

DISCUSSION/WORK SESSION

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Marian Acon, Board President, at 7:07 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Acon.

ROLL CALL:

Present

Mrs. Marian R. Acon, President
Ms. Michelle L. Hubbard, Vice President
Mr. Randall E. Bacon
Mr. Lawrence E. Blackwell
Mr. Floyd B. Tame, Treasurer

Absent

Mr. Patrick J. Cunningham
Mr. Dale C. Daman
Mrs. Christine S. Kronk
Mr. Brian C. May

NON-VOTING MEMBERS and ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

Dr. Jane Bovalino
Mr. Michael Damon
Miss Amanda Cwynar
Mr. Nick Long

Mrs. Kathleen Onuska

CORRESPONDENCES TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD:

There were no correspondences to be reported this evening.

PRESENTATION:

Mr. Chad Agnew, of the J. Martin & Associates, LLC, was present to review and take questions on the 2020-2021 Audit of the Rochester Area School District. He reported that this district had one of the very few "Highest Opinion" grades in the County this year.

CITIZEN INPUT – ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

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

MINUTES:

The minutes of the February 14, 2022 Discussion Meeting and February 28, 2022 Voting Meeting were presented for the Board's perusal to be voted on at the March 28, 2022 Voting Meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Bovalino reported the following items:

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE AND TRANSPORTATION:

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Mr. Tame read aloud item #1 as listed below for discussion:

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

TEACHERS AND PERSONNEL:

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Ms. Michelle Hubbard read aloud items #1-7 as listed below:

1. Recommend approving Debra Robles, teacher, for one (1) unpaid day, February 25, 2022, due to sickness.
2. Recommend approving the following 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 13, 2022 – Grade 4 students to visit Carnegie Museum of Natural History for enrichment to their Science and Social Studies classes.
3. Recommend accepting 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.
4. Recommend approving Sheri Verrico to attend the 2022 Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) 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.
5. Recommend accepting 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.
6. Recommend approving _____ to serve in the position of part-time maintenance person, effective April 1, 2022, due to the retirement of Michael Arthur.
7. Recommend approving the following student teachers from Geneva College and the cooperating teachers for the Spring 2023 semester (January 9, 2023 through April 27, 2023).

Student Teacher
Kendal Lambert
Susan Riggleman

Cooperating Individual

Subject Area
Biology 9-12
Math 7-8

CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Ms. Hubbard read aloud items #1-2 as listed below for discussion:

1. Recommend approving 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. Recommend approving the 2022-2023 School Calendar (see attached).

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Mr. Bacon read aloud item #1 as listed below for discussion:

1. Recommend approving the request made by Steel City Ambassadors to use the building to host a color guard rehearsal, to be held on _____.

ATHLETICS

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Mr. Blackwell read aloud items #1-2 listed below for discussion:

1. At the recommendation of Michael Cuning, Head Softball Coach, recommend approving Miss Drew Lewis to serve as the 2nd Assistant Softball Coach at a supplemental base salary of \$700, effective the 2021-2022 school year (clearances on file).
2. At the recommendation of Michael Cuning, Head Softball Coach, recommend approving Angelina Fleming to serve as Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach effective the 2021-2022 school year (clearances on file).

BEAVER VALLEY INTERMEDIATE UNIT

DISCUSSION ITEM:

Mr. Blackwell read aloud item #1 as listed below for discussion:

1. Recommend approving 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. Thus this reflects no increase to the District.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

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


ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business for this session, Ms. Michelle Hubbard motioned to adjourn at 7:22 p.m. This was seconded by Mr. Tame and unanimously approved upon a roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Gross,
Board Secretary

Att: 

August (6-6)						
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September (21-27)						
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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