

Seneca Valley School District



5:15 p.m. Business and Finance Committee Meeting – Senior High School LGI

SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

Seneca Valley Senior High School Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.

Public Agenda

February 6, 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” - Jadhielys Perez-Hartling, third grader at Ehrman Crest Elementary School.
 - C. **Roll Call**
2. **INFORMATION REPORTS**
 - A. **Student/Staff Recognition**
 1. Four Ryan Gloyer Middle School (RGMS) students earned top recognition at the CyberPatriot’s National Youth Cyber Defense Competition, the world’s largest cybersecurity challenge. The T-Rollers team of RGMS eighth graders earned the most points of any middle school in Pennsylvania over the first two rounds. They advanced to the state round of the competition placing second overall. The team was also the only middle school in the state to qualify for the National Semifinal Round after scoring in the top third of the nation. The students competed in the Semifinal Round on January 21 and finished the season in 200th place at the nationwide Middle School Competition. The T-Rollers team, comprised of Albert Pimenov, Sidney Newton, Parker Budney and Nolan Minder, had a successful inaugural season under the direction of Greg Smolinski, an RGMS gifted support teacher and team adviser.

2. Congratulations to the Seneca Valley vocational-technical student participants in this year's SkillsUSA District 10 Competition. Four Seneca Valley students placed at the competition, a program that is offered through the Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School. Over 400 high school students participated in 61 skill and leadership contests taking place at the New Castle School of Trades (NCST) and Lawrence County Career and Technical Center. Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School SkillsUSA Competitors from Seneca Valley who placed include:
- Advertising Design - Viktoriya Semenenko - 1st place
 - First Aid/CPR - Carly Pelletier - 3rd place
 - Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair - Ayden Wood - 2nd place
 - Commercial Baking - Ronny Royhab - 2nd place
- Skills USA is a partnership of students, teachers and industries working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce.

B. Dates to Remember

February	National Black History Month
February 6-10	National School Counseling Week
February 12	Ticket sales begin for the SV All-School Musical “Mary Poppins”
February 13	School Board Meeting, 7 p.m., SHS Auditorium
February 14	2023-24 SV Kindergarten registration opens
February 17	Inclement Weather Makeup Day for January 25 closure
February 20	Presidents’ Day – Staff-In Service Day – No School for Students
February 22	Ash Wednesday
February 24	End of Second Trimester for SVAOC Classes, Grades K-6
March 1	End of Second Trimester for Grades K-6
March 2-5	All-School Musical, “Mary Poppins”

C. Jackson Township Residential Developments

D. Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School Proposed Budget

E. Agency Reports

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

F. Legislative - Mr. Eric DiTullio/Ms. Kathy Whittle

G. **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. **Personnel** – Approve appointments, leaves, stipends and retirements.

C. **Student Adjudications** – Approve the following Student Adjudications:

1. #2022-23-21
2. #2022-23-22
3. #2022-23-23
4. #2022-23-24
5. #2022-23-25
6. #2022-23-26
7. #2022-23-27
8. #2022-23-28

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. **Work Session** – January 9, 2023

B. **Action Meeting** – January 17, 2023

5. **TREASURER’S REPORT**

6. **GENERAL FUND BILLS**

Grand Total: \$4,157,830.38

7. **CONSTRUCTION FUND BILLS**

Grand Total: \$363,125.74

8. **ADMINISTRATION**

A. **2023-24 School Calendar** – Approve the 2023-24 school calendar.

B. **Local District Holidays** – Approve the resolution regarding local district holidays for the 2023-24 school year.

C. **Kennywood Picnic** – Approve Friday, June 23, 2023, as Kennywood picnic date for 2023.

D. **Board Policies** – Approve the following board policies:

1. Policy 204 – Attendance, second and final reading.
2. Policy 233 – Suspension and Expulsion, second and final reading.

9. **INSTRUCTION**

A. **Conferences** – Approve the conference requests.

B. **Student Trips** – Approve the following student trips:

1. Mr. Varden Armstrong, Sr high School Music Department Chair, to take students to Slippery Rock High School for the PMEA District Band Concert, February 9, 2023. Students will miss one day instruction.
2. Ms. Claire Barker, IHS Choral Teacher and Ms. Chessa Crum, RGMS Choral Teacher, to take students to Rochester, NY for the All-Eastern Choir, April 13-16, 2023. Students will miss two days of instruction.

C. **Grant Disbursements** - Grant permission to apply for and disburse, if approved, the following grants:

1. TransformedED Teacher Innovation Fellowship mini-grant funded through the Allegheny Intermediate Unit and in association with the Western PA AASA consortium in the amount of \$1,496.20 requested by Ms. Rebecca Whitney, third-grade teacher at Ehrman Crest Elementary School. Funds will be used to purchase a Hydroponic Indoor Garden System for the newly created Ehrman Crest Community Garden where students will learn about plant growth and development.
2. KidsGardening.org grant in the amount of \$500 requested by Ms. Rebecca Whitney to purchase a raised garden bed for the Ehrman Crest Community Garden.

10. **BUSINESS/FINANCE**

A. **Field Renovations/Improvements on Leased Property** - Approve the field renovations/improvements on the Seneca Valley School District (SVSD) property that is leased by Zelenople Borough. The renovations/improvements to the property will be at no cost to the district.

B. **Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School (BCAVTS) 2023-24 Budget** - Approve the BCAVTS proposed budget for the 2023-24 school year in the amount of \$6,513,809.00.

C. **Change Orders** – Approve the construction change orders for Ehrman Crest.

11. **PERSONNEL**

12. **LETTERS SENT TO THE SCHOOL BOARD**
 - a. Lauren Ridge
 - b. Seneca Valley Hockey Association
 - c. Julia Desantes on behalf of Stephenie Scialabba
 - d. Md Rumi
 - e. Jill Easterling
 - f. Michelle Tresky
 - g. Tiffany Bucci

13. **ADJOURNMENT**