

**JUNIATA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS  
Wednesday, August 10, 2016  
7:00 PM WORKSHOP MEETING  
Juniata High School**

## **MINUTES**

A workshop meeting of the Board of Directors of the Juniata County School District was held Wednesday, August 10, 2016 in the Juniata High School auditorium, all members having been duly notified. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Superintendent Keith D. Yarger.

Present were: Mr. Yarger, Mrs. Erin Derr, Mr. Dennis Irvin, Mr. Joseph Shearer, Mr. Danny Snyder, Mrs. Amy Wagner, Mr. Mark Wagner and Dr. Scott Etter.

Mr. Yarger announced that the meeting had been held at Juniata High School in order to give board members the opportunity to view Dietrick Field updates, the building trades facility, the new AEDY classroom, painting in the cafeteria, the refinished gym floor, the new stage floor and the landscaped "J" in front of the school.

Mr. Snyder inquired as to the status of implementation of the 1:1 initiative. Mr. Yarger reported that the project is progressing, with "train the trainer" sessions scheduled for Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Wagner asked about the status of the Tuscarora Junior High School roof replacement project, which Mr. Yarger said would be completed soon.

### PUBLIC COMMENT:

Troy Woodward asked questions about a revised PlanCon requested by PDE, which Mr. Yarger indicated is being taken care of by Jay Darkey of JPD Architects. Mr. Woodward also asked about plans for boiler replacement at Lack-Tuscarora Elementary School, and Mr. Yarger deferred the questions to Jeff Harris of Reynolds Energy Services, Inc. to address. Mr. Harris said that he will present three options to the Board regarding the Lack-Tuscarora Elementary School boiler replacement plan.

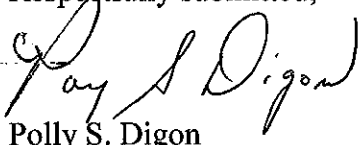
Mr. Steve Zeiders spoke about the District's consolidation plan and his concerns about the cost and impact on local property taxes. He also asked for an update on the financial implications of keeping Lack-Tuscarora Elementary School open, the purchase of property to be used as an administrative building, and including additional gymnasiums in the consolidation plan.

Paula Lauver shared information about negative implications of school consolidation and asked the Board to vote no on consolidation.

Following the public comment period, Mr. Yarger reviewed the August 18, 2016 board meeting agenda and answered questions from Board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Polly S. Digon". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Polly S. Digon  
Board Secretary