

MILLVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Millville Area School Board Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2016

The Millville Area School Board held the regular meeting on Monday, November 14, 2016, in the high school library. William Berger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The following Board members answered roll call: William Berger, Roger Glidewell, Jr., Jody Love, Heather Mausteller, and Susan Myers. Cathleen Woomert arrived after roll call. Absent: James Dodge, Colleen Eves and Gregory Gordner

Also present were Cynthia Jenkins, Superintendent; Ed Sanders, Elementary Principal; Jim Hess, Technology Coordinator; Steven Dolak, Business Manager; Dee Davis, Supervisor of Special Education; Brent Crispell, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor; and Kathy Musselman, Board Secretary Assistant.

Four guests signed the register.

GUEST RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS

Ms. Verstraeten's students Gavin Barton, Jaylen Reichner and Hunter Shaw, provided a presentation and demonstration on information learned from their Athletic Training/First Aid/CPR class.

BOARD DISCUSSION

Sidewalks

Students crossing from the tennis courts to the high school building was discussed as a safety concern at the safety committee meeting. An employee was placed at the crossing and the borough was contacted to see about painting a crosswalk. The borough was not in favor of painting a crosswalk as the sidewalk to the high school building is not ADA compliant. A 4-way stop was also discussed as an option, however, this may cause a back-up in traffic flow. Discussion will continue tomorrow evening at the borough meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

At the beginning of November, Mrs. Jenkins attended a Superintendent's Leadership conference. One of the topics of discussion was 1:1 Computing Initiative. It was nice to see how other school districts compared to our initiative. Mrs. Jenkins stated Business/Computers/Information Technology curriculum is near completion. She also noted Chris Herron, former NBA basketball player and addict, will be coming to Bloomsburg University to share his story and struggles with addiction. Students in grades 9-12 will attend. First Columbia Bank will sponsor the event.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Mr. Dolak provided written reports of the treasurer, General Fund, Elementary and High School Student Union Accounts. He asked the Board if the Woolcock property tax issue needed to be revisited. The consensus was to leave as is. Cyndie Enck is looking into software for transportation and has a demo scheduled. Mr. Dolak has contacted three companies to obtain information on Flex Spending Accounts.

APPROVE BOARD MINUTES

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Roger Glidewell that the Millville Area School Board approve the October 24, 2016 Board meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote. 6 Yea; 0 Nay; 3 Absent

POLICIES 100-PROGRAMS, 823 NALOXONE, 916 VOLUNTEERS - SECOND READING

A motion by Jody Love and seconded by Cathleen Woomert that the Millville Area School Board approve the second reading of policies 100 – Programs, 823 Naloxone, 916 Volunteers. The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 0 No; 3 Absent

POLICY 718 SERVICE ANIMALS IN SCHOOLS - FIRST READING

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Jody Love that the Millville Area School Board approve the first reading of policy 718 – Service Animals in Schools. The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 0 No; 3 Absent

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve a leave of absence for employee #720, in accordance with FMLA guidelines, starting October 3, 2016, with a return date undetermined. The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 0 No; 3 Absent

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A motion by Jody Love and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve a leave of absence for employee #748, starting mid-February through mid-May 2017, using 3 personal days, 7 sick days, and 10 weeks of FMLA. The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 0 No; 3 Absent

HIRE CAFETERIA STAFF - BRADLEY

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Cathleen Woomert that the Millville Area School Board approve hiring Gail Bradley, as part-time cafeteria staff, starting at \$9.50. The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 0 No; 3 Absent

HIRE CUSTODIAL STAFF - PROPST

A motion by Cathleen Woomert and seconded by Roger Glidewell that the Millville Area School Board approve hiring Joann Propst, as custodial staff, starting at \$9.50, pending clearances. The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 0 No; 3 Absent

PROFESSIONAL SUBSTITUTE - YASTISHOCK

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Jody Love that the Millville Area School Board approve Amy Yastishock, as a professional teaching substitute. The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 0 No; 3 Absent

PARAPROFESSIONAL SUBSTITUTE - HILL

A motion by Roger Glidewell and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve Cynthia Hill, as a paraprofessional substitute. The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 0 No; 3 Absent

ASSISTANT VARSITY SOFTBALL COACH - WENNER

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Susan Myers that the Millville Area School Board approve Keith Wenner, as Assistant Varsity Softball Coach, for the 2017 season. The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 0 No; 3 Absent

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT SOFTBALL COACH - WHITENIGHT

A motion by Roger Glidewell and seconded by Cathleen Woomert that the Millville Area School Board approve Nicole Whitenight, as Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach, for the 2017 season, pending clearances. The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 0 No; 3 Absent

RESIGNATION - POUST

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Cathleen Woomert that the Millville Area School Board accept the notice of resignation from Darlene Poust, effective date to be determined pending replacement. The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 0 No; 3 Absent

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Roger Glidewell to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Steven Dolak
Board Secretary