



Rocket Express

December 6, 2011

The Rockwood Area Board of School Directors held a special meeting on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. in the Administrative Office of the Rockwood Area School District, 439 Somerset Avenue, Rockwood, Pa. 15557. The agenda, agenda items, and additional agenda items were approved.

REORGANIZATION

Mark Phillippi announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of reorganization and Ron Saler was appointed as temporary chairperson.

Mark Bower read the certificates of election for the newly elected Board members.

Ron Saler gave the oath of office to newly elected Board members Irvin Kimmel Jr. and Noah Wareham.

Mark Phillippi was elected President by acclamation and presided over the meeting.

Allen Pletcher was elected Vice-President by acclamation.

James Harrold was appointed PSBA Legislative Chairperson by the Board as a whole.

James Harrold was appointed as PSBA Employee Relations Contact by the Board as a whole.

Clair Saylor was appointed to serve as Somerset County Technology Representative.

Richard Stoner was appointed to serve as Somerset County Technology Center Alternate.

The board voted in favor of holding the committee meetings and regular meetings for the 2012 calendar year on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. respectively, the November meeting on the second Monday of the month, and the state of the district meeting on 2/27/11 at 7:00 P.M. in the high school auditorium.

The board voted to approve the memorandum of understanding with the Department of the Army for the Students Taking Active Roles (S.T.A.R.) program.

The board discussed athletic participation and the future of athletic programs and authorized the athletic director and the administration to meet with the current athletic coaches to determine minimum numbers needed for participation in a particular sport and to present the recommendations to the Board for approval for future athletic teams.

The board discussed the current electronic device policy for students and decided to keep the current policy in effect as currently approved.

The Act 1 Resolution, electing not to increase taxes above the index for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, was approved.

The annual maintenance agreement with ASCC for the phone system was approved.

The board voted to authorize the business office to pay bills in December to avoid penalties and to present those bills for final approval in January.

The resignation of Mary Jane Sauder as head coach of the junior high volleyball team was accepted.

