

MILLVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Millville Area School Board Meeting Minutes

May 24, 2021

The Millville Area School Board held their regular meeting on Monday, May 24, 2021, with public participation via Zoom and Facebook. Prior to the start of the meeting, an executive session was held to discuss personnel. The meeting was called to order at 7:18 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present were Joseph Rasmus, Ed Sanders, Alexa Longacre, Alicia Differ, Jim Hess, Dee Davis, Brent Crispell, Jim Hess, Noah Adams and Kathy Musselman.

GUEST RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS

No requests for guests to speak.

PRESENTATION

Presentation of Proposed Final 2021-2022 Operating Budget: Valerie Ellenburg - A. B. Melone Co.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

District's Response to the Governor's Adjusted Mitigation Orders

Face coverings will remain for the rest of the school year.

Revisit the Phased School Reopening Health and Safety Plan during the summer.

Extension of Seamless Summer Option

Free breakfast and lunch during the summer for ESY-Extended School Year and EIEIO.

Summer Community Food Distribution

Food distribution will continue during the summer with pickup at the elementary school Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30-1:00 p.m.

Nutrition Inc Food Services 2021-22 Budget and Year at a Glance

Mary Kay Bukeavich and Michele Hicklin provided a presentation on the 2021-22 proposed food service budget and provided revenue-expenditure and profit-loss information. Student breakfast, lunch, grab and go, and a-la-carte options and participation were highlighted.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

Mr. Sanders, Ms. Differ, Mrs. Longacre, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Crispell, and Mr. Hess provided written reports with verbal highlights.

REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

CMVT Representative, William Berger

- CMVT JOC was not fully aware of personnel concerns. The JOC will be forming a personnel committee to iron out concerns of the faculty/union.
- The 2021-2022 school calendar has been approved with an August 18, 2021 start date and no school the week of Bloomsburg Fair.
- Discipline referrals are down from 600-700 in the past to 90 referrals this year.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Financial reports along with Elementary and High School Student Union reports were submitted.

APPROVE MAY 10, 2021 BOARD MINUTES

A motion by Brynn Clark and seconded by Susan Farr that the Millville Area School Board approve the May 10, 2021 Board meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote. 9 Yea; 0 Nay; 0 Absent

GENERAL EXPENDITURES

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Greg Hemsarth that the Millville Area School Board approve May 24, 2021 expenditures in the amount of \$245,052.75. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

ATHLETIC EXPENDITURES

A motion by Greg Hemsarth and seconded by Jessica Whitmoyer that the Millville Area School Board approve May 14, 2021 athletic expenditures in the amount of \$874 and May 21, 2021 athletic expenditures in the amount of \$438. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

CLASS OF 2021 ANTICIPATED GRADUATES

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Greg Hemsarth that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve accepting the anticipated potential graduates of the Class of 2021. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

NORTH BRANCH LEAGUE FIELD USE

A motion by Michael Farrell and seconded by Brynn Clark that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve field use by North Branch League for baseball games from May 27, 2021 through August 10, 2021, at \$25 per game, per policy guidelines. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

K-12 CAREER EDUCATION CURRICULA FROM JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF NEPA

A motion by Jessica Whitmoyer and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve acquisition and implementation of K-12 Career Education Curriculum from Junior Achievement of Northeastern Pennsylvania at no cost to the district. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

FURLOUGH OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF POSITIONS

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Greg Hemsarth that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve the furlough of the following professional employees consistent with Pennsylvania Public School Code PS §1124(d)(2) for economic reasons: Michele Twiddy, Secondary Family and Consumer Science Teacher; Rachel Stewart, Secondary Business Education Teacher; Amanda Harding, Elementary Music Teacher; Rodney Fry, Elementary Art Teacher; Jesslyn Hutchinson, Elementary Teacher; Samantha Pavick, Elementary Teacher for the 2021-22 School Year. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 1 No (Deborah Price); 0 Absent

APPLICATION FOR 2021-22 FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTION DAYS (FID)

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Susan Farr that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve MASD submitting an application to PDE to utilize Flexible Instruction Days (FID). The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

MASD 2021-2022 PROPOSED FINAL OPERATING BUDGET

A motion by Brynn Clark and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve the Millville Area School District 2021-2022 Proposed Final Budget with total expenditures of \$13,832,538 with a millage of 50.6720 mills which is an increase of 3.9% consistent to the Act 1 Index. The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 3 No (Susan Farr, Heather Mausteller, Deborah Price); 0 Absent

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH BENTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

A motion by Deborah Price and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve entering into a Cooperative Agreement with the Benton Area School District for Girls Junior High Softball for the 2021-22 school year whereby athletes will be situated at MASD. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

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ACQUISITION OF ATHLETIC BANNERS

A motion by Michael Farrell and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve the acquisition of new athletic banners from BSN Sports for \$792 to replace old athletic banners. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

RESIGNATION

A motion by Deborah Price and seconded by Susan Farr that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve the resignation notice with regret and appreciation, from Devin Wolf, effective June 9, 2021. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Susan Myers that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve an administrative leave with compensation for employee #150 retroactive to May 18, 2021 through the end of the 2021-22 school year. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

EDUCATIONAL SABBATICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A motion by Brynn Clark and seconded by Michael Farrell that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve an educational sabbatical leave of absence during the 2021-2022 school year, for Wendy Fetterman. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 Yes; 0 No; 0 Absent

ADJOURNMENT

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Greg Hemsarth to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Kathy Musselman
Assistant Board Secretary