

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

**VISITOR'S
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

September 21, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

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. Congratulations to Mrs. Joelle Cooper for being recognized by the Washington County Community Foundation for the Howard Jack Outstanding Educator Award.

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 August 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 August and September 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

2. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

3. COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

4. CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

a. Western Area Career & Technology Center Report

b. Homecoming Events

Sept 28 @ 6:30 p.m.	Homecoming Parade followed by Bonfire
Sept 30 @ 6:30 p.m.	Pregame
@ 7:00 p.m.	Kickoff
@ Halftime	Crowning
Oct 1 @ 7-10 p.m.	Homecoming Dance @ AVFD

5. FINANCE COMMITTEE

6. NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

7. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

a. Brandon Miller, JSHS Social Studies/English Teacher

Motion to approve hiring Brandon Miller to the position of JSHS Social Studies/English Teacher, temporary professional employee, Step1, per AEA Contract, effective September 26, 2022.

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

b. Erika Minch- SADD Sponsor

Motion to approve Erika Minch as the SADD Sponsor 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:	_____

c. Samantha Jacobs - Junior Class Sponsor

Motion to approve Samantha Jacobs as the Junior Class Sponsor 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:	_____

d. Substitute Support Personnel List

Motion to approve Sarah Maidment to the Substitute Support Personnel List for the 2022-2023 school year.

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

e. Substitute Teacher List

Motion to approve the following to the Substitute Teacher List for the 2022-2023 school year.

Karen Coyne
Emma Williams

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

f. School Volunteer List

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

Michele Becker
James Best
Melissa Best
Magan Craig
Beth Dunmore
Daniel Dunmore
Chelsea Foster
Amanda Greene
Brenda Griffith
Michelle Hammond
Oliver Hammond
Stephanie Hill
Timothy Hill
Marcy Jaworowski
Ashley Lowe
Dacia Marker
Nicole Newman
Geanna Samol
Melanie Scott

David Stets
Robin Welling
Holly Winland

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

8. POLICIES

a. PSBA Policies

Motion to approve the adoption/revisions to the following policies recommended by PSBA, per Attachment Policies "A".

PSBA News Network
220 Student Expression/Dissemination of Materials
227 Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia
237 Electronic Devices
913 Nonschool Organizations/Groups/Individuals

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

- b. Mrs. Carrie Graff, Elementary Principal/Federal Programs Coordinator, reviewed Policy 918 - Title I Parent and Family Engagement, during a parent meeting held on September 13, 2022.

9. SAFETY COMMITTEE

- a. Safety Committee meeting is scheduled October 6, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

10. TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

a. Education Plus, LLC

Motion to approve the proposal from Education Plus, LLC, to assist with the District's Federal E-Rate Program application process (Service is needed due to the retirement of IU 1's E-Rate coordinator). Attachment Technology "A"

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Ms. Dryer:	_____	Mr. Gagich:	_____	Mr. McConn: _____

11. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

a. School Transportation Agreement

Motion to approve the School Transportation Agreement between Ms. Shana Eckels-Boles and the Avella Area School District to transport students 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. GG&C Bus/Van Driver List

Motion to approve James Thompson to the GG&C Bus/Van Driver List for the 2022-2023 school year, pending receipt of all required documentation.

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