

MILLVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Millville Area School Board Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2015

The Millville Area School Board held the regular meeting on Monday, September 14, 2015, in the high school library. President Frank Suchwala called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present were Cynthia Jenkins, Superintendent; Eric Stair, Secondary Principal; Edward Sanders, Elementary Principal; David Bowser, Business Manager; Dee Davis, Special Education Supervisor; Jim Hess, Technology Director; Ron Zimmerman, Buildings and Grounds; and Kathy Musselman.

Four guests signed the register.

GUEST RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS

No guests requested to speak.

BOARD INFORMATION

Cynthia Jenkins provided a report from ACT College Readiness. The documentation reflects the achievement of graduates and is an indicator of the extent to which they are prepared for college.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mrs. Jenkins stated a contract with Bayada Nursing would be on the agenda for approval, as there is a need within the school for substitute nurses. Mrs. Jenkins received a thank-you addressed to herself and the Board from Steven Suchwala for the support of his Eagle Scout project. She also received a letter from Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network to commend Mrs. Dee Davis on the completion of the 2014-2015 Pennsylvania Fellowship Program for Special Education Leaders.

APPROVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve the August 24, 2015 Board meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote. 8 Yea; 0 Nay; 1 Absent

APPROVE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

A motion by Gregory Gordner and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve the September 10, 2015 special Board meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote. 8 Yea; 0 Nay; 1 Absent

PSBA OFFICER ELECTIONS:

A motion by Larry Breech and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board nominate Mark Miller for the position of PSBA President Elect. A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board close the nominations for PSBA President Elect. The motion carried by voice vote. 8 Yea; 0 Nay; 1 Absent

A motion was lacking by the Millville Area School Board to nominate a candidate for the position of PSBA Vice-President Elect.

BAYADA CONTRACT

A motion by Cathleen Woomert and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board approve the contract between Millville School District and Bayada, for "in-school" nursing services, beginning on September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

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2015-2016 HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ADVISORS

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve the high school extra-curricular advisors for the 2015-2016 school year: Senior Class Advisors-Sherry Kakaley and Brad Johnson; Junior Class Advisors-Karen Sullivan and Anthony Preston; Sophomore Class Advisors-Rachel Verstraeten and Wanda Allegar; Band Director-Ted McCaffery; Chorus Director-Carolyn Sweeney; Drama Directors-Carolyn Sweeney and Melissa Richter; Senior High Student Council-Ken Marshman; Junior High Student Council-Mary Schrader; National Honor Society-Anthony Preston; Junior High Honor Society-Felicia Lingafelt and Katrina Clausen; Audio Visual Advisor-Steve Ritter; Library Club-Karen Sullivan; Weight Room Advisor-Ken Marshman; Tech Club Advisor-Troy Showers; Website Advisor-Karen Sullivan; Accompanist-Chelsea Rosenberger
The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

2015-2016 MILLVILLE JR.-SR. HIGH MUSIC ACTIVITIES

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board approve the 2015-2016 Millville Jr.-Sr. High School Music activities, as submitted. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

MIDDLE SCHOOL ENVIROTHON

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Gregory Gordner that the Millville Area School Board approve 7th and 8th grade student participation in Middle School Envirothon, where students compete against other students from nearby school districts, to be held at Montour Preserve, with the date to be determined. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

WATERSHED ACTIVITY DAY

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Cathleen Woomert that the Millville Area School Board approve 7th grade student participation in Watershed Activity Day, to be held at Ber-Vaugh Park, Berwick, on September 16, 2015. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

NUCLEAR POWER PLANT FIELD TRIP

A motion by Jody Love and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board approve a field trip for 11th grade students to the Berwick Nuclear Power Plant, date to be determined. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NYC

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Cathleen Woomert that the Millville Area School Board approve an Art trip to Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, in May, for students in grades 9-12. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

A motion by Susan Myers and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve Sunday participation in the musical production to be held Friday, March 11, Saturday March 12, and Sunday March 13, 2016. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

SCHOOL SECURITY COORDINATOR - CRAIG

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Gregory Gordner that the Millville Area School Board approve Jeff Craig as school security coordinator for the 2015-2016 school year, with a stipend of \$200. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

STIPEND-GLIDEWELL

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Frank Suchwala that the Millville Area School Board approve a stipend of \$1.60 per hour pay increase for Jennifer Glidewell, due to a current personal care assistant assignment, retroactive to the first student day of the 2015-2016 school year. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

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HIRE CUSTODIAL STAFF - TRAVELPIECE

A motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve employing Dominique Travepiece, as custodial staff, pending clearances. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

LTS MATH - BETSOCK

A motion by Gregory Gordner and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board approve Tammy Betsock, as a long-term Math substitute, at the long-term substitute pay rate, retroactive to September 8, 2015. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

MENTOR HENNIG - BETSOCK

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Jody Love that the Millville Area School Board approve Ashley Hennig as mentor to Tammy Betsock, for the 2015-2016 school year. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

FRENCH SUBSTITUTE - ESCHENFELDER

A motion by Larry Breech and seconded by Cathleen Woomert that the Millville Area School Board approve Kathleen Eschenfelder, as a short-term same-assignment substitute for French at \$90 per day, retroactive to September 14, 2015. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

PARAPROFESSIONAL SUBSTITUTE - CRAWFORD

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board approve Terri Crawford, as a paraprofessional substitute, at \$9.50 per hour. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING SUBSTITUTE - MILLER

A motion by Jody Love and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board approve Adrienne Miller, as a professional teaching substitute. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING SUBSTITUTE - GORDON

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Frank Suchwala that the Millville Area School Board approve Jay Gordon, as a professional teaching substitute. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING SUBSTITUTE - LEHMAN

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Cathleen Woomert that the Millville Area School Board approve Kevin Lehman, as a professional teaching substitute. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

PARAPROFESSIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL TEACHING SUBSTITUTE - MORRIS

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Larry Breech that the Millville Area School Board approve Jill Morris, as a paraprofessional and professional teaching substitute. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

VOLUNTEER SWIM COACHES - SPANGENBERG

A motion by Jody Love and seconded by William Berger that the Millville Area School Board approve Virginia and James Spangenberg, as volunteer swim coaches to their son, Andrew, for the 2015-2016 school year. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

ASSISTANT SOFTBALL COACH - SALSMAN

A motion by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Larry Breech that the Millville Area School Board approve Ronald Salsman, as Assistant Softball Coach, at the coaching pay schedule rate, for the 2015-2016 athletic season. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE - PFEIFFER

A motion by William Berger and seconded by Heather Mausteller that the Millville Area School Board approve a leave of absence request from Carrie Pfeiffer, from November 12-25, 2015, using two (2) personal days and seven and one-half (7 ½) days unpaid. The motion carried by roll call vote. 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent

CLOSING STATEMENTS

Frank Suchwala stated a special meeting to re-vote on the fact-finding results would be Monday, September 21, 2015. The September 28, 201, regular meeting would start at 5:00 p.m. Meeting information will be published in the Press Enterprise and posted on the school website.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Frank Suchwala and seconded by Heather Mausteller to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

David B. Bowser
Board Secretary