

MILLVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Millville Area School Board Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2014

The Millville Area School Board held the regular meeting on Monday, October 13, 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: Chris Farr, Gregory Gordner, Dean Kelchner, Cheryl Kessler, Heather Mausteller, Susan Myers and Frank Suchwala. Absent: William Berger and Larry Breech

Also present were Cynthia Jenkins, Superintendent; David Bowser, Business Manager, Eric Stair, Secondary Principal; Edward Sanders, Elementary Principal; Dee Davis, Special Education Supervisor; Ron Zimmerman, Buildings and Grounds; and Kathy Musselman.

Nine guests signed the register.

GUEST RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS:

Colleen Eves: Thanked Mrs. Jenkins for a good deed that didn't go unnoticed.

PRESENTATION:

Lacey Densberger and Sydney Mercer presented a power-point presentation for a school project they would like to implement, a dress closet, Renew for You. The dress closet would have semi-formal and formal dress attire available for Millville students to rent at a reasonable cost. After the presentation, a motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve implementation of the dress closet. The motion carried by voice vote. 7 YEA; 0 NAY; 2 ABSENT

APPROVE BOARD MINUTES:

A motion by Chris Farr and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve the September 29, 2014 Board meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote. 7 YEA; 0 NAY; 2 ABSENT

2014-2015 JR/SR HIGH MUSIC ACTIVITIES

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Cheryl Kessler that the Millville Area School Board approve the 2014-2015 Jr/Sr High Music Activities, as submitted and part of the minutes. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

2015 SENIOR CLASS TRIP:

A motion by Gregory Gordner and seconded by Dean Kelchner that the Millville Area School Board approve the 2015 Senior Class Trip, to Baltimore, MD and Hershey Park, May 1st and 2nd, 2015. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

PPL CHEMISTRY TRIP:

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve a May 2015 chemistry field trip to PPL Nuclear Power Plant, Berwick, PA. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

CAREER FIELD TRIPS:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Susan Myers that the Millville Area School Board approve a December 2014 or January 2015 field trip to attend Classroom in the Hospital (Berwick) and Geisinger Career Day, May 2015. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

2015 SR HIGH ENVIROTHON:

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve a field trip to the 2015 Sr. High Envirothon, at Shickellamy State Park, on April 28, 2015. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

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MIDDLE SCHOOL ENVIROTHON:

A motion by Dean Kelchner and seconded by Gregory Gordner that the Millville Area School Board approve a field trip to Montour Preserve for the Middle School Envirothon, date to be determined. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

PHILADELPHIA FIELD TRIP:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Susan Myers that the Millville Area School Board approve a field trip in February or March, 2015, to Philadelphia, PA. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

SPANISH FIELD TRIP:

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Cheryl Kessler that the Millville Area School Board approve a Spanish field trip on May 5, 2015, to Playa Cancun, to have a meal and celebrate Cinco de mayo. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

CAROLING:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Chris Farr that the Millville Area School Board approve a caroling field trip in December. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board adjourn to executive session at 7:25 p.m. to discuss personnel.

RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board reconvene from executive session at 7:55 p.m.

HIRE SECONDARY MATH/PHYSICS TEACHER:

A motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve hiring Jennifer Frantz, as a Secondary Math/Physics teacher, at Step B-1. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

HIRE TECHNOLOGY TEACHER:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Frank Suchwala that the Millville Area School Board approve hiring Troy Showers, as a Technology teacher, at Level M-1. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

MENTORS:

A motion by Dean Kelchner and seconded by Gregory Gordner that the Millville Area School Board approve Megan Hippenstiel as mentor to Sandra Briggs, Steven Dolak as mentor to Troy Showers, and Sherry Kakaley as mentor to Jennifer Frantz, for the 2014-2015 school year. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

SUBSTITUTE:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Cheryl Kessler that the Millville Area School Board approve Samantha Wary, as a support staff (cafeteria, paraprofessional, clerical) substitute, pending clearances. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

SUBSTITUTE:

A motion by Dean Kelchner and seconded by Cheryl Kessler that the Millville Area School Board approve Cassandra Hoover, as a support staff (cafeteria and paraprofessional) substitute, pending updated clearances. The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 YES; 1 NO (Heather Mausteller); 2 ABSENT

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RESIGNATION - BUTLER:

A motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded by Cheryl Kessler that the Millville Area School Board accept the letter of resignation from Erin Butler, effective December 26, 2014. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

RESIGNATION -JACOBS:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Chris Farr that the Millville Area School Board accept the letter of resignation from Becky Jacobs, as Varsity Cheerleading Coach, effective October 10, 2014. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

2014-2015 EXTRA-CURRICULAR/ADVISOR POSITIONS:

A motion by Dean Kelchner and seconded by Gregory Gordner that the Millville Area School Board approve the 2014-2015 High School Extra-Curricular/Advisor positions, as submitted and part of the minutes. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - PFEIFFER:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Frank Suchwala that the Millville Area School Board approve a leave of absence request for Carrie Pfeiffer, from November 6 through November 18, 2014, using two personal days and seven unpaid days. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

RESCIND EMPLOYMENT:

A motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded Cheryl Kessler that the Millville Area School Board approve rescinding employment of Melinda Steward, due to not complying with district directives to complete clearances and begin work in a timely manner. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 0 NO; 2 ABSENT

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded by Susan Myers to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

David B. Bowser

Board Secretary