

SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA ROCHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

540 Reno Street • Rochester, PA 15074 • (724) 775-7500

Dr. Jane W. Bovalino, Superintendent of Schools

MINUTES OF THE VOTING MEETING

Monday, December 4, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

President Hubbard called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT

Ms. Michelle L. Hubbard, Vice President
Mr. Randall E. Bacon
Mr. Lawrence E. Blackwell
Mr. James A. Bogolea
Mr. Dale C. Daman
Mr. Thomas B. Daman
Mrs. Jocelyn N. Haskins
Mrs. Christine S. Kronk
Mr. John L. Pfeuffer

ABSENT

NON-VOTING MEMBERS and ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Jane Bovalino
Mr. Louis Campisi
Ms. Rachael Cipolla
Dr. Amanda Cwynar
Mr. Michael Damon
Mr. Ryan Herstine
Mr. Nathan Leeman
Mrs. Kathleen Onuska

CORRESPONDENCES TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD

There was no correspondence to come before the Board.

CITIZEN INPUT – ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

There was no citizen input on agenda items.

MINUTES

Accept the following minutes:

- November 20, 2023 Voting Meeting, respectfully submitted by Mrs. Sharmane Campisi, Board Secretary
- November 20, 2023 Committee Meeting, submitted by Dr. Bovalino

Motion: D. Daman
Second: Haskins
Result: Motion Carried, 9-0

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Welcome & Orientation Packet

Dr. Bovalino welcomed our new school board members, Mr. Tom Daman, Mr. James Bogolea, and Mr. John Pfeuffer. An orientation packet was provided to each member that included the new member's district email account, an information sheet, committee election form, the audit from the last school year, the current year's budget and the current collective bargaining agreements. New members were also provided information from PSBA regarding their membership and learning the ins and outs of being a member of the board of school directors.

Health & Safety Plan

Dr. Bovalino reviewed the district's Health and Safety Plan. Although we are not recommending any changes, as recipients of ESSER funds, we are required to review the plan every six months.

IU Mail Ballot

Board members received the BVIU Reorganization Mail Ballot. Just like our board reorganized this evening, the BVIU must reorganize annually. Dr. Bovalino explained the ballot and requested members complete and return to her before leaving this evening.

County Chorus

Congratulations to the following students who represented RHS by participating in County Chorus, which was held at South Side High School last week.

- Elizabeth Campbell
- Kaycie Hall
- Ginny Harn
- Benjamin Kaufmann
- Jewell Ours
- Noah Sarver
- Gaige Wilkins
- Yuxin Zheng

Geneva College

The Geneva Tuition Promise ensures that all eligible Pennsylvania students from families with an income of less than \$70,000 annually will pay no undergraduate tuition at Geneva College starting with

the incoming class in the fall of 2024. Check out www.Geneva.edu/promise to learn more.

Light Up Night

Light Up Night was a huge success. Through our partnership with the Beaver Valley Choral Society, the district and the community had the opportunity to celebrate the season and fellowship together. The event concluded with the kindergarten program.

Concert

We would love to see you at our Middle and High School Chorus and Band Concert which will be held Wednesday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Our Upcoming Events include

- Thursday -Saturday, December 6-8, PMEA District 5 Honors Band
- Saturday, December 9, Beaver County Symphonic Wind Ensemble
- Friday, December 22, Early Dismissal for Students, Staff Holiday Luncheon
- Monday, December 25 - Tuesday, January 2, Holiday break
- Wednesday, January 3, School resumes
- Monday, January 8, Board Discussion Meeting

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Attorney Fedeles was present and had nothing further to report.

TEACHERS AND PERSONNEL

1. Approve Erika Brunner to serve as the full-time High School Life Skills Teacher beginning Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at a salary of \$50,481, BA+00, Step 1.

Motion: Kronk
Second: Bacon
Result: Motion Carried, 9-0

2. Approve the following field trip(s):

- a. December 7, 8, 9, 2023 - Selected High School Band students to attend Slippery Rock University to participate in the Honors Band festival.
- b. December 7, 2023 - Middle School (Grades 6-8) Emotional Support students to attend Rochester Riverfront Park as part of their community based instruction.
- c. December 8, 2023 - National Honor Society Senior students to attend Inpleo in Pittsburgh to job shadow at a data programming company.
- d. December 18, 2023 - Grades 9-12 Life Skills students to attend the Dollar Store/Five Below as part of their community based instruction.
- e. January 11, 12, 13, 2024 - Selected High School Band students to attend Hopewell High School to participate in the Honors Band festival.

Motion: Kronk
Second: Bacon

Result: Motion Carried, 9-0

3. Approve Rachel Householder to be added to the approved volunteer list (clearances on file) for Elementary.

Motion: Kronk

Second: Bacon

Result: Motion Carried, 9-0

ATHLETICS

1. Accept the resignation of Michael Mabin from the position of 2nd Assistant Baseball Coach effective November 21, 2023.

Motion: Blackwell

Second: Haskins

Result: Motion Carried, 9-0

2. Accept the resignation of Ed Gorman from the position of Elementary Boys' Basketball Head Coach effective November 22, 2023.

Motion: Blackwell

Second: Haskins

Result: Motion Carried, 9-0

3. Approve the following individuals to be added to the approved volunteer list (clearances on file).

Jason Crawford - Volunteer Assistant Bowling Coach
Philip Fava - Volunteer Elementary Boys' Basketball Assistant Coach

Motion: Blackwell

Second: Haskins

Result: Motion Carried, 9-0

BEAVER COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER

1. Appoint _____ to serve as the Representative and _____ as the Alternate for the Rochester Area School District on the *Beaver County Career and Technology Center's Joint Operating Committee* to serve a three (3) year term beginning January 2024 through December 2027.

Discussion: Mr. Blackwell volunteered to continue as the alternate.

Motion to table the appointment until the January meeting.

Motion: Haskins

Second: Bacon

Result: Motion Carried, 9-0

CITIZEN'S INPUT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

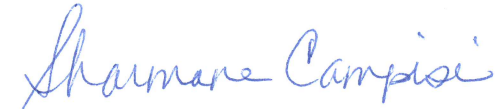
There was no citizen input on non-agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn at 7:56 p.m.

Motion:	Blackwell
Second:	Haskins
Result:	Motion Carried, 9-0

Respectfully submitted,



Sharmane Campisi, Board Secretary