

School Board Meeting

March 2, 2020

A regular meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Monday, March 2, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Redbank Valley 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.

A motion was made by Chad Shaffer seconded by Dee Bell to approve Special Board Meeting, Work Session Meeting, Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Mr. Reddinger asked for public concern: No Public Comments

Mini Burst was performed by Mr. Terwilliger's band . Mr. Terwilliger was Mrs. Rupp's shout out this month.

The Primary/Intermediate Elementary Report was presented by Mrs. Cheryl McCauley. Mrs. McCauley added to her report, recognized Cheri Hornberger 5th grade teacher. Ms. Hornberger was recognized for having a great classroom, fun active learning environment. She keeps parents informed. Primary teacher recognized the art teacher, Carolyn Walker, teaches techniques of art and history of art .She also guides parents and students in painting together with her. Volunteers for school and community projects. .

The Secondary Report was presented by Mrs. Amy Rupp, Mrs. Rupp received word that additional 241,000 in grants. 217 internal and external cameras throughout all three buildings. IP telephone systems, to communicate in and outside building. All teachers will be able to page in case of an emergency. Metal detectors in all three buildings. Also 30,000 for employment of school police officer.

The Special Education Report was presented by Justin Karam. Mr. Karam recognized transition activities work based learning experiences which have transitioned to jobs. K-12 initiative for career readiness standards, getting career services for all students.

The Maintenance report was given by Jim Jones found out about the field, he got clarification from people what needs done for the fields. Will manage the field from day shift maintenance to take care of Alcola field.

The Cafeteria Report was presented by Mr. David Reitz had no additions.

Business Office Manager report, budgets, and how much money brought in for February and where we are for year .

The Superintendent's Report was presented by Dr. John Mastillo, made changes, work on budget and budget books for budget meetings. Comprehensive plan was approved by PDE. with referendum more to discuss and add to that plan. Crossing guard trained, started. 30 min in a.m and p.m. in training process. Robotics at PET&C, invited to Blairsville /Saltsburg to see what

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was done. Changes made to calendar. Collaborate staff development. Programs we are bringing in detailed professional development for teachers and staff. Opportunity tax credit program information being sought from two districts.

The Career Center report was presented by Dr. Nair, they had a special board meeting. Written Report in packet.

The Intermediate Unit report was presented by Mrs. Ann Kopnitsky. Mrs. Kopnitsky reported the meeting was cancelled.

Board Committee reports: The committee met with tax collectors to see what questions are being asked and feedback. Library assisting in questions. Helping people having the correct assessed value. Referendum committee meeting this week, what is accomplished what we need to accomplish. Trying to help public understand, facts about referendum. Expand knowledge. Add mailer. Scholarship for low performing district, Union and AC Valley only secondary identified. Offer EITC scholarships, must fill out application.

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee bell to amend the 2019-20 school calendar to use March 20, 2020 as weather maker up day. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by to approve Kate Kronen to attend PRPS/PAEE Conference and Expo in Seven Springs, PA from March 18, 20 20 to March 20,2020 for a cost of \$1,343.40. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Dee Bell to approve transfer of Secondary Life Skills services provider from Intermediate Unit #6 to Redbank Valley School District. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve Academic Calendar for 2020-2021 School Year as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve the February 2020 Treasurer's Report, General Fund in the amount of \$1,368,010.10, Cafeteria Funds Expenditures in the amount of \$27,745.61 and approve the monthly budget as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Don Nair to approve the purchase of upright reach- in -refrigerator from Allegheny Refrigeration Sales Co. at cost of \$3,560.00 to replace old one that is no longer operational at Jr/Sr. High School. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Chad Shaffer to approve Medical Sabbatical Application for Employee#365 effective February 17, 2020 and retro- approved intermittent FMLA request for Employee #172 effective February 17, 2020. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve Erica Bowersox as Long –Term Substitute for Jamie Bowersox prorated at \$21,999.15 for a total cost of \$24,608.00 Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Chad Shaffer to add Ronald Rankin to substitute custodian list. Motion Carried Unanimously.

A short executive session after meeting for personnel matters.

A motion was made seconded by Don Nair seconded by Don Nair to adjourn meeting at 7:46 P. M. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Cheryl Motter
Board Secretary