

Work Session and Regular School Board Meeting

February 7, 2023

A regular meeting and work session of the Redbank Valley School Board was held Tuesday, February 7 2023 at 6:30 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Jason Barnett, Mitchell Blose, Heidi Byers, John Kimmel, Ann Kopnitsky, Don Nair, Bill Reddinger, and Brent Wile. Darren Bain was absent.

The board meeting was opened by President, Bill Reddinger

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel to approve the Work Session, January 3, January 10, 2023 Board Meeting, . Motion Carried Unanimously

New Business:

Mrs. Shirey spoke on. Art All drills were held in both elementary buildings. Other information is in writing.

Mr. Hartle was not present. The report is in writing.

Mr. Temchulla spoke on the 21 new evaluations in special education that Pam Kriner has done. 3 gifted, 4 didn't qualify 2 tested and 12 of them are receiving special education. High School Life Skills partner with local Goodwill. They will be going to Goodwill twice a month for the students. Spoke with an IU 6 representative will be working with Mrs. Bain and Mrs. Ripple. Audit is going well.

Mr. Reitz had nothing to add to his report.

Mr. Jones had nothing more to add

Ms. Motter had nothing to add to her report. Auditors are finalizing the single audit. The auditors will be here next month on March 7, 2023 to present the Audit. Preliminary Budget presentation on April 12 work session.

Mrs. Rupp spoke on monitoring the Intermediate school due to the flooding. Quote from a company in Clarion, could be a problem since it was flooded. Taking a few rooms at a time, mitigate rooms and make sure it is suitable. The lighting and sound in the auditorium will be in time for the musical on March 10 .The lighting should be done at the end of this month. The first Education Foundation meeting is March 21 at 8:30AM. Spoke on unfunded mandating and because of this the due date for the comprehensive plan has been extended.

Ann Kopnitsky stated that the meeting at the IU6 was cancelled in January.

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Heidi Byers spoke about the Butler County Community College will meet with Clarion County Career Center to work to together for better opportunities. Tracy presented to the Clarion County Commissioners and Public Safety about EMT career path. Looking for a way to partner with EMT's and Ambulance companys . Doctor offices

There were no board committee reports.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were none.

Mr. Reddinger announced that there will be an Executive session for personnel 7:00 pm -7:33 pm.

Old Business: the first reading

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel to approve the second reading of policies 139-248 and 250-255 as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

New Business:

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve the first reading of policies 300-311 as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel to approve the 2023-2024 school calendar as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was mad by Brett Wile seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to bring the autism support classrooms back to the district from RIU6 for the 2023-2024 school year as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Brent Wile to approve the Washington DC trip for 9th and 10th grade on October 18-20 2023 as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

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A motion was made by Mitch Blose seconded by Brent Wile to approve Joe Harmon's request for an official Travel Club as presented. 8-1 (Nair)

A motion was made by Ann Kopnitsky seconded by John Kimmel to approve the resolution to participate in the ARIN's Cooperative Purchasing Program for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel to approve the course request for honors history as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

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A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Mitch Blose to request a bid for paving services at all three campuses to be completed this summer. Mr. Barnett voted to table this would like the scope of work for the project. Mitch seconded it. Motion was tabled.

A motion was made by John Kimmel seconded by Don Nair to approve the agreement with ARIN for the Pregnant and Parenting Teens Program. Total cost to the district is \$900.00. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel to approve January 2023, Treasurer's Report, General Fund, expenditures in the amount of \$1,309,349.19, approve the January 2023 Cafeteria Fund expenditures in the amount of \$36,705.41, approve Budgetary Transfers and approve quarterly 2023 Redbank Valley High school Activities Fund Report, as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

Mr. Reddinger asked the athletic director, Matt Darr to speak. Matt Darr spoke on the Baseball Project, met with Armstrong County. Hire a firm for planning and study. Athletic Trainer, met with one of three companies for position. Gym is complete. KSCA Championship Wrestling tournament in the next few weeks. Cheer Squad went to Hershey. Took 17th place of 24th.

A motion was made by Jason Barnett seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to compensate the maintenance supervisor for unpaid days worked during first semester of the 22-23 school year per diem rate totaling @1,235.77, total cost to district \$1,766.04. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve intermittent FMLA to employee #477. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Ann Kopnitsky to approve Dr. Rupp to attend the PARSS conference on April 26-28 in state college. Total Cost from the Title 2 A is \$714.87. Motion Carried Unanimously

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A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by Brent Wile to hire Haley Barrett as the Band Front/Color guard coach. 77 pints @43.50 for a salary of \$3,349.50 total cost to the district \$3,417.74

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel to approve Casey Sturgeon volunteer coach for softball, Justin Yeany as volunteer coach for Softball, Corri Seybert as volunteer coach for Junior High and Varsity Volleyball. Motion Carried Unanimously

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A motion was made by Brent Wile seconded by John Kimmel to add Java Bell as a substitute for the cafeteria. Motion Carried Unanimously

A motion was made by Don Nair seconded by John Kimmel for Karen Crawford to attend the PDE Conference on March 1-3 as presented. Cost to district from Title 2A is \$918.13 and for Amy Rupp to attend the PAFPC Conference on April 16-19 as presented . Cost to the district from Title 2A \$1,247.64. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Public Comments: None

A motion was made by Don Nair and seconded by John Kimmel to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Motter

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Board Secretary