

The Millville Area School Board held the regular meeting on Monday, February 26, 2018, in the high school library. Prior to the start of the meeting Pastor Bob Stroyk offered devotion and prayer. President Susan Myers 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, James Dodge, Colleen Eves, Susan Farr, Roger Glidewell, Jr., Heather Mausteller, Susan Myers, Deborah Price, and Cathleen Woomert.

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

OPENING STATEMENT

Mrs. Jenkins opened the meeting by addressing the situation that occurred that day hoping to eliminate speculation, confusion, and hear-say. That day, a student overheard a conversation among other students about a 2017 incident. She assured parents their concerns and the safety of the students and teachers are taken seriously. She stated safety procedures are being updated and risk assessments and trainings such as ALICE and Run-Hide-Fight will be conducted. Mrs. Jenkins stated she is looking at her calendar to schedule public forums within the next couple of weeks, on the topic of school safety.

GUEST RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS

Thirty-two guests sign the register.

Parent/Teacher Comments:

- Why didn't notification go out in December 2017? Why was the student on campus?
- How did all of this get started? It seems like a snowball effect.
- Students shouldn't have cell phones in class.
- Parent was in favor of cell phones. Wanted her child to be able to contact her.
- Children handle things differently. Her daughter was upset and her son was okay.
- When parent had contact with son she asked if everything was okay. The response was yup. She knew if he needed to leave he would and then make contact with parents to let them know where he was.
- Students were told by a teacher to call home.
- As a representative of the teacher's union, she would like to have more communication, information and training. Our job is to keep kids aware that we have their back. We need faculty and staff to know what is going on.
- On the elementary level, students don't understand why they are having drills.
- Trust the school. Let them do what needs to be done. When his child called he asked if they were under lockdown. When the child said no, he told the child not to worry. Not the best idea for students to leave during an emergency situation. Student drivers will be exiting as emergency personnel are trying to get to the school and the school needs to account for all students.
- Was in favor of the ALICE training program.
- Is familiar with the trainings. What impact would the students have knowing they can't stop to help a friend. Keep yourself safe.
- Opined students were hesitant to say anything because they didn't see end results.
- Was in favor of "zero tolerance".
- If you know something, say something.

Administrator/Board Member Responses:

- The world has changed since the February 14th high school shooting in Parkland, Florida.
- The student wasn't here on campus. He was home with his parents.
- It was investigated and handled according to district protocol and procedure.

- No one was in danger Monday. An announcement was made to let everyone know that we were safe.
- Apology was made that faculty and staff was not notified sooner.
- It was investigated and handled according to district protocol and procedure. There was no imminent danger.
- If such a situation were to occur, we have a reunification plan. We can't reunite you with your child, if we don't know where they are.
- Encouraged parents to remind their children to be careful what they say. We have to take everything serious. Safety is our first priority.
- Results will sometimes not be seen, as incident details need to be handled legally, discreetly, and according to protocol.
- If students feel anxious about coming to school or feel uncomfortable they are encouraged to see the guidance counselor. Ms. Dyszel, Mr. Stair, and Mrs. Jenkins will be meeting with student's tomorrow morning.
- If you know something, say something. Talk to a counselor or an adult you trust and feel comfortable with.

CMVT BUDGET

David Bacher and Tony Lylo provided verbal and written information for the proposed 2018-2019 Columbia Montour Area Vocational Technical School General Operating Budget.

REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

CMVT Representative, William Berger, stated a resource officer has been hired, the "tiny house" built by the students was on display at the builders show and is for sale, and a separate building lot is for sale. Colleen Eves stated the Skills USA students were at the builders show building bird houses. She commended their involvement.

CSIU Representative, Deborah Price stated iPad's and Boarddoc's training were provided by CSIU. She is planning to attend Celebrate Communicate Day, featuring activities and games that encourage all levels of communication. Students use voice output devices, language boards and computers to engage in communication.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

Mr. Stair, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Hess provided written and verbal reports, Mr. Crispell provided a written report, Mrs. Davis stated she has been having IEP meetings and Mrs. Hippenstiel and Mrs. Utt will be attending Celebrate Communicate Day at the IU.

APPROVE BOARD MINUTES

A motion by Colleen Eves and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve the February 12, 2018 Board meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote. 9 Yea; 0 Nay; 0 Absent

EXPENDITURES

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board approve December 2017 manual checks in the amount of \$1,036,458.59, January 2018 manual checks in the amount of \$666,098.13 and February 2018 General Fund expenditures in the amount of \$225,835.91 The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

STROSSER ARCHITECTURE PROPOSAL

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Roger Glidewell that the Millville Area School Board accept the proposal from Strosser Architecture for the high school bathroom remodeling project. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

MILLVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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CSIU 2018-2019 PRELIMINARY GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Colleen Eves that the Millville Area School Board approve the CSIU 2018-2019 Preliminary General Operating Budget. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

POLICY 2nd READING – 103.1 QUALIFIED STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

A motion by Colleen Eves and seconded by Deborah Price that the Millville Area School Board approve 2nd reading of policy 103.1 Qualified Students with Disabilities. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

CSIU GUEST TEACHER SUBSTITUTES

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Colleen Eves that the Millville Area School Board approve Samantha Roberts and Carly Clifford as CSIU Guest Teacher substitutes. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

RESIGNATION

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Susan Myers that the Millville Area School Board accept the letter of resignation from Nicole Shadle, effective February 23, 2018. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

TERMINATION

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board terminate employment of Jessica Benjamin, effective February 26, 2018. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

PARAPROFESSIONAL SUBSTITUTE

A motion by Colleen Eves and seconded by Susan Farr that the Millville Area School Board approve Timothy Musselman, as a substitute paraprofessional. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

ADJOURNMENT

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Heather Mausteller to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Steven Dolak
Board Secretary