

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

**VISITOR'S
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

November 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 are recognized as the November Students of the Month:
Dexter Greene – Senior
Gabby Dolanch - 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 the Board Minutes for the October 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 the Accounts Payable for the October and November 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"

5. COMMITTEE LIST REVIEW

ATTACHMENT "E"

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. ATHLETIC COMMITTEE & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

a. Coaching Resignations

Motion to accept the following coaching resignations, effective immediately:

Jamie Scears, Head Varsity Softball Coach

Joelle Cooper, Head Varsity Volleyball Coach

Dennis O'Neil, Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach

Dennis O'Neil, Head 7th/8th Grade Volleyball Coach

Joelle Cooper, Assistant 7th/8th Grade Volleyball Coach

Kaycee Szymanski, Head Rifle Coach

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

b. Coaching Positions - Postings/Advertisements

Motion to ratify a posting/advertisement for the following coaching positions:

Head Varsity Softball Coach

Head Varsity Volleyball Coach

Head 7th/8th Grade Volleyball Coach

Head Rifle Coach

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

c. Rifle Coaches

Motion to approve the following Rifle Coaches for the 2022-2023 school year, pending receipt of clearances and employment documentation:

Nikki Knopp – Head Rifle Coach

Brenden Kosey – Assistant Rifle Coach

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

d. Inventory Control

Motion to approve disposing the outdated volleyball uniforms that are no longer used.

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

3. COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

4. CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

a. Western Area Career & Technology Center Report

b. Discussion Item – Range Resources/FFA Agreement

c. Local Advisory Committee

Motion to approve Kim Spencer as a member to the Local Advisory Committee of the Avella Area School District.

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

5. FINANCE COMMITTEE

a. Act 20 Resolution

Motion to approve the Act 20 Resolution establishing attorney costs of collection for delinquent real estate taxes, per Attachment Finance “A”.

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

b. Keystone Collections Group

Motion to approve the agreement to appoint Keystone Collections Group as the District’s contractor to collect delinquent real estate taxes, per Attachment Finance “B”.

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

6. NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

7. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

a. School Volunteer List

Motion to approve the following to the School Volunteer List for the 2022-2023 school year:

Elissa Gamrod
Shawn Kearns
Aiden Riley
Kyle Winland

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

b. Band Volunteer

Motion to approve Patrick Patrene as a band volunteer for the band trip during 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:	_____

c. Postings – Professional Staff

Motion to approve a posting (advertisement if necessary) for the following AEA positions:

School Nurse
Social Studies Teacher

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

d. Central Administration Office - Advertisement

Motion to approve an advertisement for a full time Human Resource Manager.

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

8. POLICY COMMITTEE

9. SAFETY COMMITTEE

a. Safety Committee meeting is scheduled December 1, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

b. Health & Safety Plan

Motion to approve the revised Health & Safety Plan for the 2022-2023 school year, per Attachment Safety "A".

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

10. TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

11. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

a. School Transportation Agreement

Motion to approve the School Transportation Agreement between Ms. Misty Kozak and the Avella Area School District to transport student to and from Avella Area School District for the 2022-2023 school year, per Attachment Transportation "A".

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

b. Discussion Item: Clean Bus Program Grant

ADJOURNMENT

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