

REGULAR VOTING SESSION

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Ms. Michelle Hubbard, Vice President, at 7:04 p.m.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Ms. Hubbard.

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Mr. Randall E. Bacon
Mr. Lawrence E. Blackwell
Mr. Dale C. Daman
Ms. Michelle L. Hubbard
Mrs. Christine S. Kronk

Absent:

Mrs. Marian R. Acon
Mr. Patrick J. Cunningham
Mr. Brian C. May
Mr. Floyd B. Tame

NON-VOTING MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

Dr. Jane Bovalino
Mr. Michael Damon
Ms. Amanda Cwynar
Ms. Rachael Cipolla

Mr. Nick Long
Mrs. Kathleen Onuska
Mr. Ryan Herstine

CORRESPONDENCES TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD:

There were no correspondences to be reported this evening.

PRESENTATIONS:

The March Students of the Month were presented by Mr. Tony Ziegler. They are as listed below:

6th – Kodi McGahan
7th - Colin Leksell
8th – Amanda Milligan

None of the students were present this evening but Mr. Ziegler spoke regarding each student as to their accomplishments and attitudes toward learning. Ms. Hubbard commented that the Board is proud of the students and always encourage continued accomplishments in their future.

CITIZEN INPUT – ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

There were no citizens wishing to address the Board on agenda items this evening.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the February 14, 2022 Discussion Meeting, February 28, 2022 Voting Meeting, and March 14, 2022 Discussion Meeting were approved as submitted by motion of Mrs. Kronk, second of Mr. Bacon, and unanimous roll call vote.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Bovalino reported the following:

RHS MUSICAL

Mark your calendars for the RHS musical, *Grease*, which will be presented this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 31 – April 2, at 7:00 p.m.

While you are at the musical, you can help support the Future Educators of America Club. They will have 15 baskets at the musical. Proceeds from the baskets will go toward the purchase of a cold-press laminator for the elementary.

SPRING FLOWERS

Our kindergarten students planted flowers in front of the building last week. Many thanks to Mr. Dixon for coordinating the project with the teachers.

THANK YOU TO THE PTA

Many thanks to the PTA who provided lunch to our staff on Monday's In-Service. We had food from Asian Kitchen, Olive Garden, and Texas Roadhouse. It was such a nice treat!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next school board meeting is on Monday, April 11. Easter break is April 14-18.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Attorney Garen Fedeles was present this evening and stated that there had been an Executive Session prior to this meeting regarding a Real Estate issue.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE AND TRANSPORTATION:

Mr. Bacon motioned to approve items 1-4 as listed below:

1. Treasurer's Report for the month of February

- 2. Payment of Bills
 - General Fund \$1,047,233.32
 - Cafeteria Fund \$30,879.89
- 3. Monthly Financial Reports
 - General Fund – Revenue Report
 - General Fund – Expenditure Report
 - Cafeteria Fund – Revenue Report
 - Cafeteria Fund – Expenditure Report
- 4. Informational Reports
 - Tax Collector Reports
 - Bills to be Approved

Mrs. Kronk seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved upon a roll call vote.

Mr. Bacon motioned to approve item #1 as listed below:

- 1. Approve the 2020-2021 Audit as presented by Chad Agnew from J. Martin & Associates, LLC.

Mr. Bacon motioned to table item #2 as listed below:

- 2. Approve to table the Easement Agreement and Grant of Easement with the Rochester Borough Sewer and Maintenance Authority for the purpose of constructing a rain garden encroaching on parcel No. 76-002-0745.000 (located at the end of East Washington Street).

Mrs. Kronk seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved upon a roll call vote.

TEACHERS AND PERSONNEL:

Mrs. Kronk motioned to approve items 1-14 as listed below:

- 1. Approve Rachael Cipolla's request to transfer five (5) sick days from the Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School to Rochester Area School District. The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School Sick Days must be taken prior to the Rochester sick days.
- 2. Approve the request made by elementary teacher Debra Robles to take a half (.50) unpaid day, p.m. only, on February 25, 2022 and one (1) unpaid day on March 14, 2022, due to sickness.
- 3. Approve the following the field trip(s):
 - a. March 29, 2022 – Grades 7th, 8th, and 9th Band students to attend Greenville Jr./Sr. High School to rehearse with other schools and to perform in Jr. High District Band.

- b. May 4, 2022 – Kindergarten Art/Music students to attend the Neighborhood North Museum of Play in Beaver Falls as their annual spring trip. The trip is funded through a grant.
 - c. May 5, 2022 – All Grade 2 students to attend the Children’s Museum in Pittsburgh for their annual field trip,.
 - d. May 11, 2022 – Kindergarten students to attend Keystone Safari in Grove City to see the various animals they learned about this year in their Science class.
 - e. May 13, 2022 – Grade 4, students to visit Carnegie Museum of Natural History for enrichment to their Science and Social Studies classes.
4. Approve the intermittent Family Medical Leave request of Employee #3014 beginning March 23, 2022 for up to twelve (12) weeks.
5. Approve the following student teachers from Geneva College and the cooperating teachers for the Spring 2023 semester (January 9, 2023 through April 27, 2023):

<u>Student Teacher</u>	<u>Cooperating Individual</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Kendal Lambert	Brandy Rossi-Tesnovich	Biology 9-12
Susan Riggleman	Scott Culley	Math 7-8

6. Approve the following student teachers from Geneva College and the cooperating teachers for the Spring 2023 semester (January 9, 2023 through May 4, 2023):

<u>Student Teacher</u>	<u>Cooperating Individual</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Liz Dodson	Debra Robles	Elementary Grade 3 (January 9, 2023 thru March 3, 2023)
	Edward Gorman	Elementary Special Education (Life Skills, Grades 3-5) (March 13, 2022 through May 4, 2023)

7. Accept the retirement of Theresa Vogler from the position of full-time Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable effective June 30, 2022. Mrs. Vogler has been with the District five (5) years and seven (7) months.
8. Approve Sheri Verrico to attend the 2022 Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDA) Data Summit Conference entitled *A New Beginning: Cultivating Safe and Equitable Systems for School Improvement*, in Hershey, Pennsylvania from March 21, 2022 through March 23, 2022, at a cost of \$325 registration fee plus transportation and lodging.
9. Approve the request made by paraprofessional, Elizabeth Lane, to take six (6) unpaid days, March 10, 2022 through March 17, 2022, due to sickness.

10. Approve the request made by paraprofessional, Allison Seezox, to take one (1) unpaid day on March 17, 2022.
11. Accept the resignation of Erika Brunner from the position of a teacher for the SPIRE/Sound sensible After School Program, effective Friday, March 25, 2022.
12. Accept the resignation of Luis “Fillipe” Santiago from the part-time six (6) hour General Assistant position in the Nutrition Services Department, effective Friday, March 11, 2022.
13. Approve the change in hours of Michele Lane, General Assistant, in the Nutrition Services Department, from the part-time five and one-half (5.5) hours per day to the part-time six (6) hours per day as per contract, effective March 14, 2022, due to the resignation of Luis “Fillipe” Santiago.
14. Approve the following individuals to be added to the approved list of who may drive District owned vans:

Elise Gorman
Melissa Ziegler

Mr. Bacon seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved upon a roll call vote.

CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY:

Mrs. Kronk motioned to approve items #1-2 as listed below:

1. Approve Resolution No. 032822-12 declaring the COVID-19 pandemic an emergency and authorizing the Superintendent to develop alternate instructional plans to employ in-person, virtual and distance learning for the 2022-2023 school year as the Superintendent deems appropriate in accordance with 24 P.S. 520.1 of the Pennsylvania School Code.
2. Approve the 2022-2023 School Calendar (see attached).

Mr. Bacon seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved upon a roll call vote.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

Mr. Bacon motioned to approve item #1 as listed:

1. Approve the request made by Steel City Ambassadors to use the building to host weekly color guard rehearsal at a rate of \$100 per month. The practice schedule will be coordinated with Mr. Campisi.

Mrs. Kronk seconded the above motion and it was unanimously approved upon a roll call vote.

Mr. Bacon motioned to table item #2 as listed below:

2. Approve to table the Easement Agreement and Grant of Easement with the Rochester Borough Sewer and Maintenance Authority for the purpose of constructing a rain garden encroaching on Parcel No. 76-002-0745.000 (located at the end of East Washington Street).

Mrs. Kronk seconded this motion and it was approved upon a unanimous roll call vote.

ATHLETICS:

Mr. Blackwell motioned to approve items #1-3:

1. At the recommendation of Michael Cunning, Head Softball Coach, approve Miss Drew Lewis to serve as the 2nd Assistant Softball Coach at a supplemental base salary of \$1,000, effective the 2021-2022 school year (clearances on file).
2. At the recommendation of Michael Cunning, Head Softball Coach, approve Angelina Fleming to serve as Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach effective the 2021-2022 school year (clearances on file).
3. Accept the resignation of Michael Barbour from the position of 2nd Assistant Track Coach effective immediately.

This motion was seconded by Mrs. Kronk and unanimously approved upon a roll call vote.

BEAVER VALLEY INTERMEDIATE UNIT:

Mr. Blackwell motioned to approve items #1-3 as listed below:

1. Approve Resolution No. 032822-13 for the 2022-2023 Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit's General Operating Budget. The Budget totals \$1,459,600. This includes a decrease of \$30,631 from the 2021-2022 Budget; therefore, there will not be an increase for the District.
2. Rescind the approval of the one (1) year extension of the Articles of Agreement for BC RWAN with the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit and consortium members for the purchase of one (1) Gbps at \$1,233.63 per month, August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2023. This was Board approved at the February 28, 2022 Board meeting.
3. Ratify the one (1) year extension of the Articles of Agreement for BC RWAN with the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit and consortium members for the purchase of ten (10) Gbps at \$1,596.93 per month, August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2023.

Mr. Bacon seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved upon a roll call vote.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

There were no citizens wishing to address the Board on non-agenda items this evening.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Blackwell motioned to adjourn this meeting at 7:19 p.m. as there was no further business to be addressed at this time. Mr. Bacon seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved upon a roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Gross
Board Secretary

Att: 1

ROCHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

2022/2023

August (6-6)						
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September (21-27)						
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November (18-65)						
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December (16-81)						
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April (16-157)						
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May (21-178)						
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June (2-180)						
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Key						
*	First & Last Day of School					
	Early Dismissal					
	Holiday Break (No School)					
	Snow Make-Up Day					
	Clerical Day (No School for Students)					
	In-Service Day (No School for Students)					
	Act 80 Day					

Important Dates	
August 15-19	Roving Clerical Day #1
August 22	In-Service #1
August 23	In-Service #2
August 24	First Day of School
September 5	Labor Day Holiday
September 21	Early Dismissal for Students, Staff PD
October 10	In-Service Day #3 (No School for Students)
October 19	Early Dismissal for Students, Staff PD
October 28	Act 80 Day (No School for Students) Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 11	Veterans Day Holiday
November 23	Early Dismissal
November 24-28	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 22	Early Dismissal
Dec 23 - Jan 2	Winter Holiday
January 16	Martin Luther King Day Holiday
January 17	Teacher Clerical Day #2 (No School for Students)
February 13	Snow Day #1
February 22	Early Dismissal for Students, Staff PD
March 17	Snow Day #2
April 6	Snow Day #3
April 7-10	Spring Holiday
April 28	In-Service Day #4 (No School for Students) (Senior Day, Kindergarten Registration/Screening)
May 5	Snow Day #4, PROM
May 17	Early Dismissal for Students, Staff PD
May 29	Memorial Day (No School)
June 2	Last Day of School, Early Dismissal
June 5	Snow Day #5

Grading Periods	
1st-9 weeks	October 27
2nd-9 weeks	January 13
3rd-9 weeks	March 23
4th-9 weeks	June 2

RASD Time Schedule	
ELEM	MS/HS
Start 8:20	8:00
Dismissal 2:45 (K)	2:32
Walker 3:00 (1-5)	
Bus 3:05	

Student Early Dismissal Times	
ELEM	MS/HS
Kindergarten 11:25	11:05
Walker 11:40	
Bus 11:45	

PSSA ASSESSMENT DATES		
English Language Arts	4/24-28	3-8
Mathematics	5/1-12	3-8
Science	5/1-12	4, 8

KEYSTONE EXAM TESTING WINDOW	
Algebra I, Biology, and Literature	
Winter Wave	12/5-16
	1/4-18
Spring Wave	5/15-26