

MILLVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Millville Area School Board Meeting Minutes

September 28, 2015

The Millville Area School Board held the regular meeting on Monday, September 28, 2015, in the high school library. President Frank Suchwala called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The following Board members answered roll call: William Berger, Larry Breech, Gregory Gordner, Cheryl Kessler, Susan Myers, Frank Suchwala, and Cathleen Woomert. Absent: Jody Love and Heather Mausteller.

Also present were Cynthia Jenkins, Superintendent; Eric Stair, Secondary Principal; Edward Sanders, Elementary Principal; Jim Hess, Technology Director; Ron Zimmerman, Buildings and Grounds; and Kathy Musselman.

One guest signed the register.

GUEST RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS

No guests requested to speak.

REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

CMVT Representative, Larry Breech, stated principal interviews will take place on October 8th, repairs are needed at the cost of 1.5 million dollars, reduced curriculum and staff may occur, and negotiations will be starting in the near future.

CSIU Representative, Larry Breech, stated 6.5 million dollars will be borrowed to meet payroll.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

Mr. Sanders, Elementary Principal; Eric Stair, Secondary Principal; Jim Hess, Technology Director; and Ron Zimmerman, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor provided verbal and written reports, as submitted.

APPROVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Cheryl Kessler that the Millville Area School Board approve the September 14, 2015 Board meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote. 7 Yea; 0 Nay; 2 Absent

APPROVE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

A motion by Gregory Gordner and seconded by Larry Breech that the Millville Area School Board approve the September 21, 2015 special Board meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote. 7 Yea; 0 Nay; 2 Absent

EXPENDITURES

A motion by Cheryl Kessler and seconded by Susan Myers that the Millville Area School Board approve August 2015 manual checks in the amount of \$439,134.69 and September 28, 2015 General Fund checks in the amount of \$188,639.28. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

CMVT REPRESENTATIVES

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Cathleen Woomert that the Millville Area School Board approve Gregory Gordner, as Columbia-Montour Vocational-Technical School Representative and Susan Myers, as alternate representative. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

ELEMENTARY FIELD TRIPS

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Cathleen Woomert that the Millville Area School Board approve the following field trips: Kindergarten to Reptiland, June 2016; First grade to Williamsport Community Arts Center, April 26, 2016 and Montour Preserve, Early March 2016; Second grade to Pioneer Tunnel Coal Mine, the Red Deer Farm and Shriner's Circus, dates to be determined; Third grade Penn's Cave, date to be determined; Fourth grade to the State Capitol, Camp Victory, Friends Meeting House, Girton Manufacturing, and the Water Treatment Plant, dates to be determined; Fifth grade to Lake Tobias, date to be determined; Sixth grade to the DaVinci Science Center, date to be determined. The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 1 No (Frank Suchwala); 2 Absent

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BOX OF LIGHT FIELD TRIP

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Cathleen Woomert that the Millville Area School Board approve a field trip to Box of Light studio for eight elementary and four middle school students, date to be determined. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE FIELD TRIP

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Susan Myers that the Millville Area School Board approve a field trip to Franklin Institute, for students in grades 9-12, sometime in November or December 2015. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ADVISORS

A motion by Larry Breech and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board approve the following extra-curricular advisors: Jill Bruder- B.U.G. Club; Amanda Harding-Quaker Band and Quaker Choir; Jodi Houseknecht- Student Council, Miranda Sorber-Yearbook; Kelli Gordon-Website Co-coordinator; Blaine Eddy-Safety Patrol; Jistine Myers-Enrichment. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

RESIGNATION - LYONS-SHEMORY

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Cathleen Woomert that the Millville Area School Board accept the letter of resignation from Devon Lyons-Shemory, effective September 22, 2015. The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 1 No (Larry Breech); 2 Absent

RESIGNATION - FELD

A motion by Larry Breech and seconded by Cheryl Kessler that the Millville Area School Board accept the letter of resignation from Jayme Feld, effective September 23, 2015. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

HIRE MYERS

A motion by Gregory Gordner and seconded by Cheryl Kessler that the Millville Area School Board approve hiring Kelly Myers, as a Cyber School (Special Education) Transition teacher, at B-1 \$36,390 (pro-rated), to start October 5, 2015. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

PARAPROFESSIONAL SUBSTITUTE - GARRINGER

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Cathleen Woomert that the Millville Area School Board approve Olivia Garringer, as a paraprofessional substitute, at \$9.50 per hour. The motion carried by roll call vote. 7 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent

CLOSING STATEMENTS

Frank Suchwala stated the negotiation session scheduled for the evening was cancelled and interviews were conducted for the Business Manager position after the September 21, 2015 meeting to re-vote on the fact-finding results.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Frank Suchwala requested an executive session after adjournment to discuss negotiations.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded by Susan Myers to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

David B. Bowser
Board Secretary