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Before Melone made his presentation, the board heard make school districts use evfrom Tom Rainey of Bonita & erything they have," said Rainey, who performed an McGovern. "We have taken audit for the district for the 2010-11 school year.

\$1.3 million less than what it funding." had budgeted, and the dis-\$657,000 in revenues.

a total of \$2.5 million, but most of that money will be needed to cover shortfalls in the 2012-13 budget.

continue to increase over time. This year the increases will set the district back by \$1.5 million. Salaries and 69 percent of the budget.

"Even if you use the fund balance to cover this cost, deficit for the next year and then some," said Melone.

money by not replacing retirting costs for transportation on the district's website. and supplies.

ly revamped its curriculum, Rocky

McGovern said the district tion teacher, effective Dec. 2011-12 school year. has few options to fill the 23, 2011, and appointed Krysfunding gaps.

district's fund balance will be the position with a salary of could be raised using just the left with \$30,000 after this year's budgeting process.

drastic measures ... we're doing more with less. Now district actually spent about develop alternate sources of

trict also had a surplus of tiating teachers' salaries, which will occur at the end of Melone said that brought next year when the current the district's fund balance, contract runs out, will not akin to a savings account, to solve the long-term funding problems.

"You can't count on negotiations to solve the issues," Melone noted that salary teachers. We're doing well and health care benefits will because our people are good, and we don't want to sacrifice that."

proposed final budget in May benefits contribute to about before voting on a final budget at the end of June.

In other news, the board ...

you still have a \$1.5 million Evans, president of the Lake-Lehman Foundation, about its upcoming annual tea at Last year the board faced the Penn State Wilkes-Barre difficult decisions in its bud- campus in April. The founda- junior high assistant track tion for the Luzerne Intermegeting process due to a major tion will award scholarships and field coach, Scott Summa diate Unit No. 18 for the decrease in state funding. to Lake-Lehman seniors at as junior high assistant track The district managed to save the April 15 event. Students and field coach and Matthew have until March 1 to apply ing teachers, furloughing for various scholarships ofabout five teachers, curtail- fered by the foundation. Aping certain programs and cut-plication forms can be found

The district also complete- signation from Christopher Davis, secondary

• Appointed Wendy Ide, of "The governor intended to Shavertown, and Alyson Pau- leave of absence for Judith as special education substitutes. Board member David Paulauskas abstained from Rainey's report showed the we're just going to have to kas due to his relation to the appointee.

• Appointed the following McGovern also said nego- coaches for the 2011-12 school year: Larry Egan as volunteer assistant softball coach, Sherry Metz as junior high assistant girls basketball coach, Janice O'Brien as Spencer Adamshick as head girls soccer coach, Paul Callhe said. "We have fantastic ahan as varsity assistant girls head boys volleyball coach, Shane Kupsky as varsity assistant baseball coach, Wal-The board will vote on a ter Sorber as junior high assistant baseball coach, Brian Gorski as volunteer assistant baseball coach, John Sobo-Heard from Johnna coach, Williams Kvashay as as varsity assistant track and field coach, Justin Mazur as Nonnenberg as junior high assistant track and field

· Accepted a letter of re- ant band director and indoor high school library.

and Superintendent James health and physical educa- percussion instructor for the

 Appointed Dante Martal Miner of Hunlock Creek mo, of Old Forge, as a volun-McGovern estimated the as a temporary substitute in teer indoor percussion instructor for the 2011-12 school year.

 Approved a medical lauskas, also of Shavertown, Heller, food service staff, effective Dec. 8, 2011 through Jan. 13, 2012.

· Appointed Kelly Magdathe vote for Alvson Paulaus- linski, of Shavertown, and Teri Weston, of Hunlock Creek, as support staff sub-

> · Appointed Richard Sluzale Jr. as head custodian for the junior/senior high school effective Jan. 12, with a salary of \$12.30 per hour.

· Exonerated John Davis, assistant swim coach, Kelly of Sweet Valley, from payment of real estate taxes on property located in Ross Township due to a disability soccer coach, Corey Brin as that occurred during a period of war or armed conflict as determined by the state Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

• Authorized a refund for Anthony J. Jr. and Diane Walaitis for two properties in cinski as head track and field Harveys Lake Borough in the amounts of \$85.17 and \$42.58 varsity assistant track and as determined by court order field coach, Gary Grandinetti of the Luzerne County Board of Assessment Appeals.

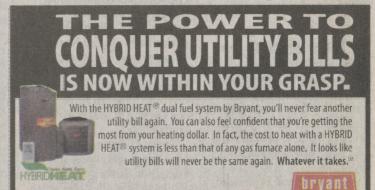
· Endorsed a grant applica-"Plains Veterans Memorial Educational Opportunity Center" project.

• The next Lake-Lehman School Board meeting will be · Appointed David Gam- held at 7 p.m. on Monday, bel, of Pocono Lake, as assist- Feb. 13 in the junior/senior

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The Salvation Army's Annual Red Kettle Christmas Fund Drive received a boost from members of the Dallas Kiwanis Club and the Dallas and Lake-Lehman Key Clubs. Members of the clubs manned a kettle and rang bells at Thomas' Food Markets in Dallas and Shavertown. From left, are Susan Dobash, Dallas Kiwanis Club; Ashley Grayson, Dallas Key Club; and Jordon Nichol, Dallas Key Club.



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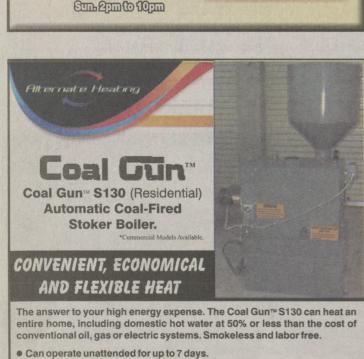
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