

TULPEHOCKEN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
WORK SESSION AGENDA  
District Office Board Room — April 14, 2015 — 7:00 P.M.

Call to Order ..... President  
Pledge of Allegiance.....President  
Prayer.....Board Member  
Roll Call .....Recording Secretary

**Student Recognitions:**

**Students of the Month – Penn–Bernville Elementary – Ms. Amanda Cipolla, Principal**

**Mrs. Suzanne Hamrick**

Jordan Baer  
Swaye Hopwood

**Mrs. Jan Gernsheimer**

Cade Barker  
Morgan Weiant

**Mrs. Amy Noecker**

Clara Hardick  
Olivia Tartaglia

**Reading Eagle Berks Country – Essay Contest**

Stephanie Younker – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Seventh Grade Category

**TVA Student of the Quarter**

Michelle Chmielewski

**Health Class Resource on Suicide, Grief, & Loss**

Jacob Bosland  
Branden Burkholder  
Joseph Eckart  
Dixie Miller  
Aleida Morales

I. Discussion Items

**1. Superintendent's Report**

A. Security

B. Recognition of Employees

**Mike DeBakey**

Matthew Shirk

**Barbara Davis**

Erika Kindoll

**2. Buildings and Grounds**

**3. Finance**

A. Approve the contract between Tulpehocken Area School District and Kathleen Edelstein, Teacher of the Hearing Impaired for the 2015/2016 school year, at the rate of \$95.00 per hour, not to exceed 400 hours for the year.

B. 2015 Bond

**4. Personnel**

A. Personnel items are discussed in executive session.

**5. Programs**

**6. Policy**

A. Policy #916 Volunteers - Discussion

**7. Curriculum**

A. Approve the attached list of the Agriculture Advisory Council for the 2014/2015 school year as presented.

B. Gifted Senior Trip – Connie Tworkoski

**8. Items for Board Action**

**9. Technology**

A. 1:1 Program Proposal – Mike DeBakey

**10. Transportation**

**11. Legislative**

**12. Administrative Reports**

**13. Old Business**

**14. New Business**

A. Approve the resolution to approve and affirm actions taken.

**15. Public Comment**

**16. Adjournment**

**17. Calendar of Events**

- Friday, April 3, 2015 & Monday, April 6, 2015 – Spring Holiday/No School
- Wednesday, April 8, 2015 – Penn-Bernville PTO Meeting – Penn-Bernville Cafeteria 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 9, 2015 – PTO Meeting – Bethel Library 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 13, 2015 – Friday, April 17, 2015 – PSSA English/LA Assessment Window for Grades 3-8
- Tuesday, April 14, 2015 – Board Work Session – District Office Board Room – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 17, 2015 – Junior High Spring Dance – JSHS Café 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 18, 2015 – A.C. T – Check Test Location & Time
- Saturday, April 18, 2015 – Grad Project Presentations – JSHS Room #'s 303, 305, & 313 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 20, 2015 – Friday, April 24, 2015 – PSSA Math Assessment Window for Grades 3-8.
- Tuesday, April 21, 2015 – General Board Meeting – District Office Board Room – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 24, 2015 – Sophomore Class Trip – Washington D.C. – 5:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 24, 2015 – Penn-Bernville Race for Education
- Sunday, April 26, 2015 – PTO Roller Skate Night – 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Gretna Roller Rink
- Monday, April 27, 2015 – Friday, May 1, 2015 – PSSA Science Assessment Window for Grades 4 & 8
- Thursday, April 30, 2015 – TPMA Meeting – JSHS Band Room 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 30, 2015 – Elementary Ag Adventure – Penn-Bernville & Bethel – Mor-Dale Farm 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.