

Official Proceedings of the GOVERNOR MIFFLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Work/General Purposes Meeting
Monday, August 1, 2022 - Education Center

Board Members in Attendance - Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Mrs. Caryn Friedlander, Mr. Andrew Pannafino, Dr. Lisa Peterson, Dr. Michele Roby, Mr. James Ulrich, Mrs. Christina Worley - 7.
Absent - Mrs. Dawn Palange - 1.

Administrators in Attendance - Mrs. Diane Richards, Chief Financial Officer; Ms. Stephanie Seifrit, Director of Human Resources; Mrs. Ashley Shannon-Huembes, Director of Communications & Community Relations; Mr. Timothy Ziegler, Director of Operations; Mr. Aaron Kopetsky, Principal, Brecknock Elementary; Mr. Cory Crider, Principal, Intermediate School; Ms. Carissa Harley, Associate Principal, Intermediate School; Mr. Tony Alvarez, Principal, Middle School; Mr. Thomas Miller, Associate Principal, High School.

Others in Attendance - Jeffrey Litts, Esq., Board Solicitor; Sharon Patton, Board Recording Secretary; professional staff and citizens.

The Meeting was **Called to Order** at 7:28pm by Mr. James Ulrich, Board President, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

Mr. Ulrich announced that there was no Executive Session prior to the meeting, however, there would be a brief Executive Session after the regular meeting for discussion of personnel matters. He announced that a Special Meeting was held prior to the regular Work session for Board vacancy applicant interviews and selection of a successful candidate. He welcomed Mr. Jeff Haggerty to the Board, who will be seated on August 15th.

Citizens Requests - Mr. Jeffrey Wolfe shared his ideas on knowledge that high school graduates possess in today's world.

BOARD BUSINESS

Mr. Ulrich announced that the monthly Secondary Campus construction update will be given at the August 15th Voting meeting.

The Board took voting action on the following Agenda items:

Motion by Peterson and second by Worley to **Appoint Mr. Andrew Pannafino as the Board's Legislative representative**, effective for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, and also to serve as the Board's Voting Delegate representative at PSBA Delegate Assemblies

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Peterson and second by Friedlander to Approve **Revised Governor Mifflin Board of School Directors Chairperson assignments** for the remainder of the 2022 calendar year, as presented

MOTION CARRIED.

FINANCE

Motion by Pannafino and second by Peterson to Approve submittal of appeal **filing with the Berks County Assessment Office for two commercial properties** recently sold in Cumru Township; the properties located at 1069 Church Road and 2121 Morgantown Road exceed the District's threshold difference of \$100,000, per Board Policy #605.1 - District-Initiated Tax Assessment Appeals

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Friedlander and second by Roby to Approve the following **Resignations**

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| Bonfitto, Kristine | - Middle School, Paraprofessional; effective July 25, 2022 |
| Braxton, Andrea | - GMIS, Part-time Paraprofessional (declined position) |
| Buettler, Jeff | - Director of Technology; effective August 10, 2022 |
| Carrion, Abdiela | - High School, Part-time Food Service (declined position) |
| Gassert, Dan | - High School, Social Studies; effective July 25, 2022 |
| Hill, Audrey | - Brecknock, Grade 3 Long-term Substitute (declined position) |
| Lepera, Matthew | - High School, Part-time Custodian (declined position) |
| Rivera, Dayna | - Middle School, Food Service; effective July 28, 2022 |

Vega, Migual - GMIS, Food Service; effective July 22, 2022

Resignations - Co-Curricular

Piszczek, Alaina - Assistant Coach, Boys Volleyball; effective July 25, 2022

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Friedlander and second by Roby to Approve the following for **Employment***

**All employments are approved pending the successful and satisfactory completion of new hire documentation, acceptable clearance results, and meeting all employment requirements*

Belick, Nicole - High School, FCS; effective for the start of the 2022-2023 school year; Professional contract, M+30, Step 12 (replacing Trisha Master)

Crisafulli, Erica - Brecknock, Grade 3 Long-term Substitute; effective for the first semester of the 2022-2023 school year (covering for Allison Curry - Leave of Absence)

Kasko, Bivina - Middle School, English; effective for the start of the 2022-2023 school year; TPE, Masters Step 1 (replacing Amanda Starner)

McCoach, Kaitlyn - GMIS, Math Intervention Long-term Substitute; effective August 17, 2022 - February 1, 2023 (covering for Allison Wright - Leave of Absence)

Nunn, Nichole - High School, Part-time Food Service; effective for the start of the 2022-2023 school year (replacing LuAnn VanOrden)

Wallace, Hollie - GMIS, Part-time Paraprofessional; effective for the start of the 2022-2023 school year (replacing Claudia Hinkle)

Extended School Year 2022 (addition)

Sabrina Werley

Nursing Mentor for 2022-2023

Jen McElwee

Mustang Movers Elementary After-School Club, 2022-2023

Formerly known as “Girls on the Run,” for Brecknock, Cumru, & Mifflin Park
3rd & 4th Grade Girls; 10 weeks; September - November, 2022

Stephany Coddington

Michele Joffred

Jessica Leisawitz

Kim Korejwo

Jennifer Sweigert

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Friedlander and second by Roby to Approve the following **Status Changes**

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| Caicedo, Mary | - Cumru, Part-time Paraprofessional to Brecknock, Part-time Paraprofessional; effective for the start of the 2022-2023 school year (LifeSkills classroom moving to Brecknock) |
| Grillo, Paula | - Brecknock, Part-time Paraprofessional and Lunch Aide to Brecknock, Part-time Paraprofessional (increased hours); effective for the start of the 2022-2023 school year (replacing Jill Darrencamp) |
| Johnson, Denise | - Middle School, Part-time Food Service to GMIS, Part-time Food Service; effective for the start of the 2022-2023 school year (replacing Miguel Vega) |
| Meyers, Alexa | - Cumru, LifeSkills to Brecknock, LifeSkills; effective for the start of the 2022-2023 school year (LifeSkills classroom moving to Brecknock) |
| Pasquarello, Paul | - High School, Food Service to Supportive Substitute; effective July 27, 2022 |
| Riegel, Michele | - Cumru, Full-time Paraprofessional to Brecknock, Full-time Paraprofessional; effective for the start of the 2022-2023 school year (LifeSkills classroom moving to Brecknock) |

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Friedlander and second by Roby to Approve the following for **Leave of Absence**

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| Astheimer, Tracy | - Family Medical Leave/Sabbatical Leave for Restoration of Health; effective for the 2022-2023 school year (GMIS, Grade 5) |
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| Eagle, Kristyna | - Sabbatical Leave of Absence for Professional Development; effective for the second semester of the 2022-2023 school year (High School, French) |
| Nelson, Rebecca | - Family Medical/Child-Rearing Leave; effective for the 2022-2023 school year (High School, Tech Ed) |
| Razzano, David | - Leave of Absence; effective August 15 - November 15, 2022 (GMIS, Cafeteria Manager) |
| Wright, Allison | - Family Medical Leave - Intermittent; effective July 26 - February 1, 2023 (GMIS, Reading Specialist) |

MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Ulrich announced again that the Board would be holding an **Executive Session** after the meeting for discussion of personnel matters.

Motion by Peterson and second by Friedlander to **Adjourn the Meeting** at 7:45pm.



Sharon L. Patton
Board Recording Secretary