

**AVELLA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
1000 AVELLA ROAD
AVELLA, PA 15312**

**VISITOR'S
Regular Board Meeting Agenda**

November 17, 2021

7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER.....Corey McConn, Board President
ROLL CALL.....Debra Bentz, Board Secretary

Suzanne Colilla	_____	Corey McConn	_____
Leslie Cunningham	_____	Janet Miller	_____
Jeffrey Devenney	_____	Emanuel Paris	_____
Melissa Dryer	_____	Scott Willyerd	_____
James Gagich	_____		

ADMINISTRATION

Cyril Walther, Superintendent
Laura Shola, Business Manager
Sheryl Wright-Brown, JSHS Principal
Carrie Graff, Elementary Principal
Debra L. Bentz, Board Secretary

A. GENERAL PROCEDURES

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

1. The following students will be recognized as the November Students of the Month:
Lynsee Brown – Senior
Logan Clark - 6th Grade Student

REQUEST TO SPEAK AT THE BOARD MEETING

VISITORS REQUEST TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM

GENERAL PROCEDURE ITEMS

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ATTACHMENT "A"

Board Members have been furnished copies of Board Minutes for the October 2021 Board Meetings.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call: Ms. Colilla:	_____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
Ms. Dryer:	_____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
Ms. Miller:	_____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

2. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

ATTACHMENT "B"

Board Members have been furnished copies of Accounts Payable for October and November 2021 General Fund.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call: Ms. Colilla:	_____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
Ms. Dryer:	_____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
Ms. Miller:	_____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

3. FINANCIAL/BUDGET REPORTS

ATTACHMENT "C"

4. SOLICITOR'S REPORT

ATTACHMENT "D"

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. ATHLETIC COMMITTEE & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

3. COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

4. CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

a. Western Area Career & Technology Center Update

b. SPHS C.A.R.E. Center

Motion to approve the Letter of Agreement between the Avella Area School District and SPHS C.A.R.E. Center for the 2021-2022 school year, per Attachment Curriculum "A".

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call: Ms. Colilla:	_____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
Ms. Dryer:	_____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
Ms. Miller:	_____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

c. ARP ESSER Grant

5. FINANCE COMMITTEE

6. NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

7. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

a. Susan Temple, Custodian – FMLA Leave

Motion to approve Susan Temple's request for intermittent FMLA Leave, effective December 8, 2021 – February 2, 2022.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call: Ms. Colilla:	_____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
Ms. Dryer:	_____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
Ms. Miller:	_____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

b. School Volunteer List

Motion to approve the following to the School Volunteer List for the 2021-2022 school year, pending receipt of required documents:

Magan Craig
Beth Stefkovich Dunmore
Adam Gailey
Christen Paige Hamm
Michelle Hammond
Stephanie Hill
Terri Jeffers
Leann Minton
Nicole Newman
Renee Warholak
Bernadette Waters O'Brien

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call: Ms. Colilla:	_____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
Ms. Dryer:	_____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
Ms. Miller:	_____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

c. Joanne Barth, Part-Time Cafeteria Worker - Resignation

Motion to accept the resignation of Joanne Barth, part-time cafeteria worker, effective October 20, 2021.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call: Ms. Colilla:	_____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
Ms. Dryer:	_____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
Ms. Miller:	_____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

d. Posting - Part-Time Cafeteria Worker

Motion to approve a posting (advertisement if necessary) for a part-time cafeteria worker (4 hours per day/180 days per year).

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call: Ms. Colilla:	_____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
Ms. Dryer:	_____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
Ms. Miller:	_____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

e. Travis Smith, Part-Time Elementary Art Teacher

Motion to approve hiring Travis Smith to the position of part-time Elementary Art Teacher, temporary professional employee, Step 1, per AEA Contract, effective October 25, 2021.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call: Ms. Colilla:	_____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
Ms. Dryer:	_____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
Ms. Miller:	_____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

f. Maxim Healthcare Services

Motion to approve the Agreement Amendment between the Avella Area School District and Maxim Healthcare Services, per Attachment Personnel "A".

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

g. Substitute Support Personnel List

Motion to approve Leigh Ann McGivern to the Substitute Support Personnel List for the 2021-2022 school year, pending receipt of required documentation.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

h. Substitute Teacher List

Motion to approve Emma Williams to the Substitute Teacher List for the 2021-2022 school year, pending receipt of required documentation.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

i. Jim Mounts, Rifle Coach - Resignation

Motion to accept the resignation of Jim Mounts, Rifle Coach, effective immediately.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

j. Rifle Coach - Posting

Motion to approve the posting (advertisement if necessary) for a Rifle Coach for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

8. POLICIES

9. SAFETY COMMITTEE

a. A Safety Committee Meeting is scheduled December 2, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.

10. TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

a. Dagostino Electronic Services, Inc. – Telephone System

Motion to approve the Telephone System Support Agreement between the Avella Area School District and Dagostino Electronic Services, Inc. for 5 years, effective November 1, 2021, per Attachment Technology “A”.

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____

11. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

ADJOURNMENT

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____	ADJOURNMENT TIME:	_____
Roll Call:	Ms. Colilla: _____	Ms. Cunningham:	_____	Mr. Devenney:	_____
	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____