

MILLVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Millville Area School Board Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2020

The Millville Area School Board held their regular meeting on Monday, October 12, 2020, in the high school library with public participation via Zoom and Facebook. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present were Joseph Rasmus, Superintendent; Alicia Differ, Secondary Principal; Jim Hess, Director of Technology; Dee Davis, Supervisor of Student Services; Brent Crispell, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor; Hannah Sherwood, Business Manager; Kathy Musselman, Board Secretary Assistant; and Noah Adams, Technology Assistant.

GUEST RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS

No requests to speak.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Homecoming was very special.
- In addition to the combined Act 80 days, three days were added to the calendar to enable professional staff to collaborate upon prioritized professional development initiatives.
 - Elementary Act 80 dates: October 23, November 16, 2020 and January 4, 2021.
 - Secondary Act 80 dates: October 26, December 1, 2020 and January 19, 2021

Professional development initiatives will include compliance with PDE/federal mandates, School-wide Title I Plan, SLO Training, AIMSWEB Training.

- School improvements to include selection of a new Basal Reading Series K-6 and revising the Curriculum Development Plan, with student performance data driving the curriculum decision-making.
- Mr. Rasmus turned the meeting over to Mr. Hess, Technology Director, to discuss the District's Technology Plan. Mr. Hess provided a power-point and explained the pros and cons of Apple vs. Chromebook.

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

The Business Manager provided a written report with verbal highlights of the report. Ms. Sherwood stated the free student meal program would continue until the end of June.

APPROVE SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 BOARD MINUTES

A motion by Susan Farr and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve the September 28, 2020 Board meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote. 7 Yea; 0 Nay; 2 Absent

EXPENDITURES

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Deborah Price that the Millville Area School Board approve October 12, 2020 expenditures in the amount of \$68,127.50. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

A motion by Deborah Price and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve the "third reading" of Board Policy 352: Social Media Guidelines, which delineates parameters of appropriate usage of social media platforms for district personnel. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

MOU-VACATION DAY CLARITY

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Deborah Price that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve, for clarity, the MOU allowing employee #157 to roll fifteen (15) vacation days into the 2021-2022 school year. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

DONATION

A motion by Susan Farr and seconded by Deborah Price that the Millville Area School Board accept a donation of hand sanitizer from Kaitlin Brehm on behalf of Target stores. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

CSIU SPECIAL EDUCATION AGREEMENT

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Brynn Clark that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve the agreement with Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) for Special Education Programs and Services for the 2020-2021 school year. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

GEISINGER CLINIC MEDICAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Susan Farr that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve the Geisinger Clinic Medical Services Agreement for a (1) one-year term. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

COLUMNAR STEP ADVANCEMENT

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve the columnar step advancement of Amanda Harding, from B step-6 to M step-6, as a result of satisfactory completion of continued education requirements, as per CBA, retro-active to September 1, 2020. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

STUDENT TEACHER PLACEMENT

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Susan Farr that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve student teacher placement for Kaitlyn Brehm (Early Childhood PK-4) with cooperative teacher Amanda Yaple, through November 24, 2020. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

SUPPORT STAFF SUBSTITUTE

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Deborah Price that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve Stephine Welsh, as a cafeteria and paraprofessional substitute. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Susan Farr that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve a leave of absence for employee #830 to begin approximately January 22, 2021 through April 30, 2021. Employee will be using (3) three personal days, (18) eighteen comp time hours, (24.5) twenty-four and one-half sick days. Any additional time off the remainder of the leave will be unpaid. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

JR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL VOLUNTEER COACHES

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Deborah Price that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve Allison Diehl and Nicole Whitenight, as volunteer coaches for Jr. High Girls Basketball, for the 2020-2021 season. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

At the request of Superintendent Rasmus, President Susan Myers called an executive session after adjournment to discuss personnel.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Susan Farr to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Hannah Sherwood
Board Secretary