

April 4, 2011

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bradford Area School District was held in the conference room at the Administration Offices, 150 Lorana Avenue, Bradford, Pennsylvania at 12:00 p.m.

Present

Directors:	Timothy Bean, President; Pat Vigliotta, Vice President; Paul Ridley, Treasurer; Keith Hatch, Secretary; Dave Feely, Carla Manion and Shane Oschman (present for hearing only)
Absent:	Helen Cummiskey and Joseph Troutman
Administrators:	Sandra Romanowski, Superintendent; Katy Pude, Sam Johnson, Ken Coffman, and David Ray
News Media:	None
Visitors:	Officer Hiel Bartlett, Susan Treat, and Marsha Dowd

Timothy Bean, President, called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Welcome of Visitors

President Bean welcomed the visitors.

Students and Curriculum

In accordance with *School Code Section 24.P.S. §13-1329 Exception to Compulsory Attendance.....Temporary Excuse From School Attendance*, we are requesting the School Board to excuse a student from school attendance due to urgent medical reasons for the period beginning December 7, 2010 until student was medically approved to return for homebound instruction beginning on March 24, 2011. In all cases, and for whatever reason, this action is subject to the final approval of the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Motion by Carla Manion, seconded by Paul Ridley, to approve the request as presented.

6 Yeas 0 Nays

Personnel

A. Resignation

Lorie Gault, Bus Driver, effective March 17, 2011.

Recommendation: To approve the resignation of Ms. Gault with appreciation for her 8 years of service to the students and staff of the District.

B. Leaves of Absence

1. Abbie Rhoades has requested a maternity/childbearing leave of absence under FMLA Guidelines, District policy and the current agreement between the Bradford Area School District Board of Education and BAEA, beginning April 26, 2011 through June 8, 2011.

Recommendation: To approve the leave of absence as presented.

2. Richard Young has requested an unpaid leave of absence for medical reasons beginning March 8, 2011 through June 1, 2011.

Recommendation: To approve the leave of absence as presented.

3. Santana Romero has requested an unpaid leave of absence for the purpose of adoption beginning May 3, 2011 through May 10, 2011. She is also requesting a leave of absence from her morning run May 11, 2011 through May 25, 2011.

Recommendation: To approve the leave of absence as presented.

Motion by Keith Hatch, seconded by Pat Vigliotta, to approve Items A through B as presented.

Unanimously carried.

Hearing for Case 2010-2011 #3

A hearing for Case 2010-2011 #3 was conducted.

Announcement of the Decision on Case 2010-2011 #3 following the Private Hearing

“It is hereby RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Bradford Area School District to approve the expulsion of the 12th grade student whose expulsion hearing occurred at 12:00 p.m. on April 4, 2011, as set forth in the Expulsion Hearing Adjudication, which Adjudication is also approved as if fully set forth herein. A copy of this Adjudication and this Resolution shall be sent to the student and his/her parents/legal guardians.”

Motion by Paul Ridley, seconded by Pat Vigliotta, to approve the resolution as presented.

7 Yeas 0 Nays

Adjournment

Motion by Carla Manion, seconded by Keith Hatch, that the meeting be adjourned.

Unanimously carried.

Keith Hatch
Secretary