

Seneca Valley School District



SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

Seneca Valley Intermediate High School Auditorium - 7 p.m.

Public Agenda

June 5, 2023

**** Subject to Change****

1. **CALL TO ORDER** by Ms. Kathy Whittle, President
 - A. **Moment of Silence**
 - B. **Pledge of Allegiance** - "I Led the Pledge" - Jesse Grabill – third grader at Haine Elementary School.
 - C. **Roll Call**
2. **INFORMATION REPORTS**
 - A. **Student/Staff Recognition**
 1. It is with our deepest appreciation that we congratulate the following 2022-23 Seneca Valley School District Retirees for their unwavering dedication and commitment to the School District and its students. This group represents over 665 years of combined service:
 - Christen Breski – Haine Elementary/Middle Paraprofessional – 10.5 Years
 - Valorie Burns – Ehrman Crest Elementary/Middle Paraprofessional – 23 Years
 - Ron Butschle – SV Senior High Dean of Students – 19 Years
 - Valerie Danner – SV Senior High English Teacher – 17 Years
 - Raechel DeVinney – Ryan Gloyer Middle Industrial Technology Teacher – 25 Years, 4 Months
 - Diane Dunlap – Ryan Gloyer Middle Paraprofessional – 23 Years
 - Laura Fox – SV Intermediate High Biology Teacher – 20.5 Years
 - Jeff Hanlon – SV Senior High Social Studies Teacher – 23 Years
 - Colleen Kamarchik – Ehrman Crest Elementary Administrative Assistant – 27 Years, 3 Months
 - Pamela Krause – Ehrman Crest Elementary Learning Support Teacher – 35 Years
 - Dan Magill – SVIHS Custodian – 36.5 Years
 - Diana McCauley – SV Athletic Department Administrative Assistant – 16 Years
 - Susan McClure – Haine Elementary Paraprofessional – 23 Years

- Herb McCracken – Ryan Gloyer Middle Social Studies Teacher – 33 Years, 9 Months
 - Sandra Millett – SV Athletic Department Administrative Assistant – 16 Years
 - Christi Rice – Ehrman Crest Elementary Paraprofessional – 29 Years, 7 Months
 - Joan Rinaman – Special Education Department Administrative Assistant – 31 Years, 4 Months
 - Patricia Ruggiero – Haine Middle Paraprofessional – 21 Years
 - Donna Schaefer – Connoquenessing Valley Elementary Third Grade Teacher – 25 Years
 - P. Lauren Sunday – Ehrman Crest Elementary/Middle Cafeteria Staff Member – 23 Years, 7 Months
 - Gabriella Thorell – SV Intermediate High German Teacher – 18 Years
 - Sandy Turner – Haine Middle Paraprofessional – 18.5 Years
 - Mark Uhrinek – SV Intermediate High Physics Teacher – 32 Years
 - Beth Velte – SV Intermediate High Administrative Assistant – 24.5 Years
 - Valarie Wearing – Rowan Elementary Cook – 32 Years
 - Danette Yurich – SV Intermediate High Mathematics Teacher – 28 Years
 - Laura Zewe – Rowan Elementary First Grade Teacher – 34.5 Years
2. Three Seneca Valley students have been named National Cyber Scholars by the National Cyber Scholarship Foundation (NCSF) as a result of their demonstrating exceptional cyber security expertise in a challenging online cyber security training program, CyberStart America. In recognition for their remarkable achievements, rising sophomores Sawyer Shoemaker and Madeline Zimmer, along with Haihan Xu, SV Class of 2023, have each earned a scholarship to attend the Cyber Foundations Academy with the chance to earn a GIAC Foundational Cybersecurity Technologies Practitioner Certification (GFACT), a package valued at over \$3,000.
 3. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) announced Seneca Valley's very own Haihan Xu as a National Merit \$2,500 Scholarship winner. Mr. Xu, a senior, was one of 2,500 Merit Scholar designees who was chosen from a talent pool of more than 15,000 outstanding Finalists in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program.
 4. Four seventh grade students from Ryan Gloyer Middle School (RGMS) were recently recognized for their award-winning poems at the 2023 Waldman Arts & Writing Awards, hosted by the Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh. The Waldman Arts & Writing awards ceremony took place on May 10, at Chatham University. This annual event allows students in grades 6-12 to compete for financial scholarships and winners are honored with prizes and certificates.
 5. The Seneca Valley Biology Club Team tied for first and also won second and third place at the Butler County Envirothon that was held in late April. The Envirothon is the largest high school level environmental education competition in North America. In this competition, students prepare and

compete in topics related to wildlife, aquatic ecology, forestry, soils and land use and current environmental issues. The competition is managed by our state agencies including the Game Commission, Fish and Boat Commission, PA Department of Agriculture and Conservation of Natural Resources.

B. Dates to Remember

June 7	Last Day of School for K-11
June 8-July 13	SVAOC Cyber Summer Session and Summer Camps
June 12	School Board Regular Meeting
June 13	Release of K-6 Student Reports of Progress and 7-12 Report Cards
June 14	Flag Day
June 18	Father's Day
June 19	Juneteenth
June 21	Summer Begins
June 23	Seneca Valley's Kennywood Day
July 4	Independence Day
July 11	Athletics & Activities Summer Drug & Concussion Testing
July 12	Athletics & Activities Summer Drug & Concussion Testing and Athletic Physicals
August 1	School Board Work Session (please note this is a Tuesday meeting)
August 1	Athletics & Activities Summer Drug & Concussion Testing
August 2	Athletics & Activities Summer Drug & Concussion Testing and Athletic Physicals
August 3	Seneca Valley Foundation Gift of Hope Golf Classic
August 3	Due date for all Fall Sport Athletic Paperwork
August 14	School Board Regular Meeting

Extended School Year Programs

June 26-29	Extended School Year, Special Education, Grades K-12 at ECE/ECMS
July 10-13	Extended School Year, Special Education, Grades K-12 at ECE/ECMS

**Summer Programs – Funded by ESSER
(Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund)**

June 19-22	Summer Program, Grades K-7 at CVE, ECE, ECM, HES, HMS, RE, RGMS
July 17-20	Summer Program, Grades K-7 at CVE, ECE, ECM, HES, HMS, RE, RGMS

English as a Second Language (ESL) Elementary Program

June 26-29	ESL Around the World Camp, Grades K-5 at Haine Elementary
July 10-13	ESL Around the World Camp, Grades K-5 at Haine Elementary

English as a Second Language (ESL) Secondary Program

June 26-29	ESL Pathfinder Workshop, Grades 6-8 at RGMS
June 26-29	ESL Pathfinder Workshop, Grade 9-11 at SHS

C. **Agency Reports**

1. Vo-Tech - Mr. Fred Peterson, Jr./Mr. Michael Jacobs
2. I.U. IV - Mr. Eric DiTullio

D. **Legislative** - Mr. Eric DiTullio/Ms. Kathy Whittle

E. **Drug Testing Results**

F. **Financial Reports**

1. Operations
2. Senior High Activities
3. Intermediate High Activities
4. Middle School Activities
5. Athletics
6. Food Service
7. Tax Collections
8. Capital Projects Funds

3. **ACTION AGENDA**

A. **Public Comment**

B. **Student Adjudication** – Approve student adjudication #2022-23-38.

C. **Personnel** – Approve resignations, rescinded resignation, appointments, leaves, termination, and Memorandums of Understanding.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - Action Meeting – May 8, 2023

5. **TREASURER’S REPORT**

6. **GENERAL FUND BILLS**

Grand Total: \$4,172,714.93

7. **CONSTRUCTION FUND BILLS**

Grand Total: \$1,144,021.64

8. **ADMINISTRATION**

A. **MIU IV Application** - The Seneca Valley School District Board authorizes the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV (MIU IV) to file an application to continue a regional Education Leading to Employment and Career Training (ELECT) program. If awarded the grant, MIU IV will implement the ELECT program on behalf of the Seneca Valley School District, which authorizes MIU IV to receive and expend funds for the implementation of the ELECT program and conduct the activities outlined in the program application.

B. **Board Policy** – Approve board policy 237, Responsible Use of Personal Technology Resources – revised, first and final reading.

- C. **The Day School at The Children’s Institute Services Agreement** – Approve the Day School at The Children’s Institute Services Agreement for educational and related services during the 2023-24 school year.
- D. **PSBA Voting Delegate** - Appoint Mr. Fred Peterson as the voting delegate for the PSBA Delegate Assembly meeting on Saturday, November 4, 2023.

9. **INSTRUCTION**

- A. **Student Trips** – Approve the following student trips:
 - 1. Approve the secondary band trip to Disney World in Orlando, Florida to participate in the Walt Disney World Resort’s Magic Kingdom Parade on March 13-18, 2024, under the supervision of Mr. Varden Armstrong, Mr. Robert Babick and their staff. Students will miss up to three days of instruction. The Seneca Valley Band Boosters will be responsible for all the fundraising activities.
 - 2. Approve the secondary chorus trip to the Great Smokey Mountains, April 26-29, 2024, under the supervision of Mrs. Bobi-Jean Alexander, Mrs. Claire Barker, and Mrs. Chessa Crum. Students will miss two days of instruction. This will be at no cost to the district.
- B. **Athletic Uniform Sale** – Approve the sale of obsolete athletic uniforms & warm-ups.
- C. **Athletic Uniform Disposal** – Approve the disposal of old, unusable athletic uniforms & warm-ups.
- D. **Grant Disbursement** – Grant permission for and disburse, if approved The McDonald’s MAC Grant in the amount of \$500 requested by Ms. Stacey Harding. Funds will be used to support a cross curricular project involving Language Arts, Social Studies, and Mathematics, in her sixth-grade class.
- E. **Adelphoi Education Agreement** – Approve the agreement with Adelphoi Education, Inc. to provide alternative education services for the 2023-24 school year.
- F. **2023 Graduates** – Approve the list of Seneca Valley graduates for 2023.
- G. **Conference** – Approve the conference request.

10. **BUSINESS/FINANCE**

- A. **Summer 2023 Projects** –
 - 1. **Ryan Glover Middle partial Re-Roofing Project** - Approve Duro-Last, Inc. through the government cooperative purchasing program, The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Vendor Agreement for the RGMS partial Re-roofing Project, pending solicitor review of final agreement.

2. **Secondary Campus Survey and Utility locating/mapping services** - Approve the Proposal from Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. to provide a complete survey of the secondary campus that includes locating/mapping the underground utilities throughout the campus. Pending solicitor review of final agreement.
- B. **Owner's Representative Agreement** – Approve Eckles Construction Services as the Owner's Representative for the new Intermediate High School Project. Pending solicitor review of final agreement.
- C. **Stepping Stones Agreement** - Approve the one-year renewal agreement with Stepping Stones, Inc. to provide extended-day services in each elementary school for the 2023-24 school year.
- D. **Intermediate High School Project** - Approve the proposal from Cannon Design for Architectural/Engineering Services for the Intermediate High School Project, pending solicitor review of final agreement.
- E. **Liability Insurance** - Approve the sanction of the following groups to work on behalf of the Seneca Valley School District and intention to provide that the District's liability insurance covers these groups for the 2023-24 school year: PTA, PTO, SV Boys' Lacrosse, SV Indoor Track and Field, SV Ice Hockey, SV Inline Hockey, SV Slow Pitch Softball, SV Bowling, SV Competitive Cheer, SV Ultimate Frisbee, SV Unified Bocce, JROTC, After Prom Committee, Booster Groups, Seneca Valley Foundation, and all Board approved student clubs.
- F. **Booster Group Resolution** - Approve the Booster Group Recognition resolution for the 2023-24 school year.
- G. **Ticket Prices** - Approve the athletic ticket prices for the 2023-24 school year with no changes as follows: football reserved seating \$8.00/entry; football pre-sale adult general admission \$6.00/entry; football pre-sale student general admission \$4.00/entry; all football tickets at the gate \$6.00/entry; all other sports adult general admission \$5.00/entry; all other sports student general admission \$3.00/entry.
- H. **Facilities Rental Fees** - Approve the facilities rental fees for 2023-24 with no changes.
- I. **Act 1 Resolution** – Approve the 2023-24 Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution per Act 1, Taxpayer Relief Act.
- J. **Budget Transfers** – Approve budget transfers.
- K. **Act 511 Taxes** – Approve re-enactment of the following Act 511 taxes:
 1. Flat Rate Occupation Tax - \$10
 2. Earned Income Tax – 1%
 3. Real Estate Transfer Tax – 1%

- L. **Summer Actions** – Authorize the administration to approve the following:
 - 1. Year-end budget transfers
 - 2. Outreach Partnership of Technology (OPT) Agreements
 - 3. June and July bills

- M. **Insurance Premiums** – Approve insurance premiums for 2023-24 provided by First National Insurance Agency.

- N. **2023-24 Budget** – Adopt the annual budget for 2023-24 in the amount of \$168,089,185 with a 2.55 (1.95%) millage increase.

- O. **Portersville Transportation Agreement** – Approve the transportation renewal contract with Portersville Christian School for the 2023-24 through 2027-28 school years.

11. **PERSONNEL**

12. **LETTERS SENT TO THE SCHOOL BOARD**

- a. Jon and Lydia Horvath
- b. Alyssa Ceraulo
- c. Jessie Nusser
- d. Shannon Mick
- e. Stephanie Lane
- f. Erin McClymonds
- g. Jennifer Eaves
- h. Christina Dugan
- i. Sarah Cardosi
- j. Kimberly Fitz
- k. Erin McClymonds

13. **ADJOURNMENT**