

**CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES OF THE RECEIVER'S  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PUBLIC**

**August 28, 2013  
1:15 P.M.**

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A Special Public Meeting of the Receiver of the Chester Upland School District was held this afternoon at the Administration Building of the Chester Upland School District, located at 1720 Melrose Avenue, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Executive Staff Present:                   Mr. Joseph P. Watkins, Receiver  
  Mr. George Crawford, Chief Financial Officer  
  Dr. Tamara Thomas Smith, Deputy Superintendent  
  Ms. Andria Saia, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services

Solicitor:                                    Leo A. Hackett, Esquire

Absent:                                       Mr. Gregory G. Shannon, Superintendent  
  George B. Dawson, Esquire, Special Counsel

The Receiver's meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**NOTICE OF ADVERTISED MEETING**

(COPY OF ADVERTISED NOTICE ATTACHED)

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

**Bettie McClairen, School Board Member** – Questioned Items #A-1 and #B-1. Expressed her concerns regarding Item #B-2. Inquired as to when a charter school hearing will be scheduled?

**Andria Saia** responded.

**George Crawford** responded.

**Joe Watkins** responded.

**Tyra Quail** – Expressed her concerns regarding Item #B-2.

**Joe Watkins** responded.

**EDUCATION AGENDA**

**A-1 Approval to enter into a Contractual Agreement with Advanced Academics, Inc. (AAI)**

RESOLVED, that the Receiver, acting as the Board of School Directors, enter into a contractual agreement with Advanced Academics, Inc. (AAI), to provide Certified Instructional Support for the Chester Upland School District Cyber Program for a period beginning September 16, 2013 and ending June 17, 2014. For the 2013-2014 school year pricing per student is outlined per the contract submitted. Pricing for staff development for up to 10 staff members is outlined in the contract as well.

**Payable from:** General Fund Budget  
**Executive Sponsor:** Andria Saia

*The executive sponsors briefly summarized their education agenda items to those in attendance.*

***EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM #A-1 WAS APPROVED BY JOSEPH P. WATKINS, RECEIVER.***

**BUSINESS AGENDA**

**B-1 Approval to extend the Collective Bargaining Agreement with Teamsters Local 312.**

RESOLVED, that the Receiver, acting as the Board of School Directors, extend the Collective Bargaining Agreement with Teamsters Local 312 for the term July 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013, under the terms and conditions in the Agreement.

**Executive Sponsor:** George R. Crawford

**B-2 Food Service Fund: \$30,000 – Approval for payment to conduct food service program duties as assigned by the Chief Financial Officer.**

RESOLVED, that the Receiver, acting as the Board of Directors, approve payment on a per diem basis at the rate of \$30.00 per hour effective August 19, 2013, not to exceed \$30,000.00, to Mr. Jesse Richardson, a former district principal, to perform responsibilities associated with the district's national school lunch program for the 2013 – 2014 school year.

**Payable from:** Food Service Fund  
**Executive Sponsor:** George R. Crawford

*The executive sponsors briefly summarized their business agenda items to those in attendance.*

***BUSINESS AGENDA ITEMS #B-1 AND #B-2 WERE APPROVED BY JOSEPH P. WATKINS, RECEIVER.***

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business *Receiver Joseph P. Watkins* adjourned the meeting at 1:30 pm.

**CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FINANCIAL RECOVERY RECEIVER**

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**Joseph P. Watkins**

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**Date**