



FERNDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Special Board Meeting Minutes  
Board Room  
February 7, 2008

1	I.	A Special Board Meeting of the Ferndale Area School Board was held on	1
2		February 7, 2008 in the Board Room of the Elementary School,	2
3		100 Dartmouth Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania for the Specific	3
4		Purpose of General Business. The Meeting was called to order by	4
5		Mr. Banks at 7:00 p.m.	5
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7	II.	Pledge of Allegiance	7
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9		Notice was given that the Meeting of the Ferndale Area School Board	9
10		conducted in the Board Room will be tape recorded and entry constitutes	10
11		consent to the taping of any individual who comments.	11
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13	III.	Roll Call: Present: Ridley Banks, Greg Blue, Sandra Chobany, Gary	13
14		Eisenhuth, James Ford, Edward Jones, Richard Lucas, Barbara Penna, and	14
15		Robert Vamos. Absent: None.	15
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17		Others in attendance were Dr. Christine Oldham, Steven Brown, Edward	17
18		Moran, Administrators; Attorney James Walsh; Stephen Clawson, Susan	18
19		Layton, Jennifer Priest, Kimberly Reighard, Teachers; Mae Beth Altman,	19
20		Sarah Priest, Tim Olshewsky; Mike Altman, Laurie Blasko, Dick Brown,	20
21		Peggy Brown, Joseph Corle, Trisha Corle, Tom Kegg, Vicki Kegg, Kim	21
22		Krouse, Robin Murphy, Belinda Penrod, Brenda Rice, Tom Riffle, Bob	22
23		Schalles, Joyce Schalles, Robert Steeves, Cindy Stewart, Residents; Frank	23
24		Sojak, Tribune Democrat; Patricia Craig, Recording Secretary.	24
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26	IV.	Hearing of Citizens/Ferndale Area Education Association	26
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28		The following addressed the Board:	28
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30		Cindy Stewart (Coaches Issue and High School Threats)	30
31		Joseph Corle (Coaches Issue)	31
32		Robert Steeves (Coaches Issue and Elementary Gym)	32
33		Tim Olshewsky (Coaching Issue and Band)	33
34		Bob Schalles (Coaches Issue)	34
35		Vickie Kegg (Coaches Issue and Discipline)	35
36		Mae Altman (Coaches Issue)	36
37		Sarah Priest (Coaches Issue)	37
38		Tom Kegg (Coaches Issue and Discipline)	38
39		Belinda Penrod (Coaches Issue, Detention, and Bullying)	39
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1		V.	Committees Agenda	1
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7		2.	Buildings and Grounds	7
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15		4.	Education	15
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19		5.	Finance	19
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21	IF-23-02/08		Pennsylvania Department of Education has scheduled a Coordinated	21
22			Review Effort Review and a School Meals Initiative Review of the	22
23			Ferndale Area High School's National School Lunch Program for	23
24			February 19-21, 2008.	24
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26			The Board went into an Executive Session at 7:48 p.m. for personnel.	26
27			The Executive Session ended at 9:58 p.m.	27
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29		6.	Personnel	29
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31			None.	31
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33		7.	Student Activities	33
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35	ST-61-02/08		Mr. Lucas made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jones, to approve the	35
36			resignation of Mae Beth Altman, Head Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach,	36
37			effective January 29, 2008, without any effect on applying for future	37
38			positions with the Ferndale Area School District. Record vote for the	38
39			motion: Banks, Blue, Chobany, Eisenhuth, Ford, Jones, Lucas, Penna, and	39
40			Vamos. Against the motion: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None.	40
41			The motion carried.	41
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1	ST-62-02/08	Mr. Lucas made a motion, seconded by Mr. Blue, to approve the	1
2		resignation of Sarah Priest, Assistant Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach,	2
3		effective February 1, 2008, without any effect on applying for future	3
4		positions with the Ferndale Area School District. Record vote for the	4
5		motion: Banks, Blue, Chobany, Eisenhuth, Ford, Jones, Lucas, Penna, and	5
6		Vamos. Against the motion: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None.	6
7		The motion carried.	7
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9	ST-63-02/08	Mr. Ford made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Penna, to approve the	9
10		resignation of Glenn Wagner, Athletic Director, effective upon a mutually	10
11		agreeable date. Record vote for the motion: Banks, Blue, Chobany,	11
12		Eisenhuth, Ford, Jones, Lucas, Penna, and Vamos. Against the motion:	12
13		None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. The motion carried.	13
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15	ST-64-02/08	Mrs. Penna made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jones, to approve	15
16		permission to post and/or advertise the Athletic Director replacement.	16
17		Record vote for the motion: Banks, Blue, Chobany, Eisenhuth, Ford,	17
18		Jones, Lucas, Penna, and Vamos. Against the motion: None. Absent:	18
19		None. Abstained: None. The motion carried.	19
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21	ST-65-02/08	Mr. Jones made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Penna, to approve Edward	21
22		Moran as a Volunteer Head Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach for the	22
23		remainder of the season, at no salary. Record vote for the motion: Banks,	23
24		Blue, Chobany, Eisenhuth, Ford, Jones, Lucas, Penna, and Vamos.	24
25		Against the motion: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. The motion	25
26		carried.	26
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28	ST-66-02/08	Mrs. Penna made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Chobany, to approve James	28
29		Ford as a Volunteer Assistant Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach through the	29
30		completion of the 2007-08 season. Record vote for the motion: Banks,	30
31		Blue, Chobany, Eisenhuth, Jones, Lucas, Penna, and Vamos. Against the	31
32		motion: None. Absent: None. Abstained: Ford. The motion carried.	32
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34	8.	Workshops/Conference	34
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36		Mr. Blue made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jones, to approve the	36
37		following workshops/conferences. Record vote for the motion: Banks,	37
38		Blue, Chobany, Eisenhuth, Ford, Jones, Lucas, Penna, and Vamos.	38
39		Against the motion: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. The motion	39
40		carried.	40
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42	W-44-02/08	Lauren Shank (1), Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher; 85 <sup>th</sup> PAFCS	42
43		Annual Conference on April 10, 11, 12, 2008. Registration:\$210.00.	43
44		Substitute for two days: \$160.00. Total Cost: \$370.00. (District)	44
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VI.

The Board went into an Executive Session at 10:07 p.m. for student matters. The Executive Session ended at 10:35 p.m.

Adjournment

Mr. Lucas made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jones, to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 p.m. All were in favor.

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