

MILLVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Millville Area School Board Meeting Minutes

July 28, 2014

The Millville Area School Board held the regular meeting on Monday, July 28, 2014, in the Millville High School Library. President Frank Suchwala 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, Larry Breech, Chris Farr, Gregory Gordner, Cheryl Kessler, Heather Mausteller, Susan Myers and Frank Suchwala. Absent: Dean Kelchner

Also present were Cynthia Jenkins, Superintendent; Edward Sanders, Elementary Principal; Dee Davis, Supervisor of Special Education; Ron Zimmerman, Buildings and Grounds; and Kathy Musselman.

Twenty-two guests signed the register.

GUEST RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS:

Bobbi Jo Mordan felt the website should be utilized more to get information out to the parents and public. She and Kara Shultz opinioned that the website was hard to navigate and was not user friendly.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

Columbia-Montour Area Vocational-Technical School

Larry Breech stated CMVT is finally making progress with the land purchase. The purchase would afford expansion in the current programs and implementation of new programs, allowing more student enrollment. Tony Lylo, CMVT Business Manager, will come to an upcoming Board meeting to elaborate on finances.

APPROVE BOARD MINUTES:

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Cheryl Kessler that the Millville Area School Board approve the June 23, 2014 Board meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote. 8 YEA; 0 NAY; 1 ABSENT

COLUMBIA COUNTY TAX COLLECTION COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE:

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Cheryl Kessler that the Millville Area School Board approve appointing Cynthia Jenkins, as Millville Area School District alternate representative to the Columbia County Tax Collection Committee. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSENT

CENTRAL SUSQUEHANNA HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST REPRESENTATIVE:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board approve appointing Cynthia Jenkins, as Millville Area School District representative to the Central Susquehanna Health and Welfare Trust (CS Trust). The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSENT

RESIGNATION - BRINSER:

A motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded by Chris Farr that the Millville Area School Board accept the letter of resignation from Tammy Brinser, effective July 16, 2014, and approve adding her to the substitute list. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSENT

RESIGNATION - YOUNG:

A motion by Cheryl Kessler and seconded by Greg Gordner that the Millville Area School Board accept the letter of resignation from Emily Young, effective July 25, 2014. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSENT

HIRE BUILDING SECRETARY:

A motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve hiring Kelli J. Morris, as Building Secretary, at \$9.25 per hour, pending clearances. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSENT

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HIRE GUIDANCE SECRETARY:

A motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded by Cheryl Kessler that the Millville Area School Board approve hiring Andira Dodge, as Guidance Secretary, at the hourly rate of \$10.25, pending updated clearances. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSENT

HIRE SCHOOL NURSE:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Chris Farr that the Millville Area School Board approve hiring Sandra Briggs, as School Nurse, at Step B-1. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSENT

HIRE HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER:

A motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve hiring Miranda Jean Sorber, as a half-time Health and Physical Education Teacher, at Step B-1, \$36,390 pro-rated. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSENT

HIRE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TEACHER:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Chris Farr that the Millville Area School Board approve hiring Christy Passeretti, as an Emotional Support Teacher, at Step B-1. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSENT

HIRE PARAPROFESSIONAL:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Chris Farr that the Millville Area School Board approve hiring Amy Parkes, as a paraprofessional, at \$9.25 per hour. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSENT

APPROVE SUBSTITUTES:

A motion by Cheryl Kessler and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board approve adding the following teachers to the professional substitute list: Travis Brown, Kelsie Dively (pending clearances), Lauren Holmes (pending clearances), Kathryn Meyer, Emily Murray (pending clearances), Kathryn Oswald, Sarah Schartzer, Alyssa Wawroski, Shawn Welch. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSENT

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - LORENCE:

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Gregory Gordner that the Millville Area School Board approve a leave of absence request by Mary Lorence, from January 14 through January 21, 2015, using two personal days and three unpaid days. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSENT

HIRE ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR:

A motion by Larry Breech and seconded by Chris Farr that the Millville Area School Board approve hiring James W. Hess, as Assistant Technology Coordinator, in accordance with the attached contract, pending clearances. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSENT

VOLUNTEER GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER COACH:

A motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board approve Nick Kindt, as a Volunteer Girls' Varsity Soccer Coach, for the 2014-2015 season. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSENT

GAME STAFF:

A motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded by Chris Farr that the Millville Area School Board approve the following as game staff: Leslie Berger, Brad Johnson, Wendy Faatz, Kevin and Terri Cook, Mike Whitenight, Dylan, Jari, and Taylor Farr, Sandy Neeb, Barb Beshore, Charlene Outt, George Belolan, Todd Wolinski, Amara Sikalias, Cyndie Enck, Steven Dolak, and Josh Bloom. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSENT; 1 ABSTENTION (William Berger)

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A motion was needed to approve Tony Slusser as game staff. No action - motion failed.

RESIGNATION -KILLIAN:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Chris Farr that the Millville Area School Board accept the letter of resignation from Karey Killian, effective August 1, 2014. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Frank Suchwala requested an executive session after adjournment to discuss personnel and negotiations.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded by Susan Myers to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

David B. Bowser

Board Secretary