

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

**VISITOR'S
Regular Board Meeting Agenda**

March 16, 2022

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 February and March Students of the Month
February
Emily Rice – Senior
Aubrey Debnar - 6th Grade Student
March
Braden Rankin – Senior
Ethan Powers - 6th Grade Student

REQUEST TO SPEAK AT THE BOARD MEETING - None

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 February 2022 Regular Board Meeting.

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 February and March 2022 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

a. 2022-2023 Athletic Coaches

Motion to approve the following athletic coaches for the 2022-2023 school year:

FALL SPORTS

Cross Country

Laura Lazzarotti, Head Coach

Zachery Franks, Assistant Coach

Football - 7th/8th Grade

James Gatewood, Head Coach

Brad Rankin, Assistant Coach

Football - Varsity

Ryan Cecchini, Head Coach

Clinton Varner, Assistant Coach

JT Mylan, Assistant Coach

Softball – 7th/8th Grade Junior Varsity

Jamie Scears – Head Coach

Robert Dittrich – Assistant Coach

Tennis

Vacant - Head Coach

Vacant - Assistant Coach

Volleyball

Joelle Cooper, Head Coach

Dennis O'Neil, Assistant Coach

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball – Boys' Varsity

Michael Maltony – Head Coach

Michael Macik – Assistant Coach

Basketball – Girls' Varsity

Mike Drazich – Head Coach

Kathleen Margaria – Assistant Coach

Basketball – 7th/8th Grade Boys

Michael Macik – Head Coach

Michael Maltony – Assistant Coach

Rifle

Kaycee Zuschlag – Head Rifle Coach

Volleyball – 7th/8th Grade Girls

Dennis O'Neil – Head Coach

Joelle Cooper – Assistant Coach

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball

Jason Fogg, Head Coach

James Morris, Assistant Coach

Baseball – Junior Varsity

Zachery Franks, Head Coach

Basketball – 7th/8th Grade Girls

Gilbert Cutruzzula, Head Coach

Mike Drazich, Assistant Coach

Softball

Jamie Scears, Head Coach

Robert Dittrich, Assistant Coach

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

b. Natalie Frank, Head Tennis Coach – Resignation

Motion to accept the resignation of Natalie Frank as Head Tennis Coach.

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

c. Head Tennis Coach – Posting

Motion to approve a posting (advertisement if necessary) for a Head Tennis Coach for the 2022-2023 school year.

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

2. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

a. City Water Update

3. COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

4. CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

a. Western Area Career & Technology Center Update

b. JSHS School Play - Clue
Friday, March 25, 2022 @ 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 26, 2022 @ 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

c. Schedule Curriculum Committee Meeting

5. FINANCE COMMITTEE

a. Finance Committee Meeting scheduled April 20, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

b. Schedule Finance Committee Meetings

6. NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

7. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

a. Mia Lynn Hines, Cafeteria Worker – Resignation

Motion to accept the resignation of Mia Lynn Hines, Cafeteria Worker, effective March 7, 2022.

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

b. Part-Time Cafeteria Worker - Posting

Motion to approve a posting (advertisement if necessary) for a part-time Cafeteria Worker.

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

c. Substitute Support Personnel List

Motion to approve Mia Lynn Hines to the Substitute Support Personnel List 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:	_____

d. School Volunteer List

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

Terry Jacobs

Julianne Rush

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

e. Kristina Piskuric, Elementary 6th Grade Teacher - Maternity Leave

Motion to approve the Maternity Leave of Kristina Piskuric, Elementary 6th Grade Teacher, effective April 4, 2022 through the end of the 2021-2022 school year. (Kevin Painter will fill this position during Ms. Piskuric's absence.)

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

f. Michelle Rankin – Part-Time Elementary Art Teacher and Half-Day Building Substitute Teacher

Motion to approve Michelle Rankin to fill the part-time Elementary Art Teacher position and half-day Building Substitute Teacher position.

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

g. Amy Rush, Aide – Family Medical Leave

Motion to approve Amy Rush's request for Family Medical Leave, effective March 30, 2022.

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

h. Southwest Training Services, Inc.

Motion to approve the Worksite Agreement for the Summer Youth Program between Southwest Training Services, Inc. and the Avella Area School District, 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:	_____

8. POLICIES

9. SAFETY COMMITTEE

- a. Safety Committee meeting is scheduled April 7, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

10. TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

11. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

a. **GG&C Bus/Van Driver List**

Motion to approve the following driver to the GG&C Bus/Van Driver List for the 2021-2022 school year, pending receipt of required documents:
Thomas Kern

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

ADJOURNMENT

Motion:	_____	Second:	_____	ADJOURNMENT TIME:	_____
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Motion:	_____	Second:	_____		
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	Ms. Dryer: _____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn:	_____
	Ms. Miller: _____	Mr. Paris:	_____	Mr. Willyerd:	_____