

January 23, 2023

SCHUYLKILL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
929 Lakeshore Drive
Leesport, PA 19533-8631

MINUTES

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- 1.0 The Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Board President, David E. Moll, in the Auditorium of the Schuylkill Valley High School.**
- 1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**
- 1.2 ROLL CALL**
Members Present: Robert M. Dempsey, Nicoleen M. Kleffel, Linda R. Lash, G. Dane Miller, David E. Moll, Bryan J. O'Donnell, Alfonso F. Rossi

Board Members Paul L. Bendigo and George H. Mertz III were not physically present but participated and voted via speakerphone.

Secretary: Linda R. Lash

Recording Secretary: Susan A. Christman

Administrative Staff Present: Dr. Cathy Taschner, Dr. Janet Heilman, Casey Blankenbiller, Dr. Melissa Brewer, Toni Crater, Michael Sobczak
- 1.3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Moved by Dane Miller and seconded by Linda Lash to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 14, 2022, and the reorganization/regular meeting of December 5, 2022, as presented.

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.
- 1.4 EXECUTIVE SESSION**
Mr. Moll reported that the Board met on December 5, 2022, for personnel and legal matters, and on January 23, 2023, prior to the Board meeting, for legal matters.
- 1.5 RECOGNITION**
The Board is pleased to recognize the following individuals for their accomplishments:

Mrs. Christine Wysocki, 6th grade teacher, and members of the Panther Pride Club including Olivia Steinke, Madyson Lackner, Cailyn Smith, and Macy Lord for their support of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Leesport Post 11282 by assisting VFW members in placing American flags at the grave sites of veterans in the cemetery at St. John's Gernant's Church in May and removing the flags after Veterans Day in November. Members of the club not in attendance: Lila Gilmore, Madelyn Moore, Kaitlin Haberern, Bailey Pekuri, Kori McGonigle, and Haleigh Eisenhower.

Mrs. Lily Horning and Mrs. Janna Kneeream, High School Secretaries, for the support provided over the summer to have the students and staff ready for the new school year.

Miss Jess Harle, HS Art Teacher, and Miss Madisyn Schwartz, 12th grade, who created the flower pots for Board members in celebration of Board Appreciation Month which is held in January.

2.0 REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

2.1 PRESIDENT – *David E. Moll*

No report.

2.2 SECRETARY – *Linda R. Lash*

No report.

2.3 BERKS COUNTY I.U. BOARD – *Linda R. Lash*

Mrs. Lash reported that their last meeting was held on January 19. They approved a six-month update to the IU's Health and Safety Plan. Their CFO, Donna DeLoretta, is retiring in July and that function has been divided into the Office of Operations, with Mr. Rob Rosenberry as the Chief Operating Officer, and the Office of Business Services, which will be run by Mrs. Lucille Gallis with Miss Angel Green as her Assistant Director. Mrs. Mary Franciscus will be the Director of HR, replacing Mr. Rosenberry. On January 17, 2023, Dr. Hackman attended the swearing in of Dr. Khalid Mumin as Acting Secretary of Education at the Capitol in Harrisburg. The BCIU presented their sixth annual *BCIU Student Artwork Showcase* with this year's theme "What Makes our District Unique?" The Showcase is comprised of one original art piece by a high school student from each Berks County school district. The Schuylkill Valley featured artist is McLaen Holmgren. The artwork will be on display in the BCIU Board Room at their main office through the end of 2023.

2.4 BERKS CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER – *George H. Mertz III*

No report.

2.5 TAX COLLECTION COMMITTEE – *David E. Moll*

Mr. Moll reported that at their December meeting they were still tracking favorably for EIT.

2.6 PA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION LIAISON – *Linda R. Lash*

Mrs. Lash reminded everyone to read the daily communication sent from PSBA.

2.7 SCHUYLKILL VALLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION – *Robert M. Dempsey*

Mr. Dempsey reported that their last meeting was on January 18. The secretary and treasurer both resigned, however Dr. Elizabeth Schucker has agreed to be the new secretary. Their focus is to get a full contingent of directors for the foundation as the bylaws call for twelve members on the board. They would also like to have business owners from the Schuylkill Valley community as board members. Dr. Taschner added that district employee Mrs. Kristen Wallace, Accountant, has agreed to serve on the board and also as the foundation's treasurer. Dr. Taschner asked if anyone has a good recommendation for additional board members to please let them know. The funds raised by the foundation will go right back to district teachers to support them in what they do for our students.

3.0 PERSONS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

No one addressed the Board.

4.0 BOARD

5.0 SUPERINTENDENT

Monthly Reports

5.1 The following monthly reports have been provided to the Board:

5.1.1 Enrollment Year-To-Date

5.1.2 Principals' Dashboard Reports

Other (Old/New Business)

- 5.2 Dr. Taschner noted that they will be coming back to discuss graduation attire at the February meeting. They will also provide an update on Mr. Mertz's question in regard to videoing for the National Federation for High School Sports.

6.0 **POLICY, PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Summary of Committee Deliberations – George H. Mertz III

The Policy, Personnel and Public Relations Committee met at 6:33 p.m. on Monday, January 16, 2023, in the Auditorium of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, February 20, 2023.

Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration

Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:

- 6.1 Accepts, with best wishes for the future, the resignation due to retirement of Mrs. Rose Eisenhofer, Food Services Supervisor at the high school, effective January 6, 2023.

- 6.2 Accepts, with regret and best wishes for the future, the resignation of the following employees:

6.2.1 Ms. Sonya Karetas, Part-Time Lunchroom Aide at the elementary school, effective December 14, 2022.

6.2.2 Ms. Traci Pawling, ESL Teacher at the elementary school and middle school, effective on or before February 17, 2023.

6.2.3 Ms. Athena Tyrrell, Part-Time Food Services Worker, effective December 9, 2022.

Board Action: Moved by Bryan O'Donnell and seconded by Alfonso Rossi to approve the resignation due to retirement in Item 6.1, and to accept, with regret and best wishes for the future, the resignation of the employees in Items 6.2.1 through and including 6.2.3, as presented.

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.

6.2.4 Mr. Shane Rooney, Full-Time Custodian, effective January 27, 2023.

Board Action: Moved by Linda Lash and seconded by Nicoleen Kleffel to approve the resignation in Item 6.2.4, as presented.

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.

- 6.3 Approves the employment of the following (all elections are contingent upon receipt and district approval of all necessary pre-employment forms, certification, state-mandated physical examinations, clearances, etc.):

6.3.1 Bus driver utilized by Eshelman Transportation for the 2022-23 school year:

Stephanie Kirk

6.3.2 Mr. Jacob Ford, Long-Term Substitute Social Studies Teacher at the High School, Bachelor's, Step 1, \$52,053 (prorated for actual days worked), to fill vacancies created by

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leaves of absence and other absences, effective January 23, 2023, through the conclusion of the 2022-23 school year.

6.3.3 Mr. Logan Grauer, Long-Term Substitute Elementary Education Teacher at the elementary school, Bachelor's, Step 1, \$52,053 (prorated for actual days worked), to fill vacancies created by leaves of absence and other absences, effective January 9, 2023, through the end of the 2022-23 school year.

6.3.4 Miss Kirstin Jones, Long-Term Substitute 4th Grade Teacher at the elementary school, Bachelor's, Step 1, \$52,053 (prorated for actual days worked), to fill the vacancy created by the leave of absence of Mr. Hunter Beane, effective December 20, 2022, through the end of the 2022-23 school year.

6.3.5 Miss Brittany Pyle, Certified Building Substitute Teacher at the elementary school, effective December 1, 2022, \$34,192.04 (prorated for actual days worked).

6.3.6 Mentors for the 2022-23 school year at a stipend as per the MOU:

Miss Jessica Jordan for Mrs. Marlene Biros - Half Year
Ms. Carla Reimert for Mr. Logan Grauer - Half Year
Miss Allie Rothenberger for Miss Kirstin Jones - Half Year

6.3.7 Substitutes for the 2022-23 school year:

Alexander Arredondolopez - Paraprofessional
Barbara Hill - Food Services Worker
Anne Ostrowski - Food Services Worker, Paraprofessional

6.3.8 Volunteers for the 2022-23 school year:

Kasia Azzolina - ES
A.J. Cronrath - ES
Bianca Gibson - ES
Todd Gregor - ES & HS
Brittany Nye - ES
Sarah Stavarski - ES
Kyle Werley - ES

Board Action: Moved by Bryan O'Donnell and seconded by Alfonso Rossi to approve the employment in Items 6.3.1 through and including 6.3.8, as presented.

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.

6.3.9 Mr. Jonathan Kile, Head Custodian at the high school, at an hourly rate of pay of \$20.34, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Mr. Mark Cuccaro, effective January 16, 2023.

6.3.10 Spring coaches for the 2022-23 school year.
NOTE: *Mr. Logan Grauer* was approved as an Assistant High School Track and Field Volunteer.

6.3.11 Co-curricular assignment for the 2022-23 school year:

Mr. Christopher Dean – World Affairs Club – HS - \$960

- 6.3.12** High School Secretary recognition, as presented.

Board Action: Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by Robert Dempsey to approve the employment in Items 6.3.9 through and including 6.3.12, as presented.

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.

- 6.3.13** Mrs. Lisa Lawson, Full-Time Food Services Supervisor at the High School, at an hourly rate of pay of \$22.06, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Mrs. Rose Eisenhofer, effective date to be determined.
- 6.3.14** Mrs. Tiffany Rollman, Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional at the Elementary School, 6 hours per day at an hourly rate of pay of \$15.59, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ms. Adrienne Leshner, effective date to be determined.
- 6.3.15** Mrs. Carol Mathias, Part-Time Food Services Worker, 4 hours per day at an hourly rate of pay of \$11.00, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ms. Athena Tyrrell, effective date to be determined.
- 6.3.16** Approves the following bus driver utilized by Eshelman Transportation for the 2022-23 school year:

Francis Uccellini

Board Action: Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Bryan O'Donnell to approve the employment in Items 6.3.13 through and including 6.3.16, as presented.

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.

- 6.4** Approves the leave of absence for Ms. Sharon Chelius, Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional at the high school, effective January 3, 2023, through approximately January 23, 2023.
- 6.5** Approves the leave of absence for Ms. Deana Pietrowski, Part-Time Lunchroom Aide at the elementary school, effective January 16, 2023, through approximately April 10, 2023.

Board Action: Moved by Dane Miller and seconded by Linda Lash to approve the leaves of absence in Items 6.4 and 6.5, as presented.

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.

- 6.6** Approves the revisions to Policy 200, as presented.
- 6.7** Approves the revisions to Policy 202, as presented.

Board Action: Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Alfonso Rossi to approve the revisions to Policy 200 and Policy 202, as presented.

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.

- 6.8 Approves the revisions to Policy 203, as presented.

Mrs. Kleffel asked Dr. Taschner for a broader overview of the change to Policy 203 and how much the Committee looked into the revision. Dr. Taschner explained that this revision came from guidance, and in part, because of some of what happened in 2020 with the pandemic. There was language added to allow for attendance of a student that had not been immunized in compliance with state regulations, as long as it was in accordance with the guidance that was established by the PA Department of Health. The language in this policy, which was recommended by PSBA, is actually broader than what was specifically addressed in the current temporary regulatory suspension that came with the Department of Health. In that time, they added language regarding communicable diseases, and COVID was added as one of those communicable diseases. Some of the concerns that people have about it is, could it exclude someone from coming to school, and would COVID be added to a mandatory vaccination program for schools. This has not happened yet and she hasn't heard anyone say that it is going to happen, but the policy is broad enough that it could potentially happen if the Department of Health or the Department of Education change their immunization requirements. Mrs. Kleffel noted that if you've looked at the communicable disease list, it's very broad and she thinks this opens up avenues of being way too broad for what she feels comfortable that the Board should be seeing. Mr. Miller agreed with Mrs. Kleffel and stated he has no intention of voting in favor of this policy. Dr. Taschner noted that if the Board wishes to table this and send it back to the Policy and Personnel Committee, we could do that, and Mrs. Kleffel agreed that she would like the Committee to further review this policy due to the terminology being very broad and how it could be interpreted.

Board Action: Moved by Paul Bendigo and seconded by Robert Dempsey to table the revisions to Policy 203, as presented, and return it to the Policy and Personnel Committee for further review.

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.

- 6.9 Approves the revisions to Policy 204, as presented.

- 6.10 Approves the revisions to Policy 217, as presented.

Board Action: Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Alfonso Rossi to approve the revisions to Policy 204 and Policy 217, as presented.

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.

- 6.11 Approves the revisions to Policy 218, as presented.

- 6.12 Approves the revisions to Policy 218.1, as presented.

- 6.13 Approves the revisions to Policy 218.2, as presented.

- 6.14 Approves the revisions to Policy 220, as presented.

- 6.15 Approves the revisions to Policy 221, as presented.

- 6.16 Approves the revisions to Policy 233, as presented.

Board Action: Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Linda Lash to approve the revisions to Policies 218, 218.1, 218.2, 220, 221, and 233, as presented.

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.

- 6.17 Approves the renewal of the agreement with EducationPlus for the PA REAP teacher application system, at a total cost to the district of \$550.00 for the period of January 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023.
- 6.18 Approves the new transportation routes, as presented.
- 6.19 Approves the MOU between the SVEA and the SVSD to provide mentors for Long-Term Substitutes (as defined in the current SVEA contract).

Board Action: Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Robert Dempsey to approve the renewal of the agreement with EducationPlus for the PA REAP teacher application system, at a total cost to the district of \$550.00 for the period of January 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023; and to approve the new transportation routes, as presented; and to approve the MOU between the SVEA and the SVSD to provide mentors for Long-Term Substitutes (as defined in the current SVEA contract).

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.

7.0 CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY

Summary of Committee Deliberations – G. Dane Miller

The Curriculum and Technology Committee met at 6:50 p.m. on Monday, January 16, 2023, in the Auditorium of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, February 20, 2023.

Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration

Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:

- 7.1 Approves the Letter of Authorization from Kristin Van Strien for E-Rate funding consulting. Consulting will be in the amount of \$3,500.00 for category one and \$2,500.00 + 2% of committed funding amount for category two.
- 7.2 Approves the quote from IncidentIQ for a Ticketing and Asset Management solution subscription in the amount of \$9,176.00, including a one-time charge of \$1,525.00 for implementation.
- 7.3 Approves the quote from SHI for a CrowdStrike Falcon Complete subscription in the amount of \$28,238.34.

Board Action: Moved by Dane Miller and seconded by Nicoleen Kleffel to approve the Letter of Authorization from Kristin Van Strien for E-Rate funding consulting. Consulting will be in the amount of \$3,500.00 for category one and \$2,500.00 + 2% of committed funding amount for category two; and to approve the quote from IncidentIQ for a Ticketing and Asset Management solution subscription in the amount of \$9,176.00, including a one-time charge of \$1,525.00 for implementation; and to approve the quote from SHI for a CrowdStrike Falcon Complete subscription in the amount of \$28,238.34.

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.

8.0 BUDGET AND FINANCE

Summary of Committee Deliberations – Paul L. Bendigo

The Budget and Finance Committee met at 7:13 p.m. on Monday, January 16, 2023, in the Auditorium of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, February 20, 2023.

Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration

Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:

- 8.1 Approves/ratifies the payment of bills in the following amounts from November 2, 2022, to January 24, 2023, as presented.

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| GENERAL FUND | \$3,194,905.73 |
| CAFETERIA FUND | \$108,237.43 |
| CAPITAL PROJECT FUND | \$39,655.55 |
| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FUND | \$1,114,386.39 |
| MS/HS ACTIVITY FUND | \$18,778.96 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$4,475,964.06 |

- 8.2 Approves the resolution authorizing the issuance of a minimum of ten (10) Individual Procurement Cards, to be issued under the Easy Procure Program.

- 8.3 Approves the amendment from the BCIU to carry ARP supplemental IDEA funds through September 30, 2023.

Moved by Linda Lash and seconded by Alfonso Rossi to approve/ratify the payment of bills in Item 8.1 from November 2, 2022, to January 24, 2023, as presented; and to approve the resolution authorizing the issuance of a minimum of ten (10) Individual Procurement Cards, to be issued under the Easy Procure Program; and to approve the amendment from the BCIU to carry ARP supplemental IDEA funds through September 30, 2023.

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.

9.0 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Summary of Committee Deliberations – Alfonso F. Rossi

The Buildings and Grounds Committee met at 7:22 p.m. on Monday, January 16, 2023 in the Auditorium of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, February 20, 2023.

Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration

Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:

- 9.1 Approves Change Order G-3 for the elementary school roof restoration project authorizing Richard L. Sensenig Company to furnish materials and labor to cut the existing roof and roof deck, install wood blocking and set the roof curb, at a cost of \$38,318.00, per Richard L. Sensenig's change order request dated November 18, 2022.

- 9.2 Approves Change Order G-2 for the elementary school roof restoration project authorizing Richard L. Sensenig Company to furnish materials and labor to repair three coping joints located on various different roof levels, cutting in two new downspouts to an existing gutter and applying the restoration coating system on approximately 65' of coping that is deteriorating, at a cost of \$7,386.14, per Richard L. Sensenig's change order request dated November 7, 2022.
- 9.3 Approves Change Order G-1 for the elementary school roof restoration project authorizing Richard L. Sensenig Company to issue a credit for unused allowances in the following amounts, totaling \$28,550.00, per the change order request from Richard L. Sensenig Company dated September 29, 2022:
- G1 - Replacement of metal roof deck (100 sf @ 8.50) = \$850.00
 - G2 - Partial tear off and patching of existing roof (1,500 sf @ 12.50) = \$18,750.00
 - G3 - Built-in gutter repair (100 lf @ 31.00) = \$3,100.00
 - G4 - Replacement of wood blocking (100 bd ft @ 6.00) = \$600.00
 - G5 - Roof drain replacement (3 assemblies @ 1,750.00) = \$5,250.00
- 9.4 Approves Change Order #1-5-103916.0008 for the Elementary School HVAC Upgrade and High School Rooftop Unit Project authorizing Balton Construction to issue a credit for unused allowances in the amount of \$8,571.52, per the change order request dated December 19, 2022.
- 9.5 Approves the authorization of additional services by Spotts, Stevens and McCoy, along with associated fees, in the amount of \$64,800.00, for the HVAC Upgrade Project, Phase 2 at the High School. Site supervision and weekly updates will be managed by the Director of Buildings and Grounds.

Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by Paul Bendigo to approve the Change Orders in Items 9.1 through and including 9.4, as presented; and to approve the authorization of additional services by Spotts, Stevens and McCoy in Item 9.5, along with associated fees, in the amount of \$64,800.00, for the HVAC Upgrade Project, Phase 2 at the High School. Site supervision and weekly updates will be managed by the Director of Buildings and Grounds.

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.

10.0 STUDENT SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Summary of Committee Deliberations – Nicoleen M. Kleffel

The Student Services and Activities Committee met at 7:42 p.m. on Monday, January 16, 2023, in the Auditorium of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, February 20, 2023.

Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration

Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:

- 10.1 Approves an out-of-state field trip for Pantherette, Lit Mag, and Book Club members. The cost of the trip will be paid by the students and using funds raised by the clubs.
- 10.2 Approves the trip for the FBLA students. The cost will be paid through funds budgeted by the high school.

Board Action: Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Dane Miller to approve an out-of-state field trip for Pantherette, Lit Mag, and Book Club members. The cost of the trip will be

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paid by the students and using funds raised by the clubs; and to approve the trip for the FBLA students. The cost will be paid through funds budgeted by the high school.

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.

- 10.3** Approves the adjudication for Student #3386, as presented.

Board Action: Moved by Linda Lash and seconded by Dane Miller to approve the adjudication for Student #3386, as presented.

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.

11.0 OTHER BUSINESS/GOOD OF THE ORDER

Dr. Taschner invited everyone to the double-header basketball game on Saturday, January 28. The record boards have arrived and will be covered for the unveiling. Our honorees will be attending the event and it should be a great night recognizing the achievements of our 1,000 point basketball scorers and 100+ win wrestlers. She thanked everyone who's been involved in the event especially Mr. Kauffman, who has been very instrumental in helping to find everyone, and our Board members Mrs. Kleffel, Mr. Moll and Mr. Miller.

Mrs. Kleffel reminded everyone that February 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. is the *Souper Bowl* which will be held in the high school cafeteria. Soups will be for sale along with handmade pottery; you can pre-purchase tickets from any of the art teachers in our schools and you can also purchase tickets the day of the event. Proceeds go to the Conner Kleffel Memorial and the SV Art Club.

Mr. Miller reported that SV wrestler Ian Vitalo was the BCIAA Wrestling Champion in his respective weight class at the 2023 BCIAA Individual Championships. He also attended the Central Dauphin East Girls Wrestling Tournament on January 21 with HS Coach Jeremy Smith. They took two HS girls wrestlers and five youth girls wrestlers. All of them medaled, with three of them winning, out of 150 girls on 25 teams.

12.0 ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Dane Miller and seconded by Nicoleen Kleffel, there being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting be adjourned.

Yeas: Bendigo, Dempsey, Kleffel, Lash, Mertz, Miller, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.


Linda R. Lash, Secretary
Board of School Directors