

**COLONIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462
MINUTES, DECEMBER 15, 2004**

Board President Marc Orlow convened the special meeting of the Colonial Board of School Directors at 8:20 a.m. in the conference room of the District Office – Meetinghouse Office Center on December 15, 2004.

Board Members Present: Marc Orlow, Gary Johnson, Tom Davis, Hope Luken, Susan Moore, Pascal Scoles and Mitch Zimmer.

Board Members Absent: William Ryan and Steven Slutsky.

Also Attending: Vincent F. Cotter, Superintendent; MaryEllen Gorodetzer, Assistant Superintendent; and James M. Bell, Director of Support Services/Board Secretary.

Mr. Orlow led the group in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

New Business: Mr. Orlow asked Dr. Cotter to review Disciplinary Stipulations #93203 with the Board. Board members had a number of questions following Dr. Cotter's summary of the issues and recommended actions. Dr. Cotter, Dr. Gorodetzer and Mr. Bell looked into Board Policy, Administrative Regulations and provisions of the PWHS Student Handbook related to the disciplinary issues and administrative recommendations. The information that they provided addressed the Board's concerns. After some discussion, Mr. Zimmer moved and Dr. Scoles seconded a motion to approve the stipulations. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. The motion was carried.

Mr. Orlow sought Board action on a request from the PWHS Band Director for approval to take five students to the District Band at Council Rock High School from 01/06/05 through 01/08/05. He noted that funds had been budgeted for the trip. He also asked the Board to act, at the same time, on a request from the Band, Acting Orchestra and Choral Directors at the high school to take a student to the All-East Choral Festival in Baltimore, MD from 03/03/05 through 03/06/05, five students to the District 11 Band from 01/06/05 through 01/08/05, and three students to the District Orchestra at Upper Dublin High School from 01/20/05 through 01/22/05. Funds were budgeted for the events. Mrs. Moore moved and Mr. Davis seconded a motion to approve the trips. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. The motion was carried.

Additional Public Comment: None.

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Orlow adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**James M. Bell
Board Secretary**