

**GREENSBURG SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING July 14, 2021**

**PRESENT**

Mr. Brian Conway  
Mr. Frank Gazze  
Miss Lynn Jobe  
Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr.  
Mr. Jon O'Brien  
Mrs. Robin Savage - ZOOM  
Mrs. Lynna Thomas  
Mr. Stephen D. Thomas – Left Meeting at 7:53 P.M.

**ABSENT**

Mr. Jeffrey Metrosky

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS**

Dr. Kenneth Bissell, Acting Superintendent  
Mr. John Scales, Solicitor  
Mr. Lee Demosky, Solicitor

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr. Karl Spudy, Coordinator of Institutional Facilities  
Mr. Todd McMillen, Coordinator of Student Services  
Dr. Lenni Nedley, Coordinator of Elementary Education, Federal Programs and Instruction

**NEWS MEDIA**

There was no one present from the news media.

Approximately six (6) citizens of the community

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr., School Board President, called the Meeting to Order at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr. called the Roll, which is indicated above.

**APPOINTMENT**

A motion was made by Conway/O'Brien to appoint Lawrence E. George III as Board Secretary pro tempore effective for the July 14, 2021 Special Board Meeting.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**ROLL CALL**

Mr. Lawrence E. George III called the Roll, which is indicated above.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

An Executive Session of the Board was held for legal, personnel matter and safety matters beginning at 6:00 P.M. The Special School Board Meeting of July 14, 2021 convened at 7:34 P.M.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

There were no informational items presented.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

No student representatives were present.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**

No one signed in to address the Board.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

All appointments and additions to the substitute lists under the Personnel Report are pending receipt of governmental clearances, certification records, and physical and tuberculin test, where applicable.

**RESIGNATION**

A motion was made by to approve the resignation of Jordan Eicher, Emotional Support Teacher at Amos K. Hutchinson Elementary School effective at the end of the day on June 30, 2021.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**RESIGNATION**

A motion was made by S.Thomas/O'Brien to approve the resignation of Jordan Eicher, Girls' Head Soccer Coach effective June 30, 2021.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**APPOINTMENT**

A motion was made by Conway/L.Thomas to approve the appointment of Emily Hazlett, Music Teacher, full-time permanent position effective beginning August 27, 2021, salary set as per the negotiated Agreement.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**APPOINTMENT**

A motion was made by S.Thomas/Conway to approve the appointment of Kerry Dieter, School Resource Officer effective beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, salary set not to exceed \$51,000.00 subject to Board and Solicitor approval of Employment Contract.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**APPOINTMENT**

A motion was made S.Thomas/O'Brien to approve the appointment of John McDonald, Custodian, full-time permanent position effective July 1, 2021, salary set at \$15.00 per hour as per the negotiated Agreement.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**APPOINTMENT**

A motion was made by S.Thomas/L.Thomas to approve the appointment of John Manley, Summer Success Teacher effective for Summer 2021, salary set at \$29.25 hourly rate as per the negotiated Agreement.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**APPOINTMENT**

A motion was made by S.Thomas/L.Thomas to approve the appointment of Duncan Blose, Student Summer Worker effective retroactive effective July 7, 2021, salary set at \$7.25 per hour.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**ADVERTISE POSITION**

A motion was made by Jobe/O'Brien to advertise for a Special Education Teacher, PK-12 Special Education and/or PK-8 Special Education certification required salary set as per the negotiated Agreement.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**ADVERTISE POSITION**

A motion was made by S.Thomas/Jobe to advertise for a Head Teacher at James H Metzgar Elementary School retroactive beginning April 7, 2021, salary set at \$1,633.00 supplemental contract prorated as per the negotiated Contract.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**ADVERTISE POSITION**

A motion was made by Savage/L.Thomas to advertise for a Girls' Head Soccer Coach effective beginning with the 2021-2022 school year salary set at, \$4,107.00 supplemental contract as per the negotiated Agreement.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH UPMC CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS BLAIRSVILLE**

A motion was made by S.Thomas/Gazze to approve the Professional Services Agreement by and between Greensburg Salem School District and Children's Community Care d/b/a UPMC Children's Community Pediatrics Blairsville to provide sports physicals for District students who have not turned in a physical from their private physician at a cost of \$25.00 per physical exam effective for the 2021-2022 school year as presented.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

SEE ATTACHMENTS 3-11

**EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONAL TIME TEMPLATE**

A motion was made by Conway/O'Brien to approve the Emergency Instructional Time Template Section 520.1 for the 2021-2022 school year as presented.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

SEE ATTACHMENTS 12-14

**RESCIND PSBA SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH SERVICE CONTRACT MOTION**

A motion was made by S.Thomas/O'Brien to rescind the June 23, 2021 motion to utilize the Pennsylvania School Boards Association Superintendent Comprehensive Search Service at a cost of \$15,000.00.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**RESCIND PSBA SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH SERVICE CONTRACT**

A motion was made by L.Thomas/O'Brien to rescind the June 23, 2021 motion to utilize the Pennsylvania School Boards Association Superintendent Comprehensive Search Service at a cost of \$15,000.00.

Voting Aye: Gazzo, Jobe, Mellinger, O'Brien, L.Thomas and S.Thomas.

Voting Nay: Conway and Savage.

Absent: Metrosky.

Abstaining: No one.

Motion passed.

**Acting Superintendent Dr. Kenneth Bissell announced that the Board Discussion Meeting for August will be held on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in Room 003 of the Greensburg Salem Middle School. The Regular School Board Meeting for August will be held on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 003 of the Greensburg Salem Middle School.**

Mr. Mellinger asked if anyone in the audience had questions, Mr. James Barbe expressed his concerns regarding the legality of holding the July 14, 2021 Special Board Meeting. He also questioned the District's website information regarding the Right-to-Know forms and our Open Records Officer.

**AMEND/CORRECT ANY DISCREPANCIES IN THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW**

A motion was made by Conway/Gazzo to amend/correct any discrepancies in our Right-to-Know Policy.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Bob Iuzzolino commended the Board for rescinding the PSBA Superintendent Search. He also expressed concern about the initial payment to the Intermediate Unit and additional cost for each student who enrolls in eAcademy,

**ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Savage/Conway to adjourn the meeting.

Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

The Special School Board Meeting of the Greensburg Salem School District Board of Education held on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, beginning at 7:34 P.M. was adjourned at 8:08 P.M.

ATTEST:

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Lawrence E. George III  
School Board Secretary pro tempore