

- I. Mr. Witmer introduced the following new staff members who were in attendance to the Joint School Committee (JSC):**
 - a. Rickie Bieber – Instructional Assistant
 - b. Alicia DeJesus – Instructional Assistant
 - c. Holly Lorchak – Supervisor of Special Education
 - d. Michael Merkel – Diesel Truct Technology Teacher
 - e. Lydia Snow – School Counselor
 - f. Steve Voelker – Carpentry Teacher
 - g. Craig Ziemer – Engineering & Automation Technology Teacher

- II. Mr. Witmer reminded the JSC members of the land auction that will take place on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 5:00 PM at 1811 Hampden Blvd.**

- III. Mr. Witmer discussed the Berks County Pretrial Services (BCPS) grant with the JSC. Over the course of 2-1/2 years, 182 students will receive formal instruction in a variety of construction-related activities at the RMCTC, soft-skill development at BCPS, and on-the-job training at Habitat for Humanity work sites. Each of the 13 groups of 14 students who will rotate through this program will receive 72 hours so instruction at the CTC on T/W/Th evenings from 3:00-6:00 PM. The goal of this federally funded program is to transitions these individuals following an 8-week training cycle into jobs in the construction industry. This program is designed to provide adjudicated individuals with a chance for a fresh start, while helping to fill the workforce needs of the construction industry.**

Resolutions:

- I. Approved the resignation of Ms. Shelby Meneely as the Sewing & Clothing Manufacturing teacher effective September 27, 2017.**

- III. Approved the appointment Ms. Demetria Gonzalez as a Long-Term substitute teacher in Sewing & Clothing Manufacturing, effective October 25, 2017.**

- IV. Approved Mr. Michael Buchter as substitute teacher for the 2017-2018 school year.**

- V. Approved a 3% increase for Gerald Witmer, Administrative Director for the 2017-2018 school year.**