

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

***Meeting Location:
WACTC, 688 Western Ave., Canonsburg PA 15317***

**VISITOR'S
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

April 19, 2023

7:00 p.m. – Multi-Purpose Room

Phoebe Armstrong	_____	James Gagich	_____
Suzanne Colilla	_____	Corey McConn	_____
Leslie Cunningham	_____	Emanuel Paris	_____
Jeffrey Devenney	_____	Scott Willyerd	_____
Melissa Dryer	_____		

ADMINISTRATION

Cyril Walther, Superintendent
Laura Shola, Business Manager
Sheryl Wright-Brown, JSBS Principal
Carrie Graff, Elementary Principal
Debra L. Bentz, Board Secretary

A. GENERAL PROCEDURES

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

1. The following student is recognized as the April Students of the Month:
Samantha Stritzinger – Senior
Emma Day – 6th Grade

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 March 2023 Regular Board Meeting.

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

2. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

ATTACHMENT "B"

Board Members have been furnished copies of the Accounts Payable for the March and April 2023 General Fund.

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

3. FINANCIAL/BUDGET REPORTS

ATTACHMENT "C"

4. SOLICITOR'S REPORT

ATTACHMENT "D"

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. ATHLETIC & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

a. 2023-2024 School Year - JSHS Extra-Curricular Activities

Motion to approve the following to the JSHS Extra-Curricular Activities for the 2023-2024 school year, per AEA Contract:

- Nicholas Deutsch – Band Director
- Alexander Light – Assistant Band Director (Elem Music Teacher)
- Jesse Rhoades – Assistant Band Director (Drum Line)
- Cheryl Rush – Assistant Band Director (Color Guard)
- Vacant – Assistant Band Director (Other)
- Julianna Rush – Winter Guard Dance Line Instructor
- Cheryl Rush – Assistant Winter Guard Dance Line Instructor
- Nicholas Deutsch - Choral Director
- Alexander Light – Choral Director
- Lynn Clarchick - Musical Producer/Play Producer
- Debora Descutner – Musical Producer/Play Producer
- Nicholas Deutsch – Senior Class Sponsor
- Samantha Jacobs – Junior Class Sponsor
- Joelle Cooper – Sophomore Class Sponsor
- Evelyn Breitigan – Freshman Class Sponsor
- Clara Zatta – 7th/8th Grade Class Sponsor
- Carrie Struth – Student Council Sponsor
- Lynn Akins – National Honor Society Sponsor
- Joelle Cooper – Newspaper Sponsor
- Lauren Markish – Yearbook Sponsor
- Erika Minch – SADD Sponsor
- Jessica Miller – Art Club Sponsor
- Evelyn Breitigan – Community Service Sponsor
- Evelyn Breitigan – Science Club
- Susan Kubacka – Head Varsity Cheerleading Coach
- Carol Morgan – Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Coach
- JT Mylan – Weight Room Coordinator
- Kara Ruffalo – Vo-Ag Instructor

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

2. COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

a. Communications Tactics/Tools

3. CURRICULUM & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

a. Western Area Career & Technology Center Update

b. Student Discipline - RJ

Motion to approve the Waiver of Informal Hearing and Agreement between the Avella Area School District and Student RJ, and direct and authorize the Administration to implement it.

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

c. Student Discipline - AH

Motion to approve the Waiver of Informal Hearing and Agreement between the Avella Area School District and Student AH, and direct and authorize the Administration to implement it.

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

d. Technology – Inventory Control

Motion to approve Greg Wargo, Network Administrator's request to discard the outdated technology equipment listed on Attachment Curriculum & Technology "A".

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

4. FACILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

5. FINANCE COMMITTEE

a. Finance Committee Meetings:

May 4, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.

May 17, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

June 21, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

b. Western Area Career & Technology Center

Motion to approve the 2023-2024 Western Area Career & Technology Center's proposed budget totaling \$5,906,473.00, per letter dated March 23, 2023 from Michael Milanovich, Executive Director of Vocational Education, per Attachment Finance & Transportation "A".

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

6. NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

a. Guidance Counselor - MOU

Motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Avella Area School District and the Avella Education Association PSEA/NEA, regarding the Elementary Guidance Counselor, per Negotiations "A".

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

7. PERSONNEL & POLICY COMMITTEE

a. School Volunteer List

Motion to approve the following to the School Volunteer List for the 2022-2023 school year, pending receipt of required clearances:
Thomas Repole

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

b. JSHS Principal Position

Motion to assign responsibility for, and oversight of, the duties of the High School Principal position, to the District Superintendent, retroactive to April 14, 2023 and until further notice.

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

c. Business Manager Position

Motion to appoint _____ as the Business Manager of the Avella Area School District, effective date to be determined, at an annual salary of \$ _____. This appointment shall be contingent upon the parties' execution of a mutually acceptable agreement.

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

d. Bonita Browne, Part-Time Cafeteria Worker

Motion to approve Bonita Browne as a part-time cafeteria worker, 4 hours per day/180 days per year, effective April 25, 2023.

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

8. SAFETY COMMITTEE

a. Safety Committee meeting scheduled May 4, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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