

Great Valley School District
School Board Work Session Meeting Highlights
January 8, 2024

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January 8, 2024, Work Session

The January 8, 2024, work session was called to order by President David Barratt. **Board members present:** Tricia Bliven-Chasinoff, Rachel Gallegos, Samantha Jouin, Wendy Litzke, Neha Mehta, Thomas Richards, Andrea Rizzo, and Rebecca Spiess.

Student Representative to the Board

Candence Mort and Anika Sapra, both Great Valley High School Seniors, reported that the Digital Media Communications class has been working hard to publish articles in the *Surveyor* Newspaper and on the new Great Valley Website while continuing to edit videos for the *Great Morning Great Valley* morning show. The Mock Trial Club competed in their first scrimmage over the past weekend.

Recognition

Alice Heiman Dowd, Troop leader, recognized Molly Dowd and Caroline Oswald for earning their Girl Scout Gold Awards. Both students are 2023 graduates and are part of Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Troup 41839.

Dr. Goffredo thanked the Board of School Directors for their dedication to the district in honor of January being School Board Recognition Month.

Ms. Dinsmore, Director of Student Services, and Student Representatives from General Wayne Elementary and Great Valley Middle School, along with their respective teachers, Jill Hughes, General Wayne, Roseanna Fabii, Middle School, and Connor Tabak, Middle School, recognized and thanked the School Board Members. The students from both schools presented the Board with gifts.

Ms. Dinsmore also recognized each of the students for their contributions to the special education programs.

Program

Dr. O'Toole communicated the items available are units that have been worked on in the social studies curriculum for the 7th-grade unit 3 curriculum and Anatomy & Physiology unit 3 for the 2023 – 2024.

Information

Monthly Enrollment Report – December 2023

Policy

Dr. Mehta reviewed the policies discussed at the December 12 policy committee meeting that are available for first reading. The next meeting is scheduled for February 27.



Superintendent’s Update

Dr. Goffredo shared the proposed district calendar for the 2024 – 2025 school year. A discussion transpired between the School Board.

Facilities

Mr. Peterson reviewed the facilities items on the January 16 agenda for approval:

Authorization to Rebid General Wayne Elementary School Playground

Information

Facilities Use Report – December 2023

Dr. Goffredo gave an update about the 5/6 Center and the different dates of completion for each of the areas. He also shared a few pictures of the project.

Transportation

Mr. Peterson reviewed the transportation items on the January 16 agenda for approval:

Krapf Driver Approval
Private Transportation Contract

Technology

Mr. Peterson reviewed the technology items on the January 16 agenda for approval:

MCIU Zoom License Agreement

Finance

Mr. Peterson reviewed the finance items on the January 16 agenda for approval:

World of Learning Institute Quote for Latin
Board/Administrator Professional Development
DMG DMGSchedules for Elementary Schools Renewal
Gill & Associates Contract
Global Compliance Network, Inc. Renewal

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Executive Session

Mr. Barratt announced that the board met in Executive Session to discuss personnel and legal issues.

Adjournment

Seeing no further comments or questions, the meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.