother, who did the printing for the certificates. The certificates were beautiful and professionally done at no cost to the district.

Mr. Joseph Steininger, Board President, thanked Mr. Jones for his comments. It is always good to hear some positive attributes about the great things that happen in our elementary schools and thank you, Mr. Kuhl, for your report also.

Mr. Andrew Kuhl stated that concludes the Superintendent's Report.

It was moved by Paul Holmgren, seconded by Kevin Quaglia: To accept the Report of the Superintendent.

BOARD VOTE: YES: Ciavarella, Heydt, Holmgren, McGovern, Potsko, Quaglia, Steininger. NO: None ABSENT: Evans, Mahle ABSTAIN: None
Chair declared the motion carried.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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FINANCIAL:

Mr. Joseph Steininger, Board President, commented that Mr. Thomas Cipriano, our Business Administrator, did a lot of hard work to prepare for a presentation that he was going to make regarding the proposed final general fund budget, however because we have a sparse crowd in attendance this evening, he will not go through with the entire presentation, but if anyone in the audience has any questions or concerns with regard to the budget, you are free to talk to Mr. Cipriano after the meeting or anytime.

It was moved by Kevin Quaglia, seconded by Paul Holmgren: To approve the following motion:

1. Approve the Hanover Area School District 2016-2017 Proposed Final General Fund Budget. Projected Revenues amount to \$27,694,470 and Projected Expenditures amount to \$27,694,470.

The stated millage rate is 17.7571, an increase of .5838 mill. A copy of the Proposed Final General Fund Budget will be on display for the inspection of the general public in the District Administrative Office and on the Hanover Area School District website beginning May 25, 2016.

Mr. Joseph Steininger, Board President, also stated that this is not the Final Budget. The Final Budget is not due until June, so the Board will work hard on the final budget between now and then.

BOARD VOTE: (ON MOTION #1 ABOVE) YES: Ciavarella, Heydt, Holmgren, McGovern, Potsko, Quaglia, Steininger. NO: None ABSENT: Evans, Mahle
ABSTAIN: None Chair declared the motion carried.

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PERSONNEL:

It was moved by Joyce Potsko, seconded by Stacy McGovern: To approve the following motion:

1. Appoint the following to the 2015-2016 Substitute Teacher List:

Amanda Detrick	Pre K-4 & Special Education Pre K-8
Maureen Lisman	Pre K-4

BOARD VOTE: (ON MOTION #1 ABOVE) YES: Ciavarella, Heydt, Holmgren, McGovern, Potsko, Quaglia, Steininger. NO: None ABSENT: Evans, Mahle
ABSTAIN: None Chair declared the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

No one wished to be recognized at this Special School Board Meeting.

