

MILLVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Millville Area School Board Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2014

The Millville Area School Board held the regular meeting on Monday, November 10, 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, Dean Kelchner, Cheryl Kessler, Heather Mausteller, Susan Myers and Frank Suchwala.

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

Nine guests signed the register.

GUEST RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS:

Colleen Eves expressed concern that teachers are looking for other jobs. She opined new teachers are fine but we need to hold on to our experienced teachers.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

David Bowser provided a written report and explanation of the Security and Exchange Commission Continuing Disclosure Cooperation Initiative reporting.

APPROVE BOARD MINUTES:

A motion by Dean Kelchner and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve the October 27, 2014 Board meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote. 9 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSENT

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CHALLENGE:

A motion by Chris Farr and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve participation in a workshop on writing a business plan, for business students in grades 9-12, to be held at Bloomsburg University on March 4, 2015. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Cheryl Kessler that the Millville Area School Board adjourn to executive session at 7:09 p.m. to discuss personnel.

RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion by Dean Kelchner and seconded by Gregory Gordner that the Millville Area School Board reconvene from executive session at 7:50 p.m.

RESIGNATION - PLOCINSKI:

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Cheryl Kessler that the Millville Area School Board accept the letter of resignation from Sherri Plocinski, effective Monday, November 10, 2014. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

CSIU GUEST TEACHER SUBSTITUTES:

A motion by Larry Breech and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve Kristin Hansel, Mark Potora, and Melonie Vognetz, as CSIU Guest Teacher Substitutes. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

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NURSE SUBSTITUTE:

A motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board approve Irene Ryan, as a nurse substitute. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

PARAPROFESSIONAL SUBSTITUTES:

A motion by Larry Breech and seconded by Dean Kelchner that the Millville Area School Board approve Jennifer Brown, clearances on file, Rebecca Minier and Austin Davis, pending clearances, as paraprofessional substitutes. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

SUPPORT STAFF SUBSTITUTE:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Chris Farr that the Millville Area School Board approve Donna Smeltzer, pending clearances, as a cafeteria and paraprofessional substitutes. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

CHEERLEADING COACH:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Chris Farr that the Millville Area School Board approve Christy Passaretti, as Varsity Cheerleading Coach, for the 2014-2015 season. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

VOLUNTEER CHEERLEADING COACH:

A motion by Cheryl Kessler and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve Courtney Musselman, as Volunteer Cheerleading Coach, for the 2014-2015 season. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

VOLUNTEER BASEBALL COACHES:

A motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board approve Brian Zysset, Chad Holdren, and Rick Reichner, as Volunteer Baseball Coaches, for the spring 2015 season. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

ASSIGNMENT CHANGE:

A motion by Cheryl Kessler and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve a change in assignment for Kelli J. Morris, from Elementary Building Secretary to a paraprofessional, with a 90-day probationary period. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

ACT 93 MOU:

A motion by Larry Breech and seconded by Cheryl Kessler that the Millville Area School Board approve the memorandum of understanding for Act 93 employees, with health care premiums remaining the same until June 30, 2015. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Dean Kelchner and seconded by Susan Myers to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

David B. Bowser

Board Secretary