

Official Proceedings of the GOVERNOR MIFFLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Monday, September 12, 2022 - Education Center

Board Members in Attendance - Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Mrs. Caryn Friedlander, Mr. Jeffrey Haggerty, Mrs. Dawn Palange, Mr. Andrew Pannafino, Dr. Lisa Peterson, Dr. Michele Roby, Mr. James Ulrich, Mrs. Christina Worley - 9. Absent - 0.

Administrators in Attendance - Mr. William McKay, Superintendent; Dr. Lisa Hess, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Diane Richards, Chief Financial Officer; Ms. Stephanie Seifrit, Director of Human Resources; Mr. David Argentati, Director of Pupil Services; Mr. Chris Killinger, Director of Teaching & Learning; Mrs. Trish Seifert, Supervisor of Elementary Special Education; Mrs. Ashley Shannon-Huembes, Director of Communications & Community Relations; Mr. Tim Ziegler, Director of Operations; Mr. John Guiseppe, Assistant Athletic Director; Mr. Chad Curry, Principal, Cumru Elementary; Ms. Carissa Harley, Associate Principal, Intermediate School; Ms. Nicole Pagan, Associate Principal, Middle School; Mr. Thomas Miller, Associate Principal, High School.

Others in Attendance - Ms. Sharon Patton, Board Recording Secretary; professional staff and citizens.

The Meeting was **Called to Order** at 7:05pm by Mr. James Ulrich, Board President, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call. Mr. Ulrich announced that the Board held an **Executive Session** prior to the meeting for discussion of personnel and special education settlement matters.

Moment of Silence

With sadness, Mr. Ulrich called for a moment of silence to acknowledge the passing of Mr. Kyle Conrad. Kyle, a Governor Mifflin graduate, community member, parent and Boys Varsity Basketball Coach, had battled cancer for several years. Mr. Ulrich said, "he will always be part of us."

Citizens Requests

Mr. Jeffrey Wolf spoke to the Board about elementary education and young minds being impressionable. He said the district must be mindful of what is being taught - and how it's being taught.

Board Communication

Mr. Ulrich read aloud a letter the Board received from Mr. Bill McKay, Superintendent, in which he outlined his intent to retire from the district, effective June 30, 2023. The Board will formally accept his retirement intention at the September 19th Voting meeting.

BOARD BUSINESS

Mr. Brian Shaffer, Sitelogiq Project Manager, provided a progress report on the Athletic Community Center construction project.

Motion by Friedlander and second by Palange to Appoint Lydia Kitsch as the **senior Student Representative to the Board** for the 2022-2023 school year

MOTION CARRIED.

PERSONNEL

Motion by Friedlander and second by Roby to Appoint **Mr. Gregory Stanley, Jr., as the district's Director of Technology**; effective September 20, 2022; Full-time, 12-month Act 93 Administrative salary \$110,000 (replacing Jeff Buettler - resignation)

MOTION CARRIED.

PUPIL SERVICES

Mr. Dave Argentati, Director of Pupil Services, provided an overview of the district's participation in the Helping Harvest Weekender 'Backpack' Program.

ATHLETIC/CO-CURRICULAR

Mr. John Guiseppe, Assistant Athletic Director, presented information to the Board on the formation of an Interscholastic Unified Sports Indoor Bocce team for Governor Mifflin students, which partners with Special Olympics. Participation is planned for the Winter, 2022-2023 season.

Ms. Dominique Ulrich presented her plan for the establishment of the GM Mountain Biking Club for secondary level students. The longer-term vision is for club members to become a competitive team.

Prior to adjournment, Mr. Andy Pannafino acknowledged a very smooth start to the new school year and complimented the administrative team for their hard work in making that happen. He also shared his experience of attending Brecknock Elementary's Flag ceremony and said he found the patriotism shown to be remarkable.

Motion by Friedlander and second by Roby to **Adjourn the Meeting** at 8:15pm.



Sharon L. Patton
Board Recording Secretary