

MILLVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2013

The Millville Area School Board held the regular meeting on Monday, August 12, 2013, 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, Erin Comly, Chris Farr, Dean Kelchner, Cheryl Kessler, Heather Mausteller, Susan Myers and Frank Suchwala.

Also present were Kathleen Stark, Superintendent; David Bowser, Business Manager; Eric Stair, Secondary Principal; John Fetterman, Elementary Principal; Ron Zimmerman, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor; Dee Davis, Supervisor of Special Education, and Kathy Musselman.

Twenty-five guests signed the register.

GUEST RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS:

Jill Whitenight: Addressed the status of the Benton-Millville Co-op Field Hockey. She inquired about transportation.

Michelle Reichner : Addressed on-line courses and how they were reflected on transcripts and report cards.

Kara Shultz: Asked how many retirements /resignations we had and how many teachers were hired.

Kathy Bower: Was glad to see the Anatomy class being offered, as well as other electives.

Brian Poust: Addressed the possibility of a co-op program with Bloomsburg.

Ginny Spangenberg: Was pleased to see the schedules of her sons with no study halls and encouraged the guidance counselor to be available for the students.

Renee Hodgson: Questioned the coverage of the girls locker room if Mr. Thomas had both male and female students for gym class, who would monitor the girls locker room?

BOARD DISCUSSION:

Independent Athletics – Dr. Stark spoke concerning Independent Athletics (swimming, track, etc.) For Independent Athletics the student athlete’s parent is the volunteer coach.

Curriculum Committee – Dr. Stark gave a verbal and written report of the August 8, 2013, Curriculum Committee Meeting, as part of the minutes.

1:1 Computing – After discussing the draft copies of the parent/guardian letter, a motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Cheryl Kessler that the Millville Area School Board authorize the 1:1 Computing Initiative. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

APPROVE BOARD MINUTES:

A motion by Larry Breech and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve the July 22, 2013 Board meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote. 9 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSENT

OT-PT CONTRACT:

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Erin Comly that the Millville Area School Board approve the Service Provider Agreement with Valley Rehabilitation for OT-PT services at the Provider rate of \$62 per hour and Certified Occupation Therapy Assistant and Physical Therapist Assistant at the rate of \$42 per hour. With no changes or increases to last years contract. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

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CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT:

A motion by Cheryl Kessler and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve the Concurrent Enrollment Agreement between Millville Area School District and Bloomsburg University for the dual enrollment program. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

COLUMBIA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL AWARD:

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Chris Farr that the Millville Area School Board approve accepting a monetary award from the Columbia County Bicentennial Committee in the amount of \$1,000 awarded to the music department. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

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A motion by Dean Kelchner and seconded by Frank Suchwala that the Millville Area School Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Millville Area School District and Millville Area Educational Support Personnel Association. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

RETIREMENT:

A motion by Larry Breech and seconded by Susan Myers that the Millville Area School Board accept the letter of retirement from Kathleen Stark, effective June 30, 2014. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

RESIGNATION:

A motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded by Susan Myers that the Millville Area School Board accept the letter of resignation from Robin Beck, effective August 18, 2013. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

RESIGNATION:

A motion by Erin Comly and seconded by Chris Farr that the Millville Area School Board accept the letter of resignation from Angela Arsenyevictz, effective August 1, 2013. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

RECALL:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Chris Farr that the Millville Area School Board approve Theodore McCaffery being recalled from furlough to fill a full-time music position beginning the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

MENTORS:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Susan Myers that the Millville Area School Board approve the following mentors for the 2013-2014 school year: Diann Vera mentor to Mary Lorence, Kerri Peterman mentor to Brittany Fisher, Karey Killian mentor to Greta Biddle, Jodi Houseknecht mentor to Mark Klein, Carolyn Sweeney mentor to Susan Laayouni, Karen Sullivan mentor to Steven Dolak, and Steve Ritter mentor to Joseph Kahl. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

PROFESSIONAL SUBSTITUTES:

A motion by Cheryl Kessler and seconded by Chris Farr that the Millville Area School Board approve adding Sandra Mowery (pending updated clearances), Lindsey Bower, Emily Paul, and Ronald Berger, to the professional substitute list beginning the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

PARA-PROFESSIONAL SUBSTITUTES:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Susan Myers that the Millville Area School Board approve Katherine Sick and Amy Parkes (pending clearances) as para-professional substitutes beginning the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

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CSIU GUEST TEACHERS:

A motion by Larry Breech and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve adding Dawn Evans and Steven Fluck to the CSIU guest teacher substitute list. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

GAME STAFF:

A motion by Dean Kelchner and seconded by Erin Comly that the Millville Area School Board approve the following game staff for the 2013-2014 athletic year: Brad Johnson, Leslie Berger, Barb Beshore, Wendy Faatz, Dylan Farr, Kevin Cook, Mike Whitenight, Tony Slusser, Charlene Outt, Sandy Neeb, Felicia Karns, Amari Sikalias, George Belolan, Todd Wolinski, Josh Bloom, Jari Farr, and Taylor Farr. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 YES; 2 NO (Frank Suchwala and Heather Mausteller); 0 ABSENT

GIRLS' SOCCER VOLUNTEER:

A motion by Dean Kelchner and seconded by Susan Myers that the Millville Area School Board approve Jeff Bower as a Girls' Soccer Volunteer, for the 2013-2014 athletic season. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

BOYS' SOCCER SCOREBOOK KEEPER AND VOLUNTEER:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Erin Comly that the Millville Area School Board approve Luke Zeisloft as Boys' Soccer Scorebook Keeper and Boys' Soccer Volunteer, pending clearances, for the 2013-2014 athletic season. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

SCHOOL SECURITY ASSIGNER:

A motion by Erin Comly and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve Dorrance Berger, as Security Assigner, for the 2013-2014 school year, at a compensation of \$200. The motion carried by roll call vote. 9 YES; 0 NO; 0 ABSENT

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Erin Comly to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

David B. Bowser
Board Secretary