

The Millville Area School Board held the regular meeting on Monday, March 12, 2018, in the high school library. 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; and Kathy Musselman, Board Secretary Assistant.

GUEST RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS

Five guests were in attendance.

Marilyn Strauch stated it was mentioned at the school safety forum students would be more likely to report to a security officer that students could build trust with. As adults, we are supposed to have the students trust, too. She didn't feel matters were taken seriously, being handled, or brushed off when students reported to the teacher. She stated, if we can't do things to protect the students, we are not doing our job.

Football Co-op

Ambreelinne Birth proposed a football co-op for 7th and 8th grade students with Central Columbia. Ambreelinne will finalize details and transportation arrangements before bringing the proposal to vote at the next meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Jenkins stated at the PAC meeting on Friday, it was mentioned BTE had funding to distribute to schools for sound and lighting equipment, and would provide the necessary training to operate the equipment.

Storage Shed for Play Props

Mrs. Jenkins reported the music boosters would be purchasing a 10 x 16 shed to store play props. The location for the shed would be near the band room and generator.

Mrs. Mausteller felt it was only fair for the district to help with the cost of purchasing the shed.

Mrs. Myers, for safety reasons, would like to see the location of the shed changed.

Mr. Dodge suggested the location of the shed be near the maintenance building.

It was decided to further address the shed location at a Buildings and Grounds meeting.

School Safety

Mrs. Jenkins provided updates and outcomes from the school safety forum:

- An active shooter training is scheduled for the Act 80 day on March 29th.
- A risk assessment will be held during the 18-19 school year while school is in session.
- Safety webinars have been viewed.
- The admin team met with Mr. Reese about the ALICE training.
- Student surveys and student group meetings are occurring.
- Intercoms were ordered for rooms missing them.
- Implementation of video door bells for the elementary and high school.
- An internal door has been fixed.
- The cafeteria door bar has been fixed.
- A key box has been placed in the cafeteria.
- A "safe haven" has been established.
- Police officers will be patrolling and visiting the buildings.

Safety precautions to be researched or reviewed for feasibility of implementation:

- Agreements with borough and state police to expedite response time.
- Police presence at arrival and dismissal.
- Emergency notification to ACE students.
- Possible installation of a fire escape and room fire extinguishers.
- Realistic drills; such as students being in the halls at the time of the drill, etc.
- Different codes for different situations.
- ID tags that are time sensitive.
- Revisions to student pick-ups.
- Renumber high school rooms and phone extensions.
- Possibly eliminate backpacks.
- Limited access to the school.
- Access during weekends and after-school hours for practices, etc.
- Magnetic locks.
- Steel doors.
- Reverse opening of doors so the door could be blocked from an intruder entering.
- Internal door barricades.
- Resource officer and/or metal detectors and wands.
- Mental health support.
- Texts during an emergency situation.
- Zero tolerance policy.
- Regardless of the place in the school where a call is made to 911, it registers as the district phone number rather than the actual place where the call was initiated.

Roger Glidewell suggested a heads-up via a text alert for certain situations.

Heather Mausteller asked if our students were going to participate in the National School Walkout. Our students will not be going outside but will have the opportunity to go to the auditorium, stay in class, or write a letter to legislation.

School Safety Forum

A second public school safety forum is scheduled for March 19th, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., in the high school cafeteria. State and local police officers will be invited to attend.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Treasurer, General Fund, Millville Elementary and Jr. Sr. High School Student Union and Activity written financial reports were provided.

Mr. Dolak stated trainings will soon be under way to implement the updated IU payroll and personnel system. Both the old and new system will run spontaneously until full operation.

Mr. Dolak stated he attended the PASBO conference. Topics included AFR changes and changes to PSERS for employees starting after July 1, 2019.

APPROVE BOARD MINUTES

A motion by Cathleen Woomert and seconded by Colleen Eves that the Millville Area School Board approve the February 26, 2018 Board meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote. 9 Yea; 0 Nay; 0 Absent

CMVT 2018-2019 PRELIMINARY GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board approve the 2018-2019 Columbia-Montour Area Vocational-Technical School Preliminary General Operating Budget. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

MILLVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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STUDENT CAFETERIA STAFF

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Colleen Eves that the Millville Area School Board approve Lane Steinruck, as a student floater cafeteria worker, at \$9.75 per hour, in accordance with job description 1200.28.1 The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

TRACK COACH

A motion by Colleen Eves and seconded by Cathleen Woomert that the Millville Area School Board approve Annamaria Naszali-Lipan, as volunteer track coach to Lillian Aronson. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

EXECUTIVE SESSION

President Susan Myers called an executive session to discuss legal matters, after adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Susan Farr to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Steven Dolak
Board Secretary