

Special Board Meeting
August 18, 2020

A regular meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Monday, August 18, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library. The following members were in attendance: Darren Bain, Dee Bell, Jason Barnett, Carrie Adams, Linda Ferringer, Ann Kopnitsky, Donald Nair, Bill Reddinger, and Chad Shaffer.

Mr. Reddinger asked for public comment, there were none.

Superintendent Report: Dr. Mastillo spoke on Armstrong Security, A motion to approve agreement with them, board member asked if there are other agencies. Board approved that evening. Reached out to see if other options available. Amended Phased School Opening, addressing changes. Posted on website. High school music and band resignation and a recall based on previous furloughs. Unpaid leave. Anatomy and biology to hire long term sub. Staffing options. Added position K-2 Special Education.

A motion was made by Jason Barnett and seconded by Dee Bell to approve the Amended Phased School Reopening Health and Safety Plan to reflect updated requirements and guidelines as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

Executive Session 7:06 P.M Return 7:50 P. M.

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Carrie Adams to approve the resignation of Sarah Williams, HS Music and Band teacher, effective August 13, 2020.

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to recall Eli Terwilliger, HS Music and Band teacher, effective August 17, 2020. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Don Nair Consideration to approve the requested unpaid leave for employee #901 for the 2020 – 2021 school year. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to grant permission to the Superintendent to advertise for a long-term Speech Pathologist substitute, 110 day position for the 2020 – 2021 school year. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the hiring of Corbin Anderson as a long-term substitute on a per diem basis for a total cost of \$267.27/daily to fill the position of a staff member on medical sabbatical leave. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Chad Shaffer to approve Becca Dougherty as a volunteer volleyball coach. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer seconded by Carrie Adams to approve option 5 – create a K-2 Special ED Position and not replace the elementary resignation as presented by the Superintendent. Reassignments resulting from the resignation to be determined by Administration. Motion Carried 7-2 (No - Kopnitsky, Barnett)

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer seconded by Dee Bell to approve the posting for the K-2 Special Ed Position internally. Motion Carried 8-1 (No – Barnett)

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to hire a Volunteer Cheerleading Advisor, Lauren Bayuk. No vote motion tabled.

The Motion was made by Jason Barnett and Seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to table the Volunteer Cheerleading Advisor. Motion Carried Unanimously.

A motion to made by Don Nair and seconded by Dee Bell to but the Volunteer Cheerleading Advisor back on the table. Motion Carried Unanimously

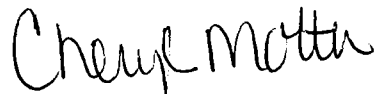
A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to hire a Volunteer Cheerleading Advisor, Lauren Bayuk. Motion Failed 7-2 (Yes – Ferringer, Bell)

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Don Nair to approve the hiring of Madison Nugent as the Head Cheerleading advisor at 90 points according to the CBA for a cost of \$3,825.00 for a total cost of \$3,825.00 for a total cost of \$3,933.92. Motion Carried 8-1 (No - Kopnitsky)

Mr. Reddinger asked for public comment: Kristin Landers spoke on curious why items were left off of the agenda. Spoke on hiring, coaches. Laura Neiswonger spoke on bass policy on switching and having every parent to have opportunity first hand to know what is going on. Clarification on Junior High Soccer, cancelled practices.

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Chad Shaffer to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cheryl Motter
Board Secretary