

WILSON BOROUGH, PA

March 6, 2023

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

An Executive Session of the Wilson Area School District Board of Directors was held in the William P. Tollinger Administration Building, 2040 Washington Blvd., Easton, PA 18042 on the above date for personnel, legal/litigation, and student issues.

The session was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mrs. Judith Herbstreith, President, with the following members present: Ms. Janis Krieger, Mr. Johnathan Jones, Mrs. Holly Waugh, Mrs. Maggie Hall, Mr. Jeffrey Breidinger, Sr., Mrs. Linda Baskwell, Mrs. Molly Sunderlin and Mrs. Allyson Palinkas. Also present: Mr. Doug Wagner, Superintendent, Ms. Stephanie Arnold, Business Manager/Secretary, and Dr. Dave Wright, Assistant Superintendent.

REGULAR MEETING:

The regular meeting of the Wilson Area School District Board of Directors was held in the William P. Tollinger Administration Building, 2040 Washington Blvd., Easton, PA 18042 on the above date.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Mrs. Judith Herbstreith, President, with the following members present: Ms. Janis Krieger, Mr. Johnathan Jones, Mrs. Holly Waugh, Mrs. Margaret Hall, Mr. Jeffrey Breidinger, Sr., Mrs. Linda Baskwell, Mrs. Molly Sunderlin, and Mrs. Allyson Palinkas. Also present: Mr. Doug Wagner, Superintendent; Ms. Stephanie Arnold, Business Manager/Secretary; Dr. Dave Wright, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Don Spry, Solicitor; Mr. John Martuscelli, High School Principal; Mr. Ian Beitler, High School Assistant Principal; Ms. Jennifer Burd, Intermediate School Assistant Principal; Ms. Katie Pietrouchie, Avona Elementary Principal; Mr. Kevin Steidle, Williams Township Elementary Principal; Mrs. Amy Austin, Wilson Borough Elementary Principal, Mrs. Laura Samson, Director of Student Services, Dr. Alexandra Mindler, Supervisor of Curriculum and Instructional Technology, and Mr. Garry Musselman, Technology Coordinator.

Moved by Jones, seconded by Baskwell, and carried by voice vote that the Board approve the following:

- Policy #1335: Wilson Area School District Hall of Fame

Result of vote: Aye 9; Nay 0; Absent 0.

The Board reviewed the agenda.

Moved by Krieger, seconded by Sunderlin, and carried by voice vote that the Board approve the following:

- General Health Resources Staffing Agreement – Speech Therapist – effective March 7, 2023 through the end of the 2022-23 school year - \$90/hr.
- Brightbill Body Works – 2023 72 Passenger School Bus - \$112,495.00 – Funding from ESSER II grant
- Brightbill Body Works – 2023 72 Passenger School Bus - \$112,495.00
- Northampton Community College – Administrative Leadership Training Proposal - \$7,600.00

Result of vote: Aye 9; Nay 0; Absent 0.

Moved by Krieger, seconded by Sunderlin, and carried by voice vote that the Board approve the following:

- Retirements with regrets
 - Joseph Wolfe – Wilson Area Intermediate School – 5th Grade Teacher – effective October 6, 2023
 - Karen Stahl – Wilson Area Intermediate School – Part-Time Instructional Aide – effective the end of the 2022-2023 school year

Result of vote: Aye 9; Nay 0; Absent 0.

Moved by Palinkas, seconded by Baskwell, and carried by voice vote that the Board approve the following:

- Resignations
 - Megan Winkler – Wilson Area Intermediate School – ESL Teacher – retained for 60 days or until a suitable candidate is found – effective March 1, 2023
 - Kelly Fiore – Wilson Borough Elementary School – Blended K-4 Classroom Instructional Aide – effective February 23, 2023
 - Judith Swahn – Part-Time Regular 2-Run Bus Driver – effective February 8, 2023
 - Michael Fleming – Head Football Coach – effective February 22, 2023

- Appointments
 - Amy Austin – Director of Curriculum and Instruction – salary \$125,000.00 – effective July 1, 2023
 - James Paulus – Wilson Area Intermediate School – Part-Time Blended Classroom Instruction Aide – salary \$23.69/hr – effective March 7, 2023
 - Shannon Kenney – Wilson Borough Elementary School – Part-Time Blended Classroom Instructional Aide – salary \$23.69/hr – effective March 7, 2023
 - Stephen Izarek – Wilson Borough Elementary School – Part-Time Custodian – salary \$20.57/hr – effective March 7, 2023
 - Kimberly Helm – Williams Township Elementary School – Technology Leader – stipend \$1,149.00 – effective beginning of 2022-2023 school year
 - Kylie Lerch – Williams Township Elementary School – Multimedia Advisor – stipend \$455.00 – effective beginning of 2022-2023 school year
 - Michael Badway – Volunteer Track Coach – effective beginning of 2022-2023 season
 - Conor Long – Rugby Club Advisor – effective beginning of 2022-2023 season
 - Dylan Pellegrino – Volunteer Rugby Club Advisor – effective beginning of 2022-2023 season

- Changes of Status
 - Ian Beitler – FROM Wilson Area High School Assistant Principal TO Wilson Borough Elementary School Principal – effective July 1, 2023
 - Melissa Donnelly – FROM Other Bus Driver TO 2-Run 4-Hour Driver – salary \$121.14/day – effective March 7, 2023
 - Elizabeth Owens – FROM Other Bus Driver TO 2-Run 4-Hour Driver – salary \$121.14/day – effective March 7, 2023

- Dismissal
 - Employee #LA18242 – effective February 28, 2023
- Substitutes
 - Salvatore Mendisana – Bus and Van Driver
 - Shannon Kenney – WASD Certified PK-12, Instructional Aide, and Clerical Aide

Result of vote: Aye 9; Nay 0; Absent 0.

Moved by Jones, seconded by Krieger, and moved by voice vote that the Board approve the following:

- Home Schooled Students – Permission to Participate
 - Ilah Lutz – 7th Grade Student – Track and Field
 - Matthew Kraemer – 7th Grade Student – Track and Field
 - Connor Millen – 8th Grade Student – Track and Field
- WAIS 8th Grade Enrichment Class – Trip to Gettysburg National Military Park – May 26, 2023 – No cost to District
- Wilson Area High School – Request to waive Policy #5123: High School Promotion and Graduation
 - Student #250383
- Memorandum of Understanding between the Wilson Area School District and the Wilson Area Education Association – Bereavement Language

Result of vote: Aye 9; Nay 0; Absent 0.

Next Regular School Board Meeting – March 20, 2023, 7:00 p.m. – Administration Building

There was no public to be heard.

Moved by Waugh, seconded by Jones, and carried by voice vote that the Board approve the meeting be adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Result of vote: Aye 9; Nay 0; Absent 0.

STEPHANIE L. ARNOLD
Secretary