



SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES

09/07/2022 [07:00 PM-08:00 PM] @ Alice Schafer Annex gym

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1. Call to Order

Minutes

Mrs. Luckock opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

It is noted the following were at the meeting;

Mr. Burnham, Mr. Hall, Mr. Horne, Mr. Hornstein

Mrs. Luckock, Mr. Klink, Mrs. Klink, Mr. McGuirk and Mr. McQuiston.

The following administrators were present-

Mr. Sperry, Mrs. Dressel, Mr. Mayle, Mrs. Kantz, Mr. Kelly.

The following principals were present-

Mr. Parks, Dr. Jardina, Mr. Messerall, Mr. Maskrey, Mr. Vannoy, Mr. Hans and Mr. Pietroski.

1.a. Moment of Silence

1.b. Salute the Flag Ceremony

2. *Visitor Recognition on Agenda Items

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Minutes

No one approached the podium.

3. Discussion Items

3.a. Start of School Update(s)... Each Building Principal

Minutes

Each building principal described the first week of school starting with Conneaut Valley Middle School. Mr. Maskrey noted the past five days were incredible, with attendance perfect and kids back to being kids. They were walking the halls and know how to be together... a different attitude this year.

Mr. Hans from Conneaut Lake Middle School echoed Mr. Maskrey. This is the 4th start of the schoolyear for him as a principal and by far the most normal he has experienced. Very few issues and he was thrilled to have running water on the first day of school, this was a relief and he thanks Mr. Kimmel and his crew for making that happen. The Monday before was 5th grade orientation and we had all but three of the 83 families show up, ironically the science rooms had no windows when they were there. It was an enjoyable time and eased the anxiety for students and parents transitioning to the middle school. Staff was spot on, the kids were great. Mr. Hall chimed in noting he was able to attend the orientation noting it was incredible, well done. He had a lot of fun and there was much relief in his house.

Mr. Pietroski from the high school felt there was a lot of positivity with the faculty and students. Mr. Vannoy agreed, it was a smooth opening with good atmosphere.

Dr. Jardina from the Conneaut Valley Elementary School. Dr. Jardina felt the start felt like it did three years ago, nothing new but really good first day. There is so much work going into making it a successful first day tech. He wanted to thank maintenance, Central, the Business Office, Curriculum, Special Education... a great amount of man hours before school starts, that is why it is successful. His meet teacher the teacher night they were grilling hot dogs and parents are able to come and meet teachers, the evening exceeded his expectations, very well attended.

Mr. Parks had a very smooth start to the year, teachers were well prepare. He noted a lot of work preparing. Over the first few days we are teaching procedures, cafeteria was running smooth, he watches all this. The new kids a little bit of a challenge but opportunity to work together. He agrees orientation really helps.

Mr. Messerall noted he is on Day 2 of cyber and just finished off the material distribution of which he had 6 tables. Last year he had 90 students and 3 tables. This year 150 cyber students right now, and just talked to another family from REACH coming to the district

3.b. Title 1 Schoolwide Plan...Mr. Parks and Dr. Jardina

Minutes

Dr. Jardina started every year at elementary doing a Title 1 School Wide Plan. Title 1 programs were targeted assistance, all dollars must go through those students. This changed a few years ago to school wide. Part of that is creating a school wide plan, so we have to use these dollars to improve academics with goals. We must determine where we are deficient from previous year. His plan focuses on a subgroup disadvantaged. We can use it for all students in the school though. The challenge though is we are to use the future ready index, but the state has not loaded test scores into it so hard to put a plan yet when you don't have the tools.

Mr. Parks explained his plan is very similar, focus on all students to help make the education process more efficient,

3.c. PAYS Results... Mr. Sperry

Minutes

The survey was available on Agenda Manager for 6th, 8th and 12 grade students. Over 400 district participated out of 500 in the Commonwealth.

3.d. Superintendent's Report...Mr. Sperry

Minutes

Mr. Sperry provided his update.

3.e. Board Goals... Mr. Hornstein

Minutes

It was recommended to have a board retreat to review, held an hour before a board meeting. The Board decided October 5th to use the CASH library to brain storm on goals with a 5:30 light supper before work session.

3.f. PSBA Updates...Mrs. Luckock

Minutes

Mrs. Luckock noted PSBA is having their Fall conference in person this year in the Pocono's, Noting officer elections the candidates are, posted on their website. We have until end of October to place our vote. board does have to have a formal vote if participating in their voting. In looking over the list there is one name listed for president elect, vice, and some central and eastern zone representatives. We are in the western and insurance trustees we can vote up to 2. There are 2 listed. She asked if we should go ahead and add this to next week to vote or wait until October? All agreed to add PSBA officer election on next weeks agenda.

3.g. Superintendent's Evaluation...Mrs. Luckock

Minutes

Mrs. Luckock asked if no objections she will provide the updated document with Mr. Sperry's goals and he can provide a report on accomplishment of goals. Please send back each Board members documents by the October work session so she can tally them up.

3.h. Agenda Review...Mrs. Luckock

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Mrs. Brooke Leuthold approached the podium. She thanked the principals for all starting year off so good, it is nice to hear. Please also make sure to reflect remembering the calm after the storm, COVID is gone, her kids come home this year with different attitude than last year although still some hiccups with teenagers, we are leaving the pandemic I urge for the future to not follow into COVID, ESSER or a horrible science yearn. I never want my kids to go through like the past two years. Also, I encourage moving forward to leave any type of book or agendas out of our buildings. Please leave it out, tell you again thank you for the start of this year and I look forward to hearing your board goals.

5. BOARD CONCERNS

Minutes

Mr. McQuiston felt Mrs. Leuthold brought a good idea, it is election time and in voting for constituents for keeping our buildings open... that is a very good point.

Mr. Burnham also felt Mrs. Leuthold made some good points in the issue with the disease from China. We were filled with misinformation, bad science and bad data and fear mongering. Now two years later the CDC admits their information was flawed along with their recommendations and still are pushing the same agenda. Lets get over it right now. If we get involved in health issues lets use real data and not made up stuff.

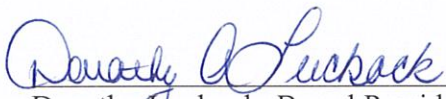
6. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION - to review and discuss agency business which, if conducted in public, might lead to disclosure of information protected by law, specifically to discuss student concerns.



Dorothy Luckock, Board President



Greg Mayle, Board Secretary