

Regular School Board Meeting

February 15, 2022

A regular meeting of the Redbank Valley School Board was held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 6:55 p.m. The following members were in attendance, Jason Barnett, Dee Bell, Mitchell Blose, Heidi Byers, Ann Kopnitsky, Don Nair, Bill Reddinger, and Brent Wile. Absent: John Kimmel

There was an executive session from 6:31 p.m. to 6:55 p.m. for personnel reasons.

The Primary and Intermediate Report was given by Mrs. Shirey. She spoke on testing that the students are taking. To determine what students needs are.

The Secondary report was not given.

Mr. Temchulla had nothing to add to the Special Education Report.

The Maintenance Report was given by Jim Jones, he had no more to add.

The Cafeteria Report was given by David Reitz, there was nothing to add to his report.

The Business Manager Report was given by Cheryl Motter with nothing more to add other than asking about the next budget session could be March 22. 6:00 P.M.

Mrs. Rupp reported on the bid for Mahoning Land, The bids were under the actual bid request.

Mrs. Kopnitsky had nothing to add to the IU Report.

Mitch had nothing new to add to the Clarion Career Center Report, but they are trying to hire an automotive director at the career center.

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Board Committee: There were no updates.

Public Comments: There were none.

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the Work Session Meeting, January 4, 2022 Board Meeting , January 11,2022. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve the second reading of the amended Policy # 122 Extracurricular Activities as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Don Nair to approve a chorus and band field trip to Nashville, TN 4/21/22- 4/24/22. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by Don Nair to approve the 2022-2023 school calendar as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the submission of requested for exceptions for retirement, special education and debt services as per PDE timeline. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Don Nair to approve the purchase of a new tractor through the bidding process. Allocation from the General Fund. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the purchase of a plow truck through the bidding process. Allocation from the Contingency Fund. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to contract with American Leak Detection to determine the cause of the sinking of the Primary School building 7-1 (Bell)

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A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve January 2022 Treasurers Report, approve January 2022 General Fund expenditure in the amount of **\$1,517,134.49**, approve January 2022 Cafeteria Fund Expenditure in the amount of **\$25,850.22**, to approve January 2022 Budgetary Transfers, approve quarterly 2021 Redbank Valley High School Activities Fund Report, as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Don Nair to rescind the offer for a school psychologist approved at the January meeting. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the resignation of William Weaver as Assistant Varsity Girls Track Coach effective 1/30/2022. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Brent Wile to hire Barbara Sayers as greenhouse aide not to exceed 390 hours at a rate of \$7.31/hr. for a total cost of \$ **4,007.83**. Dee Bell made a motion to amend the Greenhouse wage for aide from \$7.31 to \$9.71 seconded by Brent Wile to Amend to \$9.71 Amended Motion Carried. 7-1 (Nair)

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the resignation of Megan Murray, band front coach effective 12/31/2022, to post for the position of band front for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to approve the FMLA extension request for employee #854, approve FMLA for employee #880, approve FMLA for employee #196, to approve FMLA for employee #172. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to accept the resignation of Custodian worker Mathew Scott, effective 2/11/2022. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Dee Bell Seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve Lisa Meyers as a special education teacher at a salary of **\$58,457.00** for a total cost to the district of **\$75,772.62**. Motion Carried Unanimously

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A motion was made by Dee Bell seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve Kyle Hicks as co-assistant Girls Track Coach. 30 points @ \$44.50 for a total of \$1,335.00, approve Lynde McCauley as co-assistant Girls Track Coach. 30 points @ \$45.50 for a total of \$1,365.00 Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to hire a school psychologist as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky Consideration to approve John Fugate to complete psychological evaluations at a rate of \$55.00 per hour. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Jason Barnett seconded by Dee Bell to let the Mahoning property sit until someone comes up with the money we asked. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Jason would like the maintenance supervisor to assess the department such as square footage, staff, pay, to improve the department before voting on any measures associated with the department.

Public Comment: Matt Darr spoke on a delightful letter from the Athletic Director at Moniteau School. Super to hear positive words about our team's sportsmanship. At the last Boys game, they will do the Football Presentation.

Mr. Sayers stated that he was unhappy with current happenings at the board level.

A motion as made by Don Nair seconded by Dee Bell to adjourn meeting at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Motter

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Board Secretary