

The Millville Area School Board held their regular meeting on Monday, May 10, 2021, with public participation via Facebook and Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

GUEST RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS

Hope Mauro: Was not in favor of her daughter coming back next year to Millville School District from Central Columbia School District. Felt Millville would not be able to offer her a comparable educational program.

Nicole Allbeck: Read a statement giving kudos to Millville for implementing new educational programming and opportunities. However, she felt students currently placed out of district should have the choice to remain there.

Mr. Rasmus reassured both a decision would not be made in hast. The first step would be to meet and look at transcripts.

Ken Kryder and Tony Lylo-CMVT Expansion Project Updates:

- 2018 Alloy5 feasibility study completed.
- 2019 Proposal submitted – No action was taken.
- 2020-2021 Change in Directors and COVID-19 pandemic - Project was on hold.
- 2021 Expansion project approved with a maximum cost cap of \$16,820,885.
 - *Fix what is needed to be ADE compliant.
 - *No new number in students or programs.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Joseph Rasmus

Legislative Updates: Lifting of Governor's Orders on Targeted Mitigation Orders and Attestation Processes

- The Wolf Administration announced face coverings are to be worn if you are away from your home. Fully vaccinated individuals are not required to wear a mask during certain activities. The mask wearing will be lifted when 70% of Pennsylvanians age 18 and older are fully vaccinated.
- Event and gathering maximum occupancy limits will be increased to 50% indoors and 75% for outdoor events and gatherings.
 - *However, this announcement will not prevent school districts from continuing and implementing stricter mitigation efforts, and following the guidelines of PDE.

Cyber School Update

- For the past three school years, the MASD has utilized the CSIU 16 as the intermediary to provide online curriculum and support needed to provide MVA students with online instruction. The district maintains its own in-district cyber program in order to provide students and families who want cyber instruction an option that is significantly more cost effective than enrollment in public cyber charter schools.

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- The district's expenditures relative to subsidizing cyber education has increased significantly 2018-19 through 2020-21. In the 2018-2019 school year, the MASD incurred an overall expense paid to the CSIU 16 for cyber services was \$54,864.00. In 2019-20, the overall expense paid to CSIU 16 for cyber education was \$71,693.00. The district's expenses for the first two marking periods for the 2020-21 school year, which have been paid thus far to the CSIU 16 total: \$51,297. Based upon a review of this data, by the end of the 2021 school year, our district's expenses paid out to support Millville Virtual Academy will have doubled approximately in three years' time.

APPROVE APRIL 26 2021 BOARD MINUTES

A motion by Brynn Clark and seconded by Susan Farr that the Millville Area School Board approve the April 26, 2021 Board meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote. 8 Yea; 0 Nay; 1 Absent

ATHLETIC EXPENDITURES

A motion by Greg Hemsarh and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve May 7, 2021 athletic expenditures in the amount of \$1,266. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

GENERAL EXPENDITURES

A motion by Greg Hemsarh and seconded by Brynn Clark that the Millville Area School Board approve May 10, 2021 expenditures in the amount of \$70,835.81 The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

MCCLURE COMPANY COVID MECHANICAL SYSTEM MITIGATION BIPOLAR IONIZATION BID

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Greg Hemsarh that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve accepting the McClure Company COVID Mechanical System Mitigation Bipolar Ionization Bid Proposal of \$120,141. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

SECOND READING SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 115: CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

A motion by Brynn Clark and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve the second and final reading of revised School Board Policy 115: Career and Technical Education (CTE). The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

SECOND READING SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 202: ELIGIBILITY OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

A motion by Greg Hemsarh and seconded by Susan Farr that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve the second and final reading of School Board Policy 202: Eligibility of Non-Resident Students. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

WILSON CORRECTIVE READING PROGRAM AND TRAINING

A motion by Greg Hemsarh and seconded by Brynn Clark that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve the acquisition and implementation of Wilson Corrective Reading System and provide selected personnel with WRS training at \$10,210.46 The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

2021-2022 IU 17 BLAST CONTRACT

A motion by Brynn Clark and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve the Memorandum of Understanding with BLAST Intermediate Unit 17 to provide the Millville Area School District with eQUIP Online Learning Services for 2021-2022 School Year. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 1 No (Deborah Price); 1 Absent

KIDVENTURES THERAPY AGREEMENT

A motion by Greg Hemsarth and seconded by Brynn Clark that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve the service provider agreement with Kidventures Therapy, Inc., for the 2021-2022 school year. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

PSBA TRAVEL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

A motion by Brynn Clark and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve providing PSBA Travel Accident Insurance for board members and administrators with basic coverage; complementary to board members and \$12.50 annually for administrators, with the option to individually self-purchase 24-hour coverage. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYEE APPROVAL

A motion by Susan Farr and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve employing Mason Smith, Kaitlyn Crawford, and Aleah Propst for student summer custodial employment, not to exceed (30) thirty hours per week, at \$10.25 per hour. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Superintendent Rasmus requested an executive session after adjournment for personnel matters.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Susan Farr to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Kathy Musselman
Assistant Board Secretary