

MILLVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Millville Area School Board Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2020

The Millville Area School Board held a virtual meeting on Monday, April 27, 2020, via Zoom. President Susan Myers stated executive sessions were held to discuss hiring the new Superintendent and calendar days. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The following Board members answered roll call: William Berger, Brynn Clark, Susan Farr, Greg Hemsarh, Heather Mausteller, Susan Myers, Deborah Price, Jessica Whitmoyer. Absent: Robert Billhime

Also present were Cynthia Jenkins, Superintendent; Eric Stair, Secondary Principal; Edward Sanders, Elementary Principal; Dee Davis, Supervisor of Student Services; Jim Hess, Technology Director; Brent Crispell, Building and Grounds Supervisor; Hannah Sherwood, Business Manager; Kathy Musselman, Board Secretary Assistant.

GUEST RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS

Nineteen guests joined the meeting including Superintendent candidate, Mr. Joe Rasmus.

Carol Troisi applauded the K-12 teachers, stating they were all doing an excellent job. She also gave a shout-out to Mandy Yaple for visiting her students dressed as Woody from Toy Story to sing, "You've got a friend in me".

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- \$5,000 Land O' Lakes grant was obtained. The grant will be used to replenish the Needs Nook.
- One hundred thirty lunches per day have been provided and fifty-eight families were able to partake in the Grab & Go boxes.
- June 5th will be the last student day with no final exams and June 11th the last teacher day.
- Graduation is uncertain: Plan A-August 7, 2020 in person or plan B-video virtual graduation.
- Mrs. Jenkins turned the restroom project discussion over to Brent.
Brent provided project costs as follows: first floor restroom-\$43,411.03; Athletic Director room 108-\$10, 878.32; kitchenette-\$39,655.94/ACCESS funding; second floor restroom-\$8,148.84

REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

CMVT Representative, William Berger

- First round Director interviews conducted with two candidates. One candidate will move on to a second round interview.

CSIU Representative, Deborah Price

- August 10, 2020 at Central Columbia School District, a conference will be held for paraprofessionals. Happy Teacher Revolution: Professional development to support mental health and wellness.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Reports of the Treasurer, General Fund, Elementary and High School Student Union, were submitted.

APPROVE BOARD MINUTES

A motion by Susan Farr and seconded by Deborah Price that the Millville Area School Board approve the April 7, 2020 Board meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote. 8 Yea; 0 Nay; 1 Absent

EXPENDITURES

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Jessica Whitmoyer that the Millville Area School Board approve April 2020 expenditures in the amount of \$341,152.91. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

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COLUMBIA COUNTY FAMILY CENTERS AGREEMENT

A motion by Susan Farr and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve the renewal with Columbia County Family Centers for the 2020-2021 school year at \$5,000; no increase. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

COVID-19 2019-2020 CALENDAR REVISIONS

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Greg Hemsarth that the Millville Area School Board approve revisions to the 2019-2020 calendar due to COVID-19 with the last student day June 5, 2020 and last teacher day June 11, 2020. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

HIRE SUPERINTENDENT

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Susan Myers that the Millville Area School Board approve a four-year contract with Joseph Rasmus, as Superintendent of Schools, at a Salary of \$115,000 and Curriculum Director with an additional stipend of \$11,000, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

RESIGNATION-REICHNER

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Jessica Whitmoyer that the Millville Area School Board accept the notice of resignation from Rick Reichner, as head coach for Boys' Basketball, effective immediately. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

RESIGNATION-KAKALEY

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Susan Farr that the Millville Area School Board accept the notice of resignation from Sherry Kakaley, as co-coach for Girls' Jr. High Basketball, effective April 16, 2020. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

RESIGNATION-BILLHIME

A motion by Jessica Whitmoyer and seconded by Greg Hemsarth that the Millville Area School Board accept the notice of resignation from Robert Billhime, Jr., from the Millville Area School Board of Directors, effective immediately. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve FMLA leave of absence at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year for employee # 598 from August 24, 2020 through December 4, 2020, using 33 sick days and any acquired comp time, with the remainder being unpaid. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

CLOSING STATEMENT

- President Susan Myers reiterated the earlier comments of Carol Troisi.
- Mr. Rasmus was welcomed as Superintendent of Schools and Curriculum Director.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion by and Heather Mausteller and seconded by Susan Farr to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Hannah Sherwood
Board Secretary