

**Keystone School District  
Knox, Pennsylvania  
Special Work Session  
March 12, 2007**

**OPENING / ATTENDANCE**

Mr. John R. Slagle, President of the Keystone School District Board of Directors, called the Work Session to order on Monday, March 12, 2007 at 7:05 P.M. The Meeting was held in the Keystone Elementary School Library, 451 Huston Avenue, Knox, Pennsylvania. The following Board Members were in attendance: Mr. Gregory A. Barrett, Mr. James A. Beary, Ms. Terri K. Kahle, Mr. R. Jeffrey Kline, Mr. Thomas L. McCoy, Mr. William L. Shaner, Mr. John R. Slagle, and Mr. Kenneth L. Swartfager. Mrs. Marilyn Stempeck was absent. Also present were Chief Steven Bilunka, Dr. Jean Atkin Gool, Mr. Vernon Lauffer, Mr. Rodney Sherman, Mrs. Vicky Walters and Mrs. Barbara Witkowski.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Mr. Slagle made an introduction of guests.
- Mr. Slagle stated that an Executive Session would be held tonight to discuss Attorney Communications.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**REPORTS**

- **Superintendent--Dr. Gool:**
  - Dr. Gool introduced Mrs. Witkowski who reported on the PSBA Award for Technology Integration. Mrs. Witkowski reported that the Pennsylvania School Boards Association has recognized Keystone School District as a School for Technology Excellence. Only four schools in the state of Pennsylvania have been selected. There will be a Technology Expo on May 2, 2007 to display Technology at Keystone School District by PSBA, newspaper releases locally and registration for a Booth at the PSBA Convention to discuss Technology progress.
  - Dr. Gool reviewed the status of the After-School Care Program. The Contract has been approved by Carl Beard and will start as soon as it is approved by the YMCA.
  - Dr. Gool also reviewed the Clarion County Career Center's 2007-08 Budget as included in the Board Packet. She highlighted specific items that had significant change. Mr. Slagle requested this Item be placed on next week's Agenda.

**REPORTS (Continued)**

□ **High School--Mrs. Walters:**

Mrs. Walters reviewed the following:

- Memorial for Ross McGinnis placed at the High School Flag Pole.
- PSSA Testing.
- Junior Achievement.
- Fiddler on the Roof Musical will be presented March 28, 29 and 30.
- The National Honor Society held it induction last Thursday with 13 new members.
- March 22 will be the end of the grading period.
- Athletic awards for KSAC Basketball were announced.
- History curriculum adjustments.
- Letters regarding Regional Band.
- Mrs. Walters introduced Chief Bilunka who spoke about SRO possibilities with the projected cost for the next three years. The Chief answered various questions regarding the position and reviewed a handout that he distributed.

**DIALOGUE ITEMS**

- Dr. Gool and Mrs. Walters reviewed the Classrooms for the Future Grant. Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Witkowski will be attending the Grant Conference and will report back on the specifics at a later date.
- Mr. Slagle said the following Personnel Items will be added to next week's Agenda:
  - Math Mentor for Dustin Kifer
  - Katelyn Monrean, Girls' Volunteer Track Coach
  - Adam Weeter, Elementary Teacher, as an addition to the Substitute List.
- Various questions from previous Meetings were discussed on the tractor and snowplow--mainly dealing with hydraulics. After significant discussion, Mr. Slagle requested this Item be placed on next week's Agenda.
- Policies #208, 209, 210, 216 and 217 were discussed as to changes necessary for review. Mr. Slagle requested this Item be placed on next week's Agenda for First Reading.

**DIALOGUE ITEMS (Continued)**

- Dr. Gool outlined adjustments to the 2007-08 Calendar as follows:
  - Change ALF Act 80 Day to a Day Off
  - Moving the Act 80 Day (originally scheduled for October 3, 2007) to Martin Luther King Day (January 21, 2008)
  - Adding a day of school on May 29
  - Changing Commencement to May 29
  - Making May 30 a Teacher Inservice DayMr. Slagle requested this Item be placed on next week's Agenda.
  
- Mr. Lauffer distributed a handout comparing Natural Gas Commodities for January 8, 2007 to March 12, 2007. After Board discussion, it was agreed to monitor costs and lock in at a later date.
  
- Mr. Slagle said the following Personnel Item will be added to next week's Agenda: Christina Wurster, Cafeteria Substitute List.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon F. Lauffer  
Board Secretary