

On November 15, 2021 The Spring-Ford Area School District Work Session was called to order at 7:31 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Spring-Ford High School with the following in attendance:

Region I: Wendy Earle, Linda C. Fazzini and Dr. Margaret D. Wright  
Region II: Clinton L. Jackson and David R. Shafer  
Region III: Thomas J. DiBello, Christina F. Melton and Diane C. Sullivan  
Presiding Officer: Colleen Zasowski  
Superintendent: Robert W. Rizzo  
Assistant Superintendent: Kelly M. Murray  
Chief Financial Officer: James D. Fink  
Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.  
Student Reps.: Allison McVey (Zoom) and Aditi Mangal

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mrs. Zasowski called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

Mrs. Zasowski announced there was an Executive Session this evening to discuss personnel, masks are still required at the meeting, there will be a public comment, the meeting is being filmed and everyone should be civil during the public comment. She also stated that Student Board Rep Allison McVey will be joining on Zoom.

Aditi Mangal announced the Spring-Ford Marching Band placed first in the cavalcade competition this past weekend.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

**Michael Lebiezinski**, Royersford - Masks and the Health & Safety Plan

**James Troutman**, Limerick - Masks and the Health & Safety Plan

**Christine Jerboski**, Mont Clair - Health & Safety Plan, asked to keep the plan as is

**Deborah Roy**, Collegeville - Health & Safety Plan

**Kate Doyle**, Collegeville - Health & Safety Plan

**Lauren Day**, Phoenixville - Health & Safety Plan, hold the vote until January

**Emily Lucier**, Royersford - Health & Safety Plan

**Allison OBrian**, Collegeville - Health & Safety Plan, should focus on data driven plan

**Theresa Westwood**, Royersford - Asked to pause amendment on the Health & Safety Plan

**Rohit Goswami** Collegeville - Request to keep the current Health & Safety Plans

**Joseph Sollazzo**, Limerick - Supports the Health & Safety Plan action item

**Krista Weiss**, Spring City - Supports Health & Safety Plan change

Mrs. Zasowski asked Nurse Smith to weigh in before the action item for amending the Health & Safety Plan. Nurse Smith stated that she does not agree with Masks optional and believes in the metrics. The contract tracing is more difficult and does not believe the nurses will be able to keep up.

Mr. Rizzo said there was a survey on all staff members. He provided the data received from the survey. About 668 responses were received by noon. 63.6% response rate. 73.8% believe masks should be recommended. Of that 73.8%, 33% believe it should be based on community transmission, 40% regardless of community transmission, 5.5% should be required and 20.9% no change in current Health & Safety Plan. He then went through statistics if k-6 should be treated the same as 7-12 and also spoke about when the mandate should be lifted. The highest % wanted masks recommended, not based on transition status and all students treated the same.

## II. ACTION ITEMS

Motion for Action Item A by Mr. Shafer, Second by Mrs. Earle.

Motion to table the motion for Action Item A by Mrs. Fazzini, second by Dr. Wright.  
Motion denied 5-4. (Dissenting votes were: Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Fazzini, and Mrs. Melton.)

Mr. Rizzo spoke about the 5-6 center closing after reaching out to the county. Mrs. Melton asked what it will look like if the plan is revised and what supports would be in place to keep the students in the building. Mr. Rizzo said they will be asking for extra staff to help with contract tracing and it will come from unassigned fund balance. There was discussion with the Board about those with vaccines not having to quarantine, about PCR testing effectiveness and the recommendation of masks. Mr. DiBello noted that children ages 5-11 are now eligible to get the vaccine. Dr. Wright asked about waiting until the January 17th meeting and see what the numbers are and stated the focus should be on quarantine strategies. Mrs. Zasowski stated that she asked for this to be on the agenda tonight as a voting item. Next week is our last meeting before January 17th. She believes the parents are tired of waiting until the last minute. If numbers are dramatic in one direction, the Board can revisit this. The Board discussed parents pushing back about not making a decision, several asked about the data should be reviewed and we should listen to the nurses. Mr. Shafer stated many teachers are supporting the masks optional.  
Motion passes 5-4 (Dissenting votes: Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Fazzini, Mrs. Melton, and Dr. Wright)

- A. The Board of School Directors hereby authorizes an amendment to the District's 2021-2022 Health and Safety Plan effective January 17, 2022 to align with recommendations of the Montgomery County Department of Health, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Pennsylvania Department of Health and recommends that students and staff, Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, wear appropriate face coverings while indoors during school activities. This amendment herein does not otherwise change mask requirements on buses as the result of the mandated order of the CDC. Further, nothing herein shall limit the administration's requirement to adhere to mandatory mitigation strategies that may be required in the future by the Montgomery County Department of Health or other applicable agencies with oversight over the district.

Motion by Fazzini, seconded by Mrs. Earle to approve Action Item B.  
Motion passes 9-0.

Mr. Rizzo reviewed the test to stay. This is based on a fixed hourly rate. 6 per day, 2 hours a day.

- B. Administration recommends the approval of an Afterschool Covid-19 Rapid Testing Clinic. The total cost would not exceed \$30,000.00. Funding will come from the unassigned budget funds.

Mr. Jackson motion and Mrs. Fazzini seconded the motion to approve Action Items C - G.  
Motion passes 9-0

- C. Administration recommends approval of **Resolution 2021-29**, commending Mia Matriccino, and Spring-Ford Girls' Tennis Head Coach Todd Reagan and his Assistant Coaches Devon Staino and Karen Canuso, for winning the Pioneer Athletic Conference Girls' Tennis Singles Championship for the second consecutive year. **(Attachment A1)**
- D. Administration recommends approval of **Resolution 2021-30**, commending the Spring-Ford Girls' Tennis Team, their Head Coach Todd Reagan and his Assistant Coaches Devon Staino and Karen Canuso for winning the 2021 Pioneer Athletic Conference Championship. **(Attachment A2)**
- E. Administration recommends approval of **Resolution 2021-31**, commending the Spring-Ford Girls' Golf Team, their Coach John Brennan and his Assistant Coach Tim Hughes for winning the Pioneer Athletic Conference Championship. **(Attachment A3)**
- F. Administration recommends approval of **Resolution 2021-32**, commending the Spring-Ford Boys' Golf Team, their Coach Gerry Hollingsworth and his Assistant Coaches Dan Butterweck and Jason Marcellus for winning the PIAA District One Championship. **(Attachment A4)**
- G. Administration recommends approval of **Resolution 2021-33**, commending Luke Fazio, and Spring-Ford Boys' Golf head Coach Gerry Hollingsworth and Assistant Coaches Dan Butterweck and Jason Marcellus, for winning the Pioneer Athletic Conference Championship and qualified for PIAA District One Tournament and the PIAA State Tournament. **(Attachment A5)**

### III. PRESENTATION

#### A. Dr. Kelly Murray to present the Spring-Ford Learning Loss Plan.

A copy of the presentation that Dr. Murray displayed during her presentation is attached to the minutes.

Dr. Murray discussed breakdown on how much for each bucket which includes staff development, summer learning, social emotional wellness. Some through School counselors, BCBA and Social workers. There will be 3 Saturdays for Social Emotional professional development. The Curriculum and Technology Committee would like to see Summer Rams program run for another 2 years (summer of 2022 and 2023). They are working to make enrollment more friendly and planning will start in December. Preplanning key to success. Afterschool tutoring programs for Algebra, Biology and Literature. Any remaining money will be split across all buildings for before/after school programs and that would help students quarantine. Mr. Shafer asked about Learning Loss, are we applying data for this and how do we measure success? Dr. Murray reintroduced iReady as it provides assessments and individualized learning. The Board discussed the costs and where that would come from. It was noted that no new devices would be needed for this. Dr. Murray feels this is the best tool but does have concerns about the price tag. Good data, individualized learning plan, in building and at home lessons, and lessons for mediation or someone who needs more. Teachers can work with small group instruction so the other students can do this with learning stations. Mrs. Fazzini stated that the curriculum department will also look within the curriculum budget to sustain this program. Mrs. Zasowski would like to move forward with the rest of the plan and continue to develop. Dr. Murray will go back and pull out the iReady and submit the application on the 29th. Dr. Murray said iReady is for learning loss, Diagnose, assess where students are and their needs and provide instruction. iReady is a tool used in the classroom for all students. Teachers would post on Canves and may say to do lessons in iReady.

**IV. BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS****Student Rep. Report****Allison McVey/Aditi Mangal**

The Student Representatives provided a November report which included recent events that included the Fall play and acknowledged the HS Marching Band receiving 1st place as well as summarized some upcoming events such as winter sports starting end of nov, thanksgiving break and report cards.

**Curriculum/Technology****Linda Fazzini****1<sup>st</sup> Tue. 6:30 p.m.**

Mrs. Fazzini, thanked Dr. Murray and Mr. Catalano for the cyber school program and being seamless. Thanked everyone for the long hours over the last year and half and the dedication to provide a great public education. She then provided a summary of the last meeting which included the Learning Loss Plan and Mr. Catalano's Technology update on access point enhancements that will improve the network speed. The full minutes will be posted on the district website.

**Policy****Wendy Earle****2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. 6:30 p.m**

Mrs. Earle stated the committee continues to work with the 3,4, and 500 policies from PSBA. The full minutes will be posted on the district website.

**Finance****Thomas J. DiBello****2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. 7:30 p.m.**

Mr. DiBello said he will report out next week.

**Property****Clinton L. Jackson****2<sup>nd</sup> Tue. 6:30 p.m.**

Mr. Jackson said he will report out next week.

**WMCTC****DiBello/Earle/Zasowski****1<sup>st</sup> Mon. 7:00 p.m.**

Mrs. Zasowski reported that the new principal and administrative director were hired and there is no meeting in December.

**Nurse's Report****Trisha Smith**

Nurse Trish's report was provided during the discussion of the Health & Safety Plan.

**Superintendent's Report****Robert Rizzo**

Mr. Rizzo's reported the modified test to stay started today. This kept a number of students in school. He congratulated everyone involved with the fall play. It was fun and interactive. It was also noted that American Education week has started and everyone is welcome to send a message for the many thanks at Spring-Ford.

**Solicitor's Report****Mark Fitzgerald**

Mr. Fitzgerald noted that there has been a lot of discussion and action on the masking order before the commonwealth appealed the discussion. There could be some more action in the next few days. If the stay is lifted, the Spring-Ford Health & Safety Plan would be in place.

Mrs. Zasowski spoke about incorrect addresses given during public to be heard section.

**V. MINUTES**

No Comments or Questions for Minutes A-B.

- A.** Administration recommends approval of the October 18, 2021, Work Session minutes. **(Attachment A6)**
- B.** Administration recommends approval of the October 25, 2021, Board Meeting minutes. **(Attachment A7)**

## VI. PERSONNEL

Mr. Shafer asked if resignations are being tracked to which Mrs. Leiss replied yes. Mrs. Leiss also noted that there is an uptick and not just for Spring-Ford. There were no other comments for Personnel items A - K.

### A. Resignations

1. **Michele J. Biehl**; Special Education Teacher, 5/6th Grade Center for the purpose of retirement. Effective: June 13, 2022.
2. **Melody P. Bish**; School Psychologist, Senior High School. Effective: December 23, 2021.
3. **Juliet Christman**; Food Service Part-Time (4 hours/day), Senior High School. Effective: November 19, 2021.
4. **Cynthia L. Heffernan**; Music Teacher, Royersford Elementary School. Effective: January 28, 2022.
5. **Mary C. Henderson**; Instructional Assistant, Upper Providence Elementary School. New Effective Date: October 27, 2021.
6. **Connie L. Iannetta**; Secretary- Level III, Senior High School for the purpose of retirement. Effective: December 31, 2021.
7. **Nancy J. Ruoff**; Food Service Manager, Royersford Elementary School for the purpose of retirement. Effective: November 26, 2021.
8. **Agnes M. Wright**; Special Education Teacher, 5/6th Grade Center for the purpose of retirement. Effective: June 13, 2022.
9. **Christina M. Shank**; French Teacher, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Center. Effective: November 25, 2021.

### B. Leaves of Absence

1. **Ashley A. Monziona**; Special Education Teacher, Oaks Elementary School for an unpaid leave of absence per Board Policy. Effective: November 15, 2021, through January 25, 2022.
2. **Ashley H. Pettinelli**; Elementary Teacher, Oaks Elementary School for an extension of child-rearing leave of absence per the Professional Agreement. Effective: August 25, 2021, through March 31, 2022.
3. **Tiffany Sallemi**; Elementary Teacher, Oaks Elementary School for an extension of child-rearing leave of absence per the Professional Agreement. Effective: August 25, 2021, through June 13, 2022.
4. **Amanda L. Young**; Elementary Teacher, Brooke Elementary School for an extension of child-rearing leave of absence per the Professional Agreement. Effective: August 25, 2021, through June 13, 2022.

### C. Support Staff

1. **Madison E. Eckhart**; Instructional Assistant, Limerick Elementary School replacing Hether P. Fatal who resigned. Compensation has been set at \$16.36/hour until completion of Associate's Degree on December 23, 2021.

Compensation will then be \$17.36/hour with benefits per the Instructional Assistants Benefit Summary. Effective: November 29, 2021.

2. **Margaret L. Krauss**; College Career Advisor, Senior High School replacing Tricia A. Benner who resigned. Compensation has been set at B, Step 1, \$50,750.00, prorated with benefits per the Professional Agreement. Effective: December 6, 2021.

#### D. Temporary Professional Employee

1. **Shelley N. Robbins**; Certified School Nurse, 5/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Center replacing Allison R. Eddinger who resigned. Compensation has been set at M, Step 1 \$52,250.00, prorated with benefits per the Professional Agreement. Effective: November 29, 2021.
2. **Jennifer K. Benson**; School Psychologist, Elementary Schools. Compensation has been set at M, Step 2, \$53,150.00, prorated with benefits per the Professional Agreement. Effective: January 3, 2022.

#### E. Change of Status

1. **Kimberly L. Acosta**; Instructional Assistant, Upper Providence Elementary School to Special Education Teacher, Upper Providence Elementary School replacing Christopher R. Talley who had a change of status. Compensation has been set at B, Step 1, \$50,750.00, prorated with benefits per the Professional Agreement. Effective: November 29, 2021.

#### F. Substitutes

1. **Jodi A. Clark** Office/Clerical Substitute Rate: \$14.52/hour

#### G. Tenure

The individuals listed below have completed three (3) years of satisfactory service as temporary professional employees and are, therefore, entitled to tenure status:

1. **Christina M. Shank**

- H. Administration recommends approval of the attached extra-curricular contracts for the 2021-2022 school year. **(Attachment A8)**
- I. Administration is recommending the addition of a school psychologist department chair position at a cost of \$4,194 which is in alignment with in-kind positions.
- J. Administration recommends approval of a change of status for **Catherine L. Gardy** from Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction at the District Office to Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Educational Technology, replacing Dr. Kelly M. Murray who had a change of status. Compensation has been set at \$137,700.00, prorated with benefits as per the Act 93 Agreement. Effective: November 23, 2021.
- K. Administration is requesting authorization from the Board to employ personnel during the interval between the November Board meeting and the January Board meeting for the 2021-2022 school year. Such authorization is, of course, subject to limitations imposed by the 2021-2022 General Fund Budget.

## VII. FINANCE

Finance A - I, No questions or comments

A. Administration recommends approval for next month's payroll, taxes, all benefits, transportation contracts, IU contracts, Vo-Tech payments, debt service payments, utility bills, maintenance agreements, copier leases, equipment maintenance, Federal grants, insurance, and discounted invoices.

B. Payments:

1. <u>General Fund Checks</u>		
Check No. 213622 - 213815	\$	412,367.96
2. <u>Food Service Checks</u>		
Check No. 2271 - 2291	\$	1,481.19
3. <u>Capital Reserve Checks</u>		
Check No. 2109	\$	49,294.82
4. <u>General Fund, Food Service, Capital Reserve &amp; Projects ACHs</u>		
ACH 212200742 - 212201040	\$	4,085,206.74
5. <u>Wires*</u>		
202122005 - 202122014	\$	1,656,788.26
6. <u>Procurement Payments</u>		
210000044 - 210000064	\$	2,458.78

C. Administration recommends approval of the following **independent contracts**.

- Administration recommends approval of an independent contract with **Mobile Ed Productions Inc.**, Redford MI to provide "STEAM Museum". The total cost for the performance is \$1,295.00, however payment was made prior to the COVID-19 Pandemic School Closure therefore no additional costs and \$0.00 is due.
- Administration recommends approval for an independent contract with **Behavior Interventions** to provide school year services for one student who receives elementary special education services as per her IEP. Contractor will provide ABA trained personal care assistant services at a total cost not to exceed \$178,280.00. The contract will be funded from the 2021-22 Special Education Budget.
- Administration recommends to have **Dr. Claudia Chernow** conduct a Psychiatric Evaluation for one student. The cost for the evaluation is not to exceed \$3,195.00. The contract will be paid from the Special Education Budget.
- Administration recommends approval for independent contracts with The **Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU)** to provide School Year Services for students who receive special education services per their IEP. The total cost of the contract is not to exceed \$1,651,370.37. The contract will be funded from the Special Education Budget.
- Administration recommends the approval of an independent contract with **The Lincoln Center** to provide educational services for one special education students for the 2021-22 school year. The total cost of the contract cost is not to exceed \$40,500.00. The funding will be paid from the Special Education Budget.

6. Administration recommends approval of an independent contract with **Austill's, Inc.** for the provision of direct and consultative Speech and Language Therapy for Extended School year for one student. A speech therapist will be provided for up to 34 total hours at the cost of \$67.00 per hour for a total not to exceed \$2,278.00. Funding will come from the Special Education Budget.
  7. Administration recommends to have **Dr. Mary Lazar**, conduct a comprehensive neuropsychological evaluation for one elementary student. The cost for the evaluation is not to exceed \$5300. Funding will be paid from the 21-22 special education budget.
- D. Administration recommends approval to close the account for the Class of 2021 from the High School Activity Account.
  - E. Administration recommends approval to close the account for SADD from the High School Activity Account.
  - F. Administration recommends approval for the establishment of the Class of 2025 Student Activity Account.
  - G. Administration recommends the approval of a **confidential settlement agreement 2021-08** with the parent of a special education student in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00. Funding will be paid from the Special Education Budget.
  - H. Administration recommends the Educational services from **Lakeside Youth Service d/b/a Lakeside Educational Network** for one additional spot at Lakeside Vantage Academy for the 2021-22 school year. The total cost shall not exceed \$3,885.00 and the contract will be paid from the Special Education Budget.
  - I. Administration recommends approval of additional funding to cover the cost of Explorations for educational and mental health services for students who received special education services as per their IEP's for ESY 2021. **Anderson Explorations PHP** is affiliated with Montgomery County Intermediate Unit. The total will not exceed \$9,395.20. The funding will be paid from the Special Education Budget.

#### VIII. PROPERTY

Property A-B, no questions or comments.

- A. Administration recommends the purchase of a service to provide a comprehensive assessment of our current Gentec System Configuration and five-year camera plan. This service would be provided by Integrated Security Systems LLC. Project pricing is not to exceed \$5,400.00 and will be funded out of the Operations Facilities Budget.
- B. Administration recommends approval for the adjusted insurance claim total for Miller Sports Construction to make necessary repairs to the High School gymnasium floor under insurance claim #10299507 in the amount of \$TBD under COSTARS Contract 114-071. This additional cost is for expanded scope and services approved by the insurance adjuster. Funding for the additional cost of will be paid through the insurance claim payment and is at no cost to the district.

#### IX. PROGRAMMING AND CURRICULUM

Programming and Curriculum A-D, no questions or comments.

- A. Administration recommends the approval of *Building Readers Newsletter* and the *Helping Children Learn Newsletter*. These are resources used as part of the Title I

requirements for Parent and Family Engagement. The total cost will not exceed \$1,400.00 and will be paid front the Title I budget.

- B. Administration recommends the approval of *Turn it In*. This is a product renewal and is a budgeted item. The cost will not exceed \$8,330.00 and will be paid from the Curriculum Budget.
- C. Administration recommends the approval of *Typing Pal*. This is a product renewal and is a budgeted item. The cost will not exceed \$560.00 and will be paid from the Curriculum Budget.
- D. Administration recommends the approval of the District Learning Loss Plan and budget as presented. The District Learning Loss plan is not to exceed \$1,465,000.00 of which \$1,210,530.00 will be paid from the ARP ESSER grant (\$871,755.00 previously allocated plus \$338,775.00 new funds from the 7% Set Aside Grant recently awarded) and \$254,470.00 will be paid from the unassigned fund balance. The Learning Loss Plan includes the following: Summer RAMS (up to \$800,000.00, Summer School Supports for ELD and Educere (not to exceed \$90,165.00), Gateway (not to exceed \$42,000.00), SEL/Emotional Support (\$72,595.00), SEL Training (not to exceed \$25,050.00), After School Tutoring (\$48,396.00), Three-year access for i-Ready (\$386,024.00) for math and reading in grades K-8.

#### X. CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Mr. Rizzo noted that the cost of the SAP Conference was mostly for substitute coverage. No other questions or comments for Conferences and Workshops A-D.

- A. **Ed Yergey, Grounds**, to attend the "*PennState Extension Professional Pest Managers School*" 12/06/2021 in Grantville PA. The total cost of the conference is \$100.00 (registration). No substitute coverage is needed.
- B. **Mary Davidheiser, Administrator**, to attend the "*67th Annual PASBO Conference*" 3/08-11/2022 in Hershey PA. The total cost of the conference is \$1,101.00 (registration, hotel, meals, travel). No substitute coverage is needed.
- C. **Gabrielle Procairo, High School Teacher**, to attend the "*PLTW Principles of Engineering Core Training*" virtually 11/30/2021-4/26/2022. The total cost of the training is \$2,400.00 (registration). No substitute coverage is needed.
- D. **Dana Rosenblum, Special Education Teacher, Andrea Rees, Reading Teacher, and Lyndi Paladino, Psychologist, Mary Blank, Science Teacher, Jen Kurian, Certified School Nurse, Sarah Pinard, Reading Teacher, Shelley Robbins, Certified School Nurse, Colleen Slavin, Principal, and Vincent Terry, Health & Physical Education Teacher** to attend "SAP Training" virtually 1/14, 21, 28/2022. The total cost of the conference is \$6,687.00 (Registration, substitute).

#### XI. OTHER BUSINESS

Other Business, A, C-D, no questions or comments. It was noted that item B is first readings of policies.

- A. Administration recommends approval for the Spring-Ford Area High School Boys Lacrosse Team to accept the invitation to participate in the KSA Spring Training program, and games March 23, 2022 – March 27, 2022 in Orlando, Florida. The team will be scheduled to participate in a maximum of two scrimmages and two regular season contests which are part of the 2021-22 schedule, which allows a maximum of 18 contests as per PIAA by laws. The cost per student-athlete will be approximately \$1,800.00 including transportation. The High School Boys Lacrosse Program and staff will conduct fundraising events to help defray the costs. There will

be no cost to the school district for the land & travel package which includes meals. Student-athletes will miss 3 school days and 2 substitutes are needed.

**B.** The following policies are submitted as first readings:

1. Policy #301 - Creating a Position (**Attachment A9**)
2. Policy #302 - Employment of Superintendent-Assistant Superintendent (**Attachment A10**)
3. Policy #304 - Employment of District Staff (**Attachment A11**)
4. Policy #305 - Employment of Substitutes (**Attachment A12**)
5. Policy #306 - Employment of Summer School Staff (**Attachment A13**)
6. Policy #307 - Student Teachers-Interns (**Attachment A14**)
7. Policy #308 - Employment Contract-Board Resolution (**Attachment A15**)
8. Policy #309 - Assignment and Transfer (**Attachment A16**)
9. Policy #309.1 - Telework (**Attachment A17**)

**C.** The following policy is submitted for approval:

1. Policy #218.3 - PUPILS: Action and Placement of Student Convicted & Adjudicated of Sexual Assault (**Attachment A18**)

**D.** The following Policy attachment is submitted for approval:

1. Policy #805 - Emergency Preparedness and Response (**Attachment A19**)

## **XII. BOARD COMMENT**

**Mr. DiBello**, last month we recognized a student 1-375 global and would like to invite her back to congratulate her.

**Mr. DiBello**, Asked about the parent advisory where we are we at? Katie Davis reached out getting the counsel up and running as it's a parent lead committee. Moving forward, Mr. Rizzo will get an update.

**Mr. DiBello**, our Band championship is enormous. Our band has been winning almost every year and it's huge.

**Mr. Jackson**, following up on the student achievement 1-375 and teachers acknowledge. The advisory board is for the parents to grow with the administration to help guide and grow. Katie should be on the calls more often. Mr. DiBello said this is suppose to be a powerful group.

**Mr. Jackson**, asked about IEP meetings if they are only available via Zoom which Mr. Rizzo replied that the parents can choose.

## **XIII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD**

**Mary Jo McNamara, Royersford** - District Learning Loss plan that was presented and 400K is a lot of money

**Anthony Frigo, Linfield** - Fall Festival for the 8th grade and EDI

**Michael Liebinowki, Royersford** - Covid Cases, the masks order and Dr. notes

**James Troutman, Limerick** - Covid testing, Vaccines.

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mrs. Melton to adjourn the meeting at 10:14 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Fazzini.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie J. Bickert  
School Board Secretary