

**JUNIATA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
Wednesday, September 12, 2018
7:00 PM WORKSHOP MEETING
Administrative Office, 146 Weatherby Way, Mifflintown**

MINUTES

The workshop meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Danny R. Snyder.

In addition to Mr. Snyder, present were: Superintendent Keith Yarger, Mrs. Angela Varner, Mrs. Heather Kelly, Mrs. Amy Wagner, Mr. Mark Wagner, Mrs. Christine Shadel, Mrs. Christine McLaughlin, Mr. Troy Woodward and Mr. Joseph Shearer.

Mrs. Kelly commented on the positive atmosphere at the East Juniata Elementary School/Monroe Campus open house.

Mrs. Wagner said that the Mountain View Elementary School open house was also a positive experience and thanked everyone involved for getting schools up and running for the year. She said that the transition for Walker Elementary students to a new building had gone well.

Mrs. Varner echoed Mrs. Kelly's comments about Monroe Elementary School and thanked those involved in getting the school ready to open.

Reports from administrators included:

Mrs. Condo reported that she had been at Lack-Tuscarora Elementary School on the first day for students and had been impressed by the friendly, positive atmosphere and the special welcome extended to returning students.

Mr. Mitchell said that the faculty and staff at Tuscarora Valley Elementary School had also planned welcoming activities for students and that Breakfast in the Classroom has been going well. He added that he appreciated the cooperation and consideration of the Juniata County Agricultural Society in avoiding and resolving conflicts caused by school being in session during the county fair.

Mr. Bennett said that the year was off to a good start at Tuscarora Junior High School.

Mrs. Kramer reported that opening of school had gone much more smoothly than anticipated and said that the Monroe Elementary School faculty and staff's flexibility and extra effort had been appreciated.

Mrs. Varner inquired about an upcoming bridge project and traffic detour affecting Fayette Elementary School. Mrs. Kramer said that she has been in contact with the district's transportation coordinator regarding the issue.

Mrs. Holderman expressed her appreciation for all those involved in preparing for the opening of school at Fermanagh-Mifflintown and Mountain View elementary schools.

Mrs. Varner said that grab and go breakfast was working well at East Juniata High School, and although weather was disrupting athletic events, things were going well, including a good adjustment to the first three-hour delay.

Mr. Apple said that there were some parking issues at Juniata High School, but that opening week had gone well otherwise.

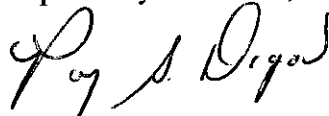
Dr. Yarger affirmed that the opening of school had gone smoothly, with just one minor transportation issue that he was aware of.

Dr. Yarger reviewed the September 20, 2018 meeting agenda and answered questions about a change order for installation of ceramic tile at East Juniata Elementary School.

Prior to concluding the meeting, Mr. Shearer suggested re-establishing band night programs as had been held in the past at Dietrick Field. He said that the return of the tradition would allow residents to view the bands' field shows, and he suggested the possibility of inviting bands from neighboring districts to perform.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Polly S. Digon
Board Secretary