

School Board Meeting
July 8, 2019

A regular meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Monday, July 8, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Redbank Valley High School Library. The following members were in attendance: Dee Bell, Jason Barnett, Carrie Adams, Ann Kopnitsky, Donald Nair, Bill Reddinger, Chad Shaffer, Darren Bain and Linda Ferringer

The regular school board meeting was called to order by Chad Shaffer, President, at 6:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Carrie Adams, seconded by Bill Reddinger, to approve minutes for the Work Session Meeting, May 30, 2019 and Regular Board Meeting, June 3, 2019. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Dr. Shaffer asked for public comments. There were none.

The Primary/Intermediate Elementary Report was presented by Mrs. Cheryl McCauley during the work session meeting on June 27.

The Secondary Report was presented by Mrs. Amy Rupp that Aug 7-8 & 13-14 Mt. Aloysius 21 Credit

The Special Education Report was presented by Mrs. Brittany Nowacki. Mrs. Nowacki was absent.

The Maintenance Report was submitted in writing by Mr. Jim Jones.

The Cafeteria Report was presented by Mr. David Reitz. Mr. Reitz was absent.

The Superintendent's Report was presented by Dr. John Mastillo during the work session meeting on June 27. He

The Intermediate Unit report was presented by Mrs. Ann Kopnitsky. Mrs. Kopnitsky reported there was not a meeting until August.

The Career Center report was presented by Dr. Donald Nair. Dr. Nair stated that the Career Center is Delay in the search for director.

At 6:46 p.m., Dr. Shaffer announced that an executive session would take place for personnel matters. . The regular meeting reconvened at ____ p.m.

A motion was made by Bill Reddinger, seconded by Dee Bell, to approve the second reading of the Board Policy 827, Conflict of Interest. Motion Carried Unanimously.

A motion was made by Donald Nair, seconded by Bill Reddinger, to approve the second reading of Board Policy 906 Public Complaints. Motion Carried Unanimously.

A motion was made by Donald Nair, seconded by Linda Ferringer, to approve the second reading of Board Policy 918, Title 1 Parental Involvement. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Bill Reddinger, seconded by Chad Shaffer, to approve changes to the 2019-2020 SY Elementary Parent/Student Handbook, Add deliveries will not be accepted. Motion Carried Unanimously.

A motion was made by Donald Nair, seconded by Bill Reddinger, to approve changes to the 2019-2020 SY Jr. Sr. High School Parent /Student Handbook. Add Vapping – Step for uses. Motion Carried Unanimously.

A motion was made by Dee Bell, seconded by Bill Reddinger, to approve the Treasurer's Report, General Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$1,416,338.40, Cafeteria Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$28,997.95 Motion Carried Unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Reddinger, seconded by Dee Bell, to approve hiring Lyndsey Blystone as Guidance Counselor at a rate of \$44,457.00 based on the CBA step of MS1. The total cost to employee is \$70,620.00 Motion Carried Unanimously.

A motion was made by Dee Bell, seconded by Linda Ferringer, to hire Julie Aaron as Musical-Dramatics Director at 70 points for a cost of \$2,975.00. The total cost is \$3,359. Motion Carried Unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Reddinger, seconded by Carrie Adams, to hire Larry Ortz as a 260 day Custodian/Maintenance employee at 8 hours plus unpaid lunch and benefits with a starting hourly rate of \$12.00 for a cost of \$24,960.00. The total cost is estimated cost of \$48,521.00. Motion Carried Unanimously.

A motion was made by Dee Bell, seconded by Bill Reddinger to appoint Cheryl Motter as Board Secretary at a cost of \$300.00 a month stipend. The total is \$4,065.00. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell, seconded by Bill Reddinger , to hire Gretchen Fenstermaker as a 182 day Custodian employee at 8 hours plus unpaid lunch benefits with a stating hourly rate of \$10.00 for a cost of \$14,560.00. The total cost estimated cost of \$36,804.00 Motion Carried Unanimously.

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A motion was made by Dee Bell, seconded by Bill Reddinger to hire Angela Stewart as Speech Pathologist for Extended School Year at a rate of \$32.61 an hour for a total of 15 hours for a total wage of \$552.00. The total cost is \$623.00 Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Bill Reddinger, seconded by Donald Nair, to add Tammy McClaine to the substitute secretary list. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell, seconded by Bill Reddinger, to add Daman Truitt to the substitute custodian call list. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair, seconded by Dee Bell to add Cathy Waldenville to the bus drive list for STA. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made Bill Reddinger, seconded by Linda Ferringer to rescind the vote from May 6, 2019 to enter into agreement with Ignite Education Solutions for a part-time Speech Pathologist. 7-1 (Barnett)

A motion was made by Dee Bell, seconded by Bill Reddinger to grant permission to the Superintendent to advertise for a part-time, 3 days/ week, Speech Pathologist at the anticipated salary of \$26,903. For a total cost of \$48,972.00 Motion failed 1-7

A motion was made by Dee Bell, seconded by Don Nair, to accept the resignation of Jamie McGuire, Highly qualified aide. Motion Carried Unanimously

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,



Cheryl Motter
Board Secretary